



# 602 Crate Sprints

2014

## Official Rules and Regulations

**DISCLAIMER:** *“The rules and/or regulations set forth herein are designed to provide for the orderly conduct of racing events and to establish minimum acceptable requirements for the orderly conduct of racing events within the 602 Crate Sprint Division at Ohsweken Speedway. These rules shall govern the condition of all events, and by participating in these events, all participants are deemed to have complied with these rules. **NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF SAFETY SHALL RESULT FROM PUBLICATION OF OR THE COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES AND/OR REGULATIONS.** They are intended as a guide for the conduct of the sport and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to a participant, spectator, or official.*

*The Technical Inspector (s) or Director of Racing Operations shall be empowered to permit reasonable and appropriate deviation from any of these specifications herein or impose any further restrictions that in his / her opinion do not alter the minimum acceptable requirements. **NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF SAFETY SHALL RESULT FROM SUCH ALTERATION OF SPECIFICATIONS.** Any interpretation or deviation of these rules is left to the discretion of the Director of Racing Operations or his / her appointee. Their decision is final.”*

**It is the responsibility of each competitor to read, understand and comply with these rules as written. They are neither foolproof nor exhaustive. They are intended to provide fair and competitive racing for all who participate in this division. The spirit and intent of these rules is the standard that will be used for competition at Ohsweken Speedway. Ohsweken Speedway officials are authorized to decide if an equipment change or addition is an attempt to circumvent these rules or provide an unfair advantage. OS officials can and will disqualify any entry in violation of the spirit and intent of these rules. Decisions will be based on common sense, consistency, impartiality and fairness. If there is disagreement or dispute regarding the meaning, interpretation, or application of these rules, OS officials' decisions shall prevail. If these rules do not specifically say that you can add, change, or modify something, then you should consider that addition, change or modification illegal. Any questions about the legality of an addition or modification not covered by these rules must be answered by OS officials in writing, and their decision is final.**

**Ohsweken Speedway reserves the right to alter or amend these rules at any time in the interests of safety, cost control or fair competition. The safety of each racecar and all equipment is the complete responsibility of the driver/owner, and the driver/owner acknowledges this responsibility by participating in any racing activity at Ohsweken Speedway.**

## 1.0 - General Rules:

1.1 - Drivers must be 14 years of age. Under 18 years of age, an insurance document (*parental consent form*) must be signed by both parents and/or legal guardians and filed with Ohsweken Speedway.

1.2 - Drivers will be paid only after all technical inspections are completed.

1.3 - Drivers are considered as an independent contractor and as such are responsible for all charges and taxes (as applicable) on any funds received from Ohsweken Speedway.

1.4 - Drivers or their crews will not consume alcoholic beverages at any time prior to or during an event. Use, sale, or distribution of illegal drugs at any time shall be cause for immediate and indefinite suspension. Participation by a team member in either activity will result in disqualification with all points and earnings toward the year end point fund being forfeited.

1.5 - Rough driving resulting in injury to a competitor or disabling their equipment, or verbal and/or physical abuse is inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. No further warning will be given.

- 1.5.1 - If a driver or team member is deemed to have committed inappropriate behavior, the team may be disqualified.
- 1.5.2 - If disqualification is imposed for the incident, monies won along with any and all points will be rescinded for the night and a one week suspension will be imposed for the first offence.
- 1.5.3 - A subsequent offence will result in suspension for the remainder of the year and all points earned will be stripped.
- 1.5.4 - Incidental contact (causing a competitor to “spin out”) may result in penalty being imposed ranging from two positions on the track (imposed by the Race Director) to disqualification from the event and being scored last at the discretion of the Race Director (if the severity warrants) if no caution results from the incident.
- 1.5.5 - If a caution occurs from the incident and the Race Director deems the contact purposeful, they have the discretion of placing the offending car to the tail and / or giving the victim their running position back. Position penalties will be addressed at the next caution / red flag period or the end of the race whichever comes first.
- 1.5.6 - Disqualification from the event will be imposed for inappropriate behavior and will carry the suspension penalty.

- 1.5.7 - Any driver stopping on the race track to protest will be disqualified for the remainder of the evening, scored last in that event, “AND FORFEIT ALL MONIES and POINTS EARNED FOR THE EVENING”.

1.6 - The driver is the sole spokesperson for the race team and is responsible for their actions. Any drivers or crewmembers fighting will result in disqualification for that team and all points and monies for that evening will be forfeited. Striking an official will result in disqualification for the evening, forfeiture of all points and monies for that evening, and up to a one year suspension.

1.7 - Other penalties may be levied dependent on the severity of the situation.

1.8 - The driver or a representative must attend the evening drivers meeting or start scratch for their heat race. Roll call may be used at any time.

1.9 - You must let track official know at pit entry (*Bob Munro*) and at the pit booth (*Sue Bell*) if you are driving a different car than your regular one on any given race night in order to award points correctly.

1.10 – Helmets *MUST BE WORN* anytime the racecar is in motion.

## **2.0 - Alternates:**

- 2.1 - Alternates may be taken to fill vacancies that occur in the “A” Main (as time permits). The highest finishing, nonqualified car that completes the “B” Main will be selected. If an alternate is taken, the original qualified car will receive the alternate’s pay. No alternate will be taken after the original green flag is displayed.

## **3.0 Driver Changes:**

- 3.1 - Car and driver qualify as a team. Each driver may qualify only one car. Drivers will be permitted to change cars after taking the green flag of his/her qualifying heat race provided:
  - 3.1.1 – The car is scratched if already qualified through a heat race;
  - 3.1.2 – A qualifying event (“B” Main) remains on the program;
  - 3.1.3 – They start scratch in the qualifying event.
  - 3.1.4 – If no “B” Main is required and a position remains open in the “A” Main(20 Cars

Maximum) they may start scratch in the “A” Main.

## **4.0 - Racing:**

- 4.1 - You are allowed only one push off per race. If you require a second push off, you will go to the tail. After drivers have been called to line up for a race, all drivers must be ready for push off *with their group* or will start at the tail of their race. *If not ready for push off when the last car running in their group enters the race track, they will not be allowed to start.* If belts come loose, driver must stop by an official to buckle up and will not be penalized. Rows will move straight up to fill voids in the scheduled line up caused by cars scratching or failing to show.
  
- **4.1.1 - Yellow flag:**
  - 4.1.1.1 - All cars that stop on the racetrack or spin bringing out a yellow will go to the tail.
  - 4.1.1.2 - During yellow, no working on the car is allowed on the track or the car will be disqualified for that event.
  - 4.1.1.3 - Cars upon stopping on the race track twice (2) during heat races or twice (2) during the “B” or “A” Main causing and/or being involved in an incident where a yellow or red flag needs to be displayed will be disqualified from that race at that time.
  - 4.1.1.4 - First lap restarts; inside or outside row will move straight up to fill a void for a missing car.
  - 4.1.1.5 - Any car that does a 360 spin and does not bring out a yellow flag will continue to race where it falls in line. If the yellow does come out, the car will be placed at the tail of the field and be charged with a yellow. The track flag person will determine if a yellow flag is needed and will have final say to what any yellow flag was displayed for.
  - 4.1.1.6 - A yellow flag will be displayed for any debris deemed to be in the racing groove and a danger to the competitors. Any car that can be identified as causing a yellow flag for depositing the debris will be charged with the yellow and placed at the tail of the field.
  - 4.1.1.7 - The track flag person in conjunction with the Race Director will determine if a yellow flag is needed and will have final say to what any yellow flag was displayed for. If the one-way radio communication is provided by approved track personnel other than the On Race Director, they should not initiate the call for yellow (or red) until directed.

○ **4.1.2 - Red flag:**

***Do not pass the crash site. Pull to the topside of the track and stop immediately.***

- 4.1.2.1 – “CLOSED” red flags only. On a closed red, crewmembers will not be allowed on racing surface unless directed to do so by the Race Director. No work is allowed at any time on the racing surface by any team.
- 4.1.2.2 – During “B” & “A” Main action, Any car wishing to make repairs may advance to the PIT prior to the yellow flag being displayed provided they DO NOT have to go through the accident scene and then only after they are given permission to do so by the Race Director and only at his discretion.
- 4.1.2.3 – The work area 2 minute timer will begin once the track goes back to yellow flag condition.
- 4.1.2.4 – Violation of red flag procedures will result in disqualification for the evening and FORFEITURE OF ANY POINTS and MONIES EARNED. No red flag will be displayed for a fuel stop.
  
- **4.1.3 - Black flag:**
  - If the Black Flag is waved for you it means you are disqualified from that race and must return to the pit immediately (*or infield clear of the racing surface*). Scoring will stop for you. Failure to leave the track will result in disqualification from all remaining races for the evening and *all points and monies* for that evening will be forfeited.
  
- **4.1.4 - Starts:**
  - 4.1.4.1 – Starts will be at the white line in turn four for all cars. Pole sitter sets a moderate steady pace. Race starts when the front row reaches the white line. ALL cars must be in a tight nose to tail formation in their original starting line up position.
  - 4.1.4.2 – Once the green flag is displayed racing begins immediately.
  - 4.1.4.3 – A *yellow flag will be displayed for either car on the front row passing before the start of the race. (Passing is defined as being clear of the car beside you). The car that causes the yellow will be charged with the yellow and will be moved back one row in their line for the double file restart.*
  - 4.1.4.4 – All other cars in rows two and beyond will be charged with a jump start if they are out of line, leave an excessive amount of room between themselves and the car directly ahead of them, or pass before the white line as they start the race. No yellow flag will be displayed for these violations and two positions per car passed penalty will be

assessed at the first caution (or red flag period) or if neither instance occurs the penalty will be assessed at the conclusion of the race.

### **“NO WARNING WILL BE GIVEN FOR FALSE STARTS”**

- **4.1.5 - Lining up for Restarts:**
  - Form a single line, nose to tail. Officials will correct the line-up when received from the scorers. Lapped cars must hold their positions in all races.
  
- **4.1.6 - Restarts:**
  - 4.1.6.1 – ALL restarting line-ups will be single file after one complete lap with lapped cars being placed in their running order in the line-up.
  - 4.1.6.2 – ALL restarts will be at the cone.
  - 4.1.6.3 – Cars must pass between cone and outside barrier of track. Leader of race has option to start acceleration in the designated restart area.
  - 4.1.6.4 – No passing before the cone, driving below or hitting the cone. Any car in violation will be charged with two positions per car passed, or two positions for hitting or driving under cone.
  - *4.1.6.5 – These penalties will be assessed at the next yellow or red or at the end of the race if further slowdown does not occur.*
  - 4.1.6.6 – If yellow must come out for the cone, the car that hit the cone will be charged with a yellow and must start at the tail.
  
- **4.1.7 - Work Area:**
  - 4.1.7.1 - Designated work area will be announced when determined to be necessary. You may change a tire or complete other work under yellow flag only in designated work area if declared.
  - 4.1.7.2 - A two-minute allowance will be given **while under a Yellow Flag** once the car reaches the designated work area during “A” Main only. The two minutes will begin when the Pit Steward indicates that the car has reached their work area and will be kept by the On Track Race Director.
  - 4.1.7.3 - When the one lap signal (white flag) is displayed, the car will not be allowed to return to track. Any car performing work including changing or removing a tire for any reason will start at the tail.
  - 4.1.7.4 - Any work completed outside of the declared designated work area will result in disqualification from that event and the car will be scored last.
  - 4.1.7.5 - When a work area is used, cars may fire from the work area **using a track push truck only** and re-enter the race track in turn three (3) without going to the small warm up track or stopping at the top of turn three (3).
  
- **4.1.8 – Entering and Exiting the Pits**
  - 4.1.8.1 - Cars going to the pit area may re-enter during any racing event during a caution period. Only during “A” Main will the 2 minute clock be used.

- 4.1.8.2 - *The cars must stop and report to the official at the top (outside) of turn three and be pushed off from that location only when no work area is used.*
- 4.1.8.3 - *Cars failing to be pushed off from the staging area at the top of turn three will be disqualified from further participation in that event.*

- **4.1.9 – Race Completion**

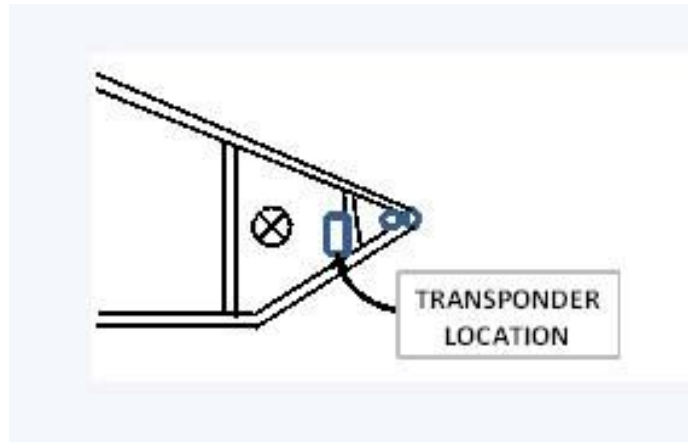
- A race is not considered complete until the checkered flag appears. If a yellow or red flag must be thrown after the checkered flag appears, the race is officially over and the posted pay-off will be made in the same manner as a yellow or red flag realignment. Any cars causing the yellow or red flag to be displayed will be put to the rear of the line-up of official finish as would appear for a restart.

- **4.1.10 – Official Distance**

- 4.1.10.1 – One lap over halfway through the “A” Main shall constitute a complete race in the event that a stoppage is required.
- 4.1.10.2 – If the race is stopped and ruled complete, the finishing positions will be paid in the same manner as yellow or red flag realignment. Any cars causing the stoppage will be put to the rear of the line-up of official finish as appears for a restart.
- 4.1.10.3 – In the event of weather causing the stoppage, the pay off will be made according to the last scored lap by the leader previous to the red flag.

## **5.0 Scoring:**

- 5.1 - Timing and Scoring will be electronic via transponders (A.M.B. model TranX260) with human backup.
- 5.1.1 - Transponders are required and are available for purchase or rent (\$10 per night) at the draw table when you register for competition for the evening.
- 5.1.2 - Rental units must be returned before pay will be released.
- 5.1.3 - Drivers who have their own unit must leave the unit code with the registrar for scoring purposes.
- 5.1.4 - Transponders must be mounted behind the frame diagonal located behind the front torque tubes and ahead of the front axle as indicated in the drawing below.



- 5.1.5 - The transponder must be located as close to the bottom frame rail as possible.
- 5.1.6 - Cars with Transponders found in locations other than that indicated above during post-race inspection will be penalized two (2) positions.
- 5.1.7 – Lap scoring will occur on the lead car. If the yellow or red flags appear, scoring will freeze and all cars that have crossed the start / finish line at that time will be lined up in that order for the restart. All other cars that have yet to cross the start / finish line will be lined up according to their order on the previously completed lap.

## 6. Points:

- 6.1 – The championship Point System is designed to reward loyalty and consistency to the drivers and teams who support Ohsweken Speedway on a regular basis. Anyone wishing to collect Championship Points must be a member in good standing of Ohsweken Speedway.

## 7. Registration:

- 7.1 - All drivers must complete a Registration form before being allowed to compete (*whether they intend to become a member or not*). A Track Membership (\$50 up until practice night, \$75.00 after this date.) is required to accumulate points toward the season championship. Season Passes are not Memberships. Points accumulated will be awarded to the driver.

## 8. Year End Points Fund Distribution:

- 8.1 - Will be awarded to the top ten drivers who have participated in 80% of all scheduled point events during the race season.



## 9. CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS:

- 9.1 - Championship points will be awarded to member drivers per the following scale.
  - 9.1.1 - Championship points will be awarded to MEMBERS ONLY.
  - 9.1.2 - No Points will be awarded to any member driver who is scheduled for any race and fails to start.
  - 9.1.3 - 25 Points will be awarded to all member drivers that compete in the consi but fail to transfer to the feature.

### Feature

1 – 85	5 – 74	9 – 66	13 – 58	17 – 50	21 – 42
2 – 81	6 – 72	10 – 64	14 – 56	18 – 48	22 – 40
3 – 78	7 – 70	11 – 62	15 – 54	19 – 46	23 – 38
4 – 76	8 – 68	12 – 60	16 – 52	20 – 44	24 – 36

## 10. Final Point Tabulation

- 10.1 - Following the conclusion of the evening's racing program on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, the 2014 Point Champion will be awarded to the driver (co-drivers) who have accumulated the most points over the season.

## 11. Handicapping:

**The intent of any handicapping system is to provide a fair and consistent way of assigning heat and feature event starting positions.**

THIS SYSTEM WILL BE UTILIZED FOR ALL POINT PAYING EVENTS FOR THE  
602 Crate Sprint Division in 2014.

- 11.1 - HANDICAPPING POINTS DISTRIBUTION:
  - Handicapping points will be awarded to MEMBERS ONLY based on their feature finish for the car they were driving. All non-members will be treated each week as new drivers.
- 11.2 – Nightly Entry Declaration for Handicapping:

- Cut off time for handicapping is Thirty (30) Minutes before scheduled race time. After that, cars will be placed to the read of the heats and considered as any other non-member car for heat race purposes. If they are able to finish their heat in a qualifying position they will retain their handicapping position for the feature event.
  
- 11.3 – Feature Line Up Procedure:
  - OPENING NIGHT:
    - All drivers will draw for heat race starting positions. Drivers who qualify through the heat race will redraw for Feature starting positions.
  
  - If more than 30 cars are present:
    - Top two to redraw if four heats are required. Four will qualify for the “A” Main.
    - Four will qualify from each of the *four heats* with the third and fourth place finishers lining up behind the redraw cars. All other cars will go to a B-Main with a straight up start from heat race finishes. Remaining heat racecars will start straight up in a B-Main the way they finish the heats. Any other cars not finishing their heat will be added to the tail of the field. 4 cars will qualify for the feature and line straight up behind the heat race qualified cars. Maximum of 20 cars to start the “A” Main
  
  - If more than 20 but less than 30 cars are present:
    - Top three to redraw if three heats are required. Five will qualify for the “A” Main.
    - Five will qualify from each of the *three heats* with the fourth and fifth place finishers lining up heads up behind the redraw cars. The remaining heat racecars will start straight up in the B-Main the way they finish the heats. Any other cars not finishing their heat will be added to the tail of the B-Main field. 5 cars from the B-Main will qualify for the feature and line straight up behind the heat race qualified cars. Maximum 20 cars to start the “A” Main.
  
  - If less than 20 cars:

- Top four to redraw if only two heats are required. All cars will qualify for the “A” Main.
  - Remaining heat racecars will start straight up behind the redraw cars the way they finish the heats. Any other cars not finishing their heat will be added to the tail of the field.
- WEEK #3 & BEYOND:
- If less than 20 cars
    - There will be 2 heats with 6 qualifying cars from each.
    - The remaining cars will start heads up behind the qualified cars as they finished in the heat.
  - If between 20 – 30 cars
    - There will be 3 heats with 5 qualifying from each heat.
    - The remaining cars will run a 8-lap B-Main handicapped based on the two (three when available) weeks of handicap points.
    - The top 5 from the B-Main will join the tail end of the qualified cars. The B-Main winner will start 16<sup>th</sup> with the runner up starting 17<sup>th</sup> and so on until we have filled out the 20-car field.
  - If there are more than 30 Cars:
    - There will be 4 heats with 4 qualifying from each heat.
    - The remaining cars will run a 8-lap B-Main handicapped based on the two (three when available) weeks of handicap points.
    - The top 4 from the B-Main will join the tail end of the qualified cars. The B-Main winner will start 17<sup>th</sup> with the runner up starting 18<sup>th</sup> and so on until we have filled out the 20-car field.
  - Basic handicapping system will apply for B-Main and the feature for all member drivers. The immediate past two (*three when available*) weeks handicap points will be used for line up purposes.
  - Heats will be lined up based on Item 11.5.
  - Member drivers will be placed equally in each of the scheduled heats with non-member drivers also equally divided among the heat races.
  - The feature will be lined up based on handicap points (*lowest to highest*) however member drivers must qualify in their heat race to maintain their handicap starting position.
  - Non-member drivers will line straight up behind all member drivers per their heat race finish.
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- 11.4 – New Car Handicapping Points:

- 11.4.1 – New cars will start behind all handicapped cars.
- 11.4.2 – Following completion of one week in competition handicapping points for the week of competition will be used. In addition, one or two weeks of MAXIMUM handicapping points will be utilized as required for placement purposes on the handicapping list provided a membership is secured by the driver.
- 11.5 – Heat Race Lineups: (*night #3 and Beyond*)
  - 11.5.1 - Heat race line ups will be determined by the number of entries on each night.
  - 11.5.2 - Current 3 week handicapping will be used to set the heat race starting orders.
  - 11.5.3 - Drivers with points will be divided equally in two, three or four groups (lowest points; mid group; and highest points) and lined up with the lowest point driver from each group on the pole.
  - 11.5.4 - Drivers arriving late will be added to the back of the heats evenly as they register for the night's events. (i.e. – 1<sup>st</sup> non-member to register will line up first behind all point drivers in the final heat race ; 2<sup>nd</sup> non-member will line up first behind all point drivers in the second to last heat race ; and so on.

## **12. Cars not taking the initial heat race green flag:**

- 12.1 - If a car did not take the initial green flag in a heat race, it will start last in a “B” Main. Cars will not be allowed to join the field if they miss the initial green.

## **13. Race Length:**

- 13.1 - All Heats will be 6 laps. “B” Main(s) will be 8 laps; “A” Main will be 15 laps unless otherwise posted.
- 13.2 - Opening Night, Northern Summer Nationals & Season Championship “A” Main(s) will be 20 laps.

## **14. Starting Field:**

- 14.1 - All “A” Main events will start 20 cars. Unless otherwise posted.

## **15. Scales:**

- 15.1 - Any and all cars may be requested to report to the scales at any time. Failure to report when instructed will result in disqualification and being scored last in that event.

# 2014 602 Crate Sprint Car

## Official Car Specifications

### 1.0 – GM Circle Track Crate Engine *Part # 88958602/#19258602*

- 1.1 – Must remain stock.
- 1.2 – Leitch Performance Engines & Klotz Engine Machine Shop will be the only authorized engine conversion facilities.
- 1.3 – All 602 Crate Engine conversions must be completed by Leitch Performance Engines or Klotz Engine Machine Shop and will be sealed upon completion with Ohsweken Speedway issued seals.
- 1.4 - Any tampering with engines or engine seals will result in a (1) one year suspension, a monetary fine may also be included.
- 1.5 – At the discretion of the track engines may be removed and subject to further inspection.
- 1.6 – If at any time tech is refused on the engine the driver and car will be suspended for a minimum of 2 racing events.
- 1.7 – Stock HEI Ignition

### 2.0 – Oil Pan/Pump/Pick up

- 2.1 – Oil Pan Part # CP106LTRB (Champ Pans)-**Mandatory**
- 2.2 – Oil Pump Part # M55 (Melling Oil Pump)-Suggested
- 2.3 – Oil Pump Pick Up Part # 20-030 (Canton)-Suggested

### 3.0 – Carburetor

- 3.1 – Holley Carburetor Part # 0-80535-1 **MUST REMAIN BOX STOCK-Mandatory**
- 3.2 - Jets and power valves may be changed.
- 3.3 - Carburetor must be mounted parallel to intake.
- 3.4 - Track Officials reserve the right to exchange any competitor's carburetor at any time.
- 3.5 - No air induction inserts or other devices to direct air to intake.

### 4.0 – Air Filter

- 4.1 – ONE round type air filter element maintaining a minimum of 4 inches and a maximum of 14 inches in diameter will be permitted.
- 4.2 - K& N style filters will be allowed.
- 4.3 - No special air cleaner top or bottoms that direct air into the carburetor.

- 4.4 – No plastic air cleaner’s tops or bottoms. (metal only)
- 4.5 – All air shall be filtered through the filter element.
- 4.6 - No carburetor inserts to direct air into the carburetor.
- 4.7 - No air boxes, hoses, or any device that directs air into the air cleaner.
- 4.8 - No ram air.
- 4.9 – The car must be equipped with an air filter.

### **5.0 – Carburetor Spacer/Fuel Log**

- 5.1 –Spacer Part # 6006 (Mr. Gasket)-**Mandatory**
- 5.2 – Fuel Log Part # 26156 (All Star) -Suggested

### **6.0 – Fuel Pump/Adapter**

- 6.1 – Fuel Pump Part # 9351 (Pro/Cam) -Suggested
- 6.2 – Fuel Pump Adapter Part # 308-10100 (Sweet Mfg Inc.) – **Mandatory**
- 6.3 – Fuel Pump location must be in the driver’s cockpit.

### **7.0 – Timing Chain/Gears**

- 7.1 – Timing Chain Part # 9-3100 (Cloyes) –Suggested
- 7.2 – Upgrade of Timing Chain is strongly recommended. Cost is \$120.00.

### **8.0 – Headers**

- 8.1 – Header Part # 1052LV (Schonfield)-**Mandatory**

### **9.0 – Front Cover Gaskets**

- 9.1 – Front Cover Gasket Part # 87240 (Allstar) -Suggested

### **10.0 – Intake Gaskets**

- 10.1 – Intake Gasket Part # MS16167 (Victor) -Suggested

### **11.0 – Rear Cam Seal**

- 11.1 – Rear Cam Seal Part # 90085 (Allstar) -Suggested

### **12.0 – Cam Spud**

- 12.1 – Cam Spud Part # 934-0005 (ARP) -Suggested

### **13.0 – Rear Counter Weight**

- 13.1 – Rear Counter Weight Part # BER 372-NC-EXT (BERT) -Suggested

### **14.0 – Yoke and Bolts**

- Yoke Part # WIN 65856 (Winters) -Suggested

### **15.0 – U-Joint**

- 15.1 U-Joint Part # Aftermarket # 153 -Suggested

### **16.0 – Weight**

- 16.1 – Minimum **1575 lbs.** weight (with driver; no fuel added) after the race.
- 16.2 – Zero tolerance.
- 16.3 – Tubing and nerf bars must be hollow.
- 16.4 – Cars not meeting minimum weight will be disqualified for that race, scored last, and start scratch in any further race that evening after meeting minimum weight.
- 16.5 – No titanium parts allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS

### **17.0 – Shocks**

- 17.1 – Twin Tube Shocks only.
- 17.2 – No Gas Shocks will be allowed.
- 17.3—Non-Cockpit Adjustable Shocks allowed.

### **18.0 – Rear End Gear Rule**

- 18.1 – Maximum Rear End Gear Ratio allowed is 5.42.

### **19.0 – Torsion Stop Retainers**

- 19.1 – Torsion Stop Retainers are Mandatory on all four corners of the car.

### **20.0 – Brakes**

- 20.1 – Steel or aluminum rotors only.



## 21.0 – Chassis

- 21.1 – Any sprint chassis is allowed.
- 21.2 – The roll cage must be of a four-post design.
- 21.3 – No dirt champ cars.
- 21.4 – No elliptical tubing used on or as part of the main frame structure.
- 21.5 – No chassis/suspension cockpit-adjustable devices (excluding top wing slider) are allowed.
- 21.6 – **12 Volt dry cell battery only. Must be mounted to the chassis.**

## 22.0 – Fuel Tank

- 22.1 – All fuel tanks must have a bladder (**Mandatory**).
- 22.2 – Fuel tanks must be securely fastened.
- 22.3 – Any means of mounting the tank must meet the approval of the officials.
- 22.4 – Tank size used for qualifying must remain for all events.

## 23.0 – Wheels

- 23.1 – No dual wheels are allowed.
- 23.2 – No carbon fiber wheels.
- 23.3 – Maximum allowed width of 18 inches for right rear wheel.
- 23.4 – Maximum allowed width of 15 inches for left rear wheel.

## 24.0 – Carbon fibre

- 24.1 – No carbon fibre parts allowed in the suspension or drive line.

## 25.0 – Mufflers

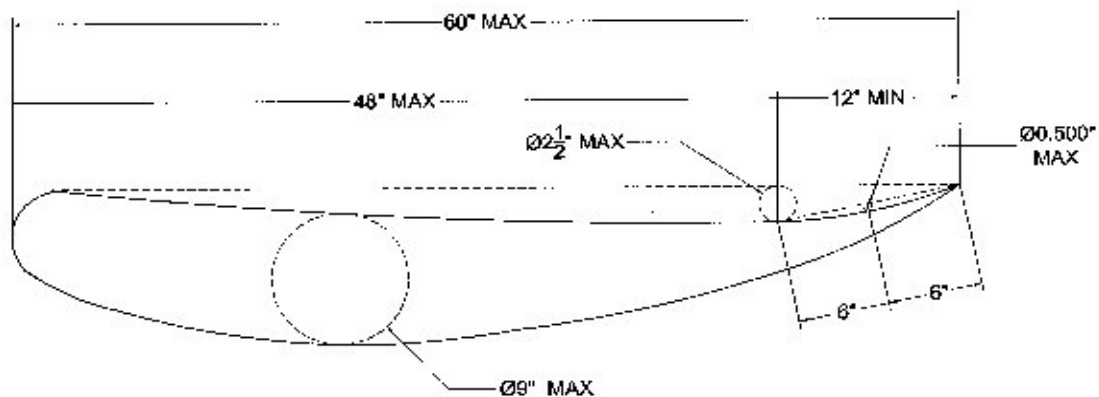
- 25.1 – Although MUFFLERS not required, use of a *Schoenfeld Muffler PN: #112535* is recommended.

## 26.0 – Driveline System

- 26.1 – All driveline systems must be properly installed, reinforced and/or covered. A **steel** driveline hoop or restraint is **MANDATORY**. A *Torque Tube Tether and U-Joint scatter shield* is *Highly Recommended*.

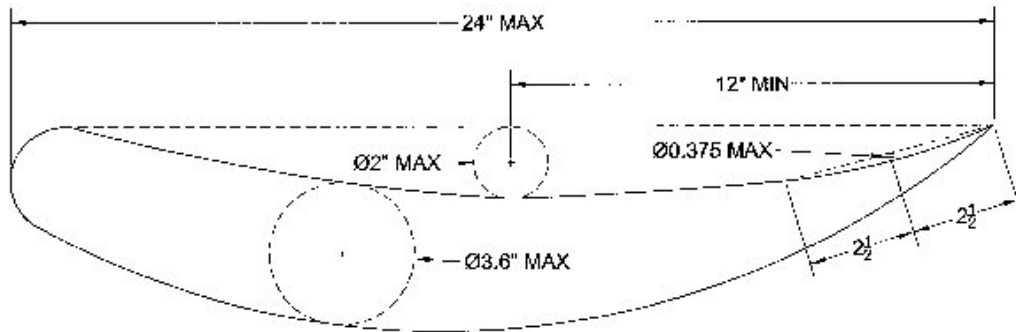
## 27.0 – Wings:

(TOP)



- 27.1 – Maximum top wing size of 25 square feet with 30-inch side panels. Maximum center foil width 60 inches covered with aluminium. Side boards must be mounted at 90 degrees to the centre foil. The deepest point allowed in the top surface of the wing will be 2-1/2 inches measured from top front of wing to the rear edge. The 12-inch section located at the rear of the Center Foil must not have the belly/curl arc out of proportion with the rest of the Center Foil. The belly/curl arc must span the entire length of the Center Foil and appear to be a gradual arc with the deepest point no further back than 48 inches from the leading edge. As measured on a 12-inch straight edge, the belly at 6 inches from the rear of the Foil may not be deeper than 1/2 inch. Top surface of the wing measuring crosswise must be flat. Center foil must be one piece. No split wings or bi-wings. No vent holes. Top wings must not extend beyond outside of rear tires. Core thickness not to exceed 9 inches.
- 27.2 – Top wing sideboards maximum size, 72 inches long and 30 inches tall. Panels must be of one-piece construction. Panels must be fabricated flat so as to have no turnouts or flaps exceeding 1.25 inches including reinforcement (reinforcement not to exceed 1.25 inches).
- 27.3 – NO turn-up (wicker bill) on 90 degree angle allowed at rear of center foil on dished wings. Flat top wings may utilize a 1" turn-up (wicker bill) on 90 degree angle at the back edge of the top wing.

- 27.4 – Two stationary rudders will be allowed to run under the entire length of the underneath portion of the top wing. Nowhere shall the rudder exceed 3 inches in height.
- 27.5 – No car will be allowed to compete without a top wing.  
**(FRONT)**



- 27.6 – Maximum front wing size to be 6 square feet total with a maximum width of 36 inches and 12-inch side panels. The belly/curl arc must span the entire length of the front foil and appear to be a gradual arc with the deepest point, no further back than 12 inches from the leading edge. The belly/curl arc must start at the front foil's leading edge and shall not exceed a depth of 2 inches. The 5" section located at the rear of the front foil must not have a bell/curl arc that is out of proportion with the rest of the front foil. As measured on a 5-inch straight edge, the belly at 2 ½ inches from the rear of the foil may not be deeper than 3/8 inch. (This 3/8 inch measurement ensures that the belly/curl arc is gradual). Top surface from side to side must remain flat. Core thickness not to exceed 3.5 inches.
- 27.7 – Front wing side boards maximum size, 12 inches tall and 26 inches long with no more than one inch overhang from the center foil front edge to the side board front edge.
- 27.8 – The Front Wing must not extend beyond outside of front tires.
- 27.9 - Sideboards may have front, back, top, and bottom turnouts of no more than 1 inch.
- 27.10 – One-inch maximum turn-up (wicker bill) allowed on any front wing.
- 27.11 – No rudders on Front Wings.
- 27.12 – No moving parts allowed on or in foil structure.
- 27.13 – Front Wing may not be cockpit or driver adjustable while the car is stationary or in motion.
- 27.14-- **Cars must have GM (Track Issued) decals on the leading front edge of wing. Most drivers run their names here. 2 Decals will be issued and**

**decals will be required to be placed close to each side board or on the outside of driver's name decal.**

**(GENERAL)**

- 27.14 – Wings must be fabricated of metal alloys only. NO fibreglass, carbon fibre, or other similar material may be used.
- 27.15 – No body pieces to extend beyond or underneath front torsion tube except hood. No wedges or foils underneath race car. No pieces may be added to the frame so as to resemble, imitate or be specifically designed to deflect, trap or form a wind break of any nature, except those used to cool/protect the motor & braking system.
- 27.16 – Sunshields cannot restrict vision.
- 27.17 – Cockpit adjustable front-to-rear (hydraulic) sliders are allowed on Top Wing.
- 27.18 – No vent holes or louvers are allowed on any wing (or sideboard) surface.
- 27.19 – *Wing sideboards must be mounted at 90 degrees to the centre foil.*

**28.0 – Front (Wing; Axle; Bumper) Locations**

- 28.1 – Leading edge of Front Wing, Front Axle, and Front Bumper in relationship to location of front Torsion Tubes must be maintained.
- 28.2 – The leading edge of the front wing cannot be further than 20 inches forward of the leading edge of the front axle.
- 28.3 – The distance from the leading edge of the front bumper to the leading edge of the front torsion tube is a maximum of 8".
- 28.4 – The maximum distance from the leading edge of the front bumper to the leading edge of the front axle is 23 1/2 inches.
- 28.5 – The Front Wing leading edge must remain at least 1 inch behind the front edge of the front bumper.

**29.0 – Bumpers**

- 29.1 – All rear bumpers must be steel.
- 29.2 – Diameter must be a minimum of one inch. Minimum .065 thickness, and must be bolted in place (no pins, cotter keys, or pop rivets).

- 29.3 – Maximum distance from the leading edge of the front bumper to the leading edge of the front torsion tube is a maximum of 8”.
- 29.4 – The maximum distance from the leading edge of the front bumper to the leading edge of the front axle is 23-1/2”.

### **30.0 – Front axle**

- 30.1 – Steel only. Minimum sizes: 2 inches by .156, 2-1/4 inches by .120, 2-3/8 inches by .095.

### **31.0 – Nerf bars**

- 31.1 - Steel only. Nerf bars must be bolted in place (no pins, cotter keys, or pop rivets).

### **32.0 – Protective rock screen**

- 32.1 - A protective rock screen must be installed in front of the driver with no larger than 2" x 2" square openings.

### **33.0 – Floor pan**

- 33.1 - Steel or aluminum only.

### **34.0 – Tires**

- 34.1 – HOOSIER 105/18-15 RD15 (plated HTC) is Mandatory Right Rear Tire for all Crate Sprint events.
- 34.2 – All other corners are open.
- 34.3 - Left Front is the only tire you can run flat.

### **35.0 – Fuel**

- 35.1 – Methanol or ethanol fuel only.
- 35.2 – Top lube or fuel-coloring agents are discouraged but the only additives allowed; performance-enhancing fuel additives are not allowed.
- 35.3 – Suspected fuel will be tested at the team's expense and moneys will be withheld until results are returned to Ohsweken Speedway.
- 35.4 – If fuel found to contain performance-enhancing additives, disqualification will result in forfeiture of all monies won.

### **36.0 – Numbers**

- 36.1 – Numbers must be visible and neat in appearance.
- 36.2 – Numbers must be on both the left and right side of the tail, as well as the side panels and center foil of the top wing.

- 36.3 – Numbers must be at least 16 inches high, and letters at least 12 inches high, on the top wing.
- 36.4 – In the event of duplicate numbers, teams may be asked to temporarily add a unique letter to their number in all locations on the car.
- 36.5 – **Leave enough room for a track issued decal that will be 8” high that must be run under your number on both side boards of the wing. This decal will be used to identify the difference between the 2 sprint car divisions.**

### 37.0 – Car's equipment

- 37.1 – Use a securely fastened steering wheel with a quick disconnect and removable steering wheel.
- 37.2 – A tether is MANDATORY on the drag-link, attached to the frame.
- 37.3 – Steel drag links, tie rods, and Heim Ends on steering are mandatory.
- 37.4 – No aluminum roll cages, front axles, frames, rear bumpers or nerf bars.
- 37.5 – All roll cages must be higher than the driver's helmet.
- 37.6 – Opening on left-hand side of cockpit must be a minimum of 14 inches.
- 37.7 – Opening on right-hand side of cockpit must be a minimum of 12 inches.
- 37.8 – Side body panel designs and/or concave surfaces that, in the sole discretion of Ohsweken Speedway Officials, are intended to trap, alter and/or direct airflow for the purpose of gaining an aerodynamic performance advantage will not be permitted.
- 37.9 – No body pieces are to extend beyond or underneath the race car. A minimum wheel base of 83 inches or a maximum wheel base of 90 inches is allowed.
- 37.10 – No pop rivets or cotter keys to be used to fasten wings, bumpers or nerf bars to race car.
- 37.11 – No drilled or hollowed bolts in the car's steering components.
- 37.12 – The sprint car cannot be raced without a hood.
- 37.13 – If a rear bumper is lost during a race, the car may continue until the car is stopped.
  - 37.13.1 – If a red flag situation occurs, the rear bumper must be replaced in the allotted time before it can be restarted.
- 37.14 – Metal fasteners are strongly suggested.
- 37.15 – A right-hand side head restraint system is recommended; it is also recommended for the left-hand side. In some cases, head nets may not be required if the seat restraint system is approved by track officials.
- 37.16 – Knee pads or other devices to keep the knees from banging around on objects and causing injuries are encouraged.

- 37.17 – Shoulder/helmet restraints are also encouraged.

### **38.0 – Roll Bar Padding:**

- 38.1 – Roll cage MUST have protective padding.
- 38.2 – Roll bar padding MUST cover the upper part of the roll cage on both sides, and behind the drivers head.
- 38.3 – Roll bar padding must also be placed on any bars near the driver's head.
- 38.4 – A type of Styrofoam or fiberglass insulation of one-inch thick with an upholstery-type covering is suggested.
- 38.5 – If arm-a-fax or foam rubber is used, it should be considerably thicker.

### **39.0 – Driver seat:**

- 39.1 - Driver's seat is required and must be securely fastened with a minimum of four bolts.
- 39.2 – A high back style seat is mandatory.
- 39.3 – A padded head rest is recommended.
- 39.4 – A fuel/fume deflector is recommended.
- 39.5 – Fuel/fume deflector should be wider than driver's seat and extend from floor pan underneath seat to turn-up behind seat.
- 39.6 – Safety harness and lap belts MUST be routed through the belt holes in the side and back of seat.

### **40.0 – Seatbelts**

- 40.1 – Seatbelts should have the five- or six-point configuration of attachment to the frame or roll cage.
- 40.2 – The shoulder belts should be attached behind the seat to the frame or roll cage parallel or higher than the driver's shoulders.
- 40.3 – Belts must be no more than three years old.

### **41.0 – Driver's equipment**

- 41.1 - Drivers are required to wear a proper fitting, SA2005; or newer SNELL approved full face Helmet.
- 41.2 – No Motorcycle Helmets are allowed.



- 41.3 – A Flame Retardant drivers suit, Gloves, socks, underwear (unless 3 layer suit is utilized), and shoes are required.
- 41.4 – A head sock is also suggested. Helmets; Driver Suits; fastened seat belts, shoulder harness, anti-sub strap, and arm restraints are to be used anytime the car is started.
- 41.5 – A head and neck support or restraint system is mandatory. (Use of HANS Device is highly recommended).
- 41.6 – Safety belts and arm restraints must be no more than three years old and contain unaltered SFI safety labels.

#### **42.0 – Cockpit adjustments**

- 42.1 – Other than wing sliders, NO cockpit adjustable devices are allowed.
- 42.2 – This includes, but is not limited to brake bias, shocks, suspension, and fuel.
- 42.3 – No Wiring will be allowed inside the cockpit.
- 42.4 – All wiring to instruments must protrude from the engine compartment through the firewall and directly into the instrument.

#### **43.0 – In-Car Communication**

- 43.1 – No two way radios are allowed.
- 43.2 – RACECEIVER One way radios (ch; 454.000) are mandatory.

#### **44.0 – Technical Inspection**

- 44.1 - Post Race Technical Inspection carried out within the confines of the Tech Barn will be completed under the following guideline:
  - Cars to be inspected must proceed immediately to the Tech Inspection area after exiting the race track.
  - No team members are allowed to touch or remove any part of the race car without receiving prior approval of the Head Tech Official; (remember the area between the tech barn and the turn two exit is restricted)
  - Cars (with Driver) must enter the tech area as instructed by inspectors. Drivers must be move their race car onto scales or be assisted by track officials only if needed;
  - Access in the tech barn will be restricted to the car driver and two crew members. Each will be issued an inspection area pass (maximum 3 per car) that must be worn at all times while inspection is taking place and surrendered to the head tech inspector when inspection is complete;
  - The team is responsible for preparing only the area(s) of the race car for inspection as requested by the HEAD TECH OFFICIAL in a timely manner.

- 44.2 – Any participant (team) who refuses to allow tech officials to inspect their car at any time or follow inspection directions and procedures will be subject to the following:
  - Immediate disqualification from the event.
  - Loss of points and prize money for that event.
  - Credited with a feature win for handicapping purposes (*if applicable*).
  
- 44.3 – Participants found to be illegal and disqualified during technical inspection shall be subject to the following:
  - Disqualification from the event.
  - Loss of points and prize money for that event.
  
- 44.4 – A second infraction for deemed illegal or technical issues will result in the following:
  - Disqualification from the event.
  - Loss of points and prize money for that event.
  - TOTAL LOSS of ALL ACCUMULATED POINTS to DATE. (*Attendance record will not be affected for year-end perfect attendance award*)
  
- 44.5 – All new cars must arrive at the track one hour prior to start time and report to the tech inspector.
- 44.6 – If car does not meet our rules it will not be able to compete. No exceptions.
- 44.7 – All cars are subject to inspection by Ohsweken Speedway officials at any time and in any manner determined by track officials. All decisions regarding the timing and manner of the inspections, as well as which cars will be inspected, are final.
- 44.8 – Ohsweken Speedway reserves the right to confiscate any illegal components at any time as deemed necessary.
- 44.9 – Ohsweken Speedway reserves the right to impound any car for any reason at any time.

## **45.0 – Technology**

- 45.1 – No traction control devices of any kind allowed.
- 45.2 – This includes mechanical and electronic traction control devices.
- 45.3 – No wheel speed sensors permitted.

- 45.4 – No microprocessor-operated or -controlled parts (such as fuel injections, fuel systems, etc.).
- 45.5 – Cars may be asked to disconnect tachometers at discretion of the technical committee.
- 45.6 – Ohsweken Speedway reserves the right to ask any team to forfeit their electronic ignition box for a replacement supplied by Ohsweken Speedway while competing.

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