

GENERAL DEMOLITION DERBY RULES

To better serve our sport, its competitors and fans, we have created three sets of building rules (Open, Weld and Chain classes). All rules have been written and will be enforced with safety as the number one priority. The different vehicle classes are as follows:

- Chain Class Trucks – ½ ton or ¾ ton 2wd only
- 1980's & Newer Chain Class - Must be of a metric body and newer than 1977, as this was the first year for mass produced metric cars. No Checker Cabs, limousines or hearses allowed.
- Open Class - Full size car, any year, but no Imperials, Imperial framed cars or Hearses.
- Compact Open Class - 102" wheel base or less.
- 1980's & Newer Weld Class - Must be of a metric body and newer than 1977, as this was the first year for mass produced metric cars. No Checker Cabs, limousines or hearses allowed.
- Open Class Trucks - 4x4 (with one drive shaft removed) & 3/4 ton allowed in Open Class only.

All rules will be strictly enforced, so please call with any questions. When calling, please be prepared to offer what class, type and make of vehicle you are preparing to build so we can better answer your questions. We want you to have a fun and safe time .

1. All drivers must wear an approved full-face helmet, eye protection & seat belts.
2. A fire suit is recommended. Full length pants & long sleeve shirts are required.
3. All derby vehicles that do not pass inspection will be allowed to make corrections. If the vehicle is not able to pass inspection, it will not run. No refunds.
4. All drivers must complete an entry form and attend the pit meeting with their crew members.
5. All drivers and crew members will receive and must wear a pit ID band.
6. All vehicles will get a stick after they have passed inspection. Break your stick to indicate you are out of the competition.
7. All drivers will have a set time (usually 60 or 90 seconds – will be announced at pit meeting) to make a hit. Drivers failing to make a hit will be out of the competition and will be told to break their stick by a flagman.
8. Intentional driver area & door hits are not allowed and will result in disqualification. The area between the wheels on the driver's side of the vehicle is considered a no hit area.
9. One extinguishable fire allowed. The second fire will result in disqualification.

10. If your vehicle is rolled, the event will be stopped & your vehicle will be up-righted. You will be allowed to continue provided your vehicle is safe.

11. This is an individual sport, no tag-teaming is allowed.

12. Vehicles should be decorated in good taste only. No foul words or slogans permitted.

13. No alcoholic beverages allowed in pits.

14. Keep speed in the pit area at an idle.

15. Drivers must be 18 years old or older to compete. Drivers less than 18 years old can compete with a signed and notarized parental consent form.

16. Car inspection is limited to driver of car only.

17. All judges' decisions are final. No complaints taken once the event is over.

18. Poor sportsmanship or misconduct may result in vehicle disqualification.

19. No car parts on trucks and no truck parts on cars except car bumpers and mounting brackets are allowed on trucks.

20. DON'T ASSUME THINGS – PLEASE CALL FIRST. PLEASE KNOW YOUR VEHICLE TYPE, MAKE, MODEL AND WHAT CLASS YOU ARE IN.

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