



## SONOMA DRAGS

### 2024 GUIDELINES

#### Vehicle Guidelines

- All vehicles must pass basic NHRA technical/safety inspection. Tech cards are to be completed with full name and address.
- All vehicles are limited to a maximum of 114.9 decibels as measured at the starting line.
- All categories will be contested over 1/4 mile (weather permitting) with the exception of High School/Junior Street
- Pre-2008 vehicles running quicker than 11.50 (7.35 1/8 mile) must have an NHRA approved rollbar. ALL convertibles quicker than 13.50 (8.25 1/8 mile) are required to have an NHRA approved rollbar.
- Pre-2014 vehicles running quicker than 10.00 (6.40 1/8 mile) or faster than 135 mph **and all vehicles running quicker than 9.00 (5.75 1/8 mile) require a full roll cage and a certified chassis.**
- All vehicles must be equipped with a coolant overflow bottle and a battery tie down. If the battery is relocated from the stock location, a shutoff switch is required.
- Anyone concerned about meeting vehicle requirements should reach out to the Dragstrip Manager, or consult the NHRA rulebook (available for purchase or free download) at [NHRA Racer](#).

#### General Pit Area Guidelines

- Alcohol and drugs are NOT permitted in the pit area on Wednesday Nights.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- The speed limit on the return road is 15 MPH; the speed limit in the pit area and staging lines is 5MPH.
- Pit vehicles (golf carts, scooters, quads, minibikes, etc) are not permitted on Wednesday Nights. Mobility scooters and other ADA type vehicles permitted.
- Persons under age 16 are not permitted in restricted areas between staging lanes or race track **and may not operate any vehicles (including bicycles or scooters) at any time.**

Driver Guidelines	Motorcycle Rider Guidelines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ALL drivers are required to wear full-length pants, shirt with sleeves (no tank top), and closed toe shoes with socks. SHORTS ARE NOT PERMITTED.</b></li> <li>• Drivers of vehicles quicker than 14.00 (8.60 1/8 mile) must have an approved (Snell SA 2015 or newer) helmet.</li> <li>• Drivers of vehicles quicker than 11.50 (7.35 1/8 mile) must have an approved racing jacket.</li> <li>• Drivers of vehicles quicker than 10.00 seconds (6.40 1/8 mile) and faster than 135 MPH are required to have an NHRA competition license, and appropriate safety equipment described in the NHRA rulebook.</li> <li>• A valid driver's license is required for all categories except Junior Street</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motorcycle riders must have an approved full face helmet, leather jacket, leather boots or shoes that cover top of ankle, and leather gloves.</li> <li>• Motorcycle riders running 120 MPH or faster must have full all-leathers or SFI Spec 40.1/2 suit.</li> <li>• Riders of bikes/quads quicker than 10.00 seconds (6.40 1/8 mile) are required to have an NHRA competition license, as well as appropriate safety equipment as described in the NHRA rulebook.</li> </ul>



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<b>HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR STREET</b>	<b>LANES 0 - 00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior Street will follow NHRA Junior Street rules available on nhracer.com</li> <li>Junior Street drivers must license prior to competition, driver and passenger must have helmets</li> <li>Junior Street and High School will contest eliminations separately</li> <li>High School students must be age 16 with a valid driver's license</li> <li>Junior Street 1/8 mile 9.0 dial in or slower, High School 1/4 mile 12.00 dial in or slower</li> <li>True Start, Full tree, optional staging</li> </ul>	

<b>OPEN TEST/GRUDGE</b>	<b>LANES 1 - 4</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-elimination category, will run throughout the evening</li> <li>Vehicle and driver must meet NHRA safety requirements for ET</li> <li>Some vehicles may run solo passes at Race Director's discretion</li> <li>Full tree, optional staging</li> <li>Motorcycle test/tune will run at the end of motorcycle category</li> </ul>	

<b>STREET BRACKET</b>	<b>LANES 5 - 8</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Street legal vehicles 11.60 and slower with DOT approved tire</li> <li>True Start, Full Tree, Optional Staging</li> </ul>	

<b>GEAR JAMMER BRACKET</b>	<b>LANES 9 - 10</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Street legal vehicles 11.60 and slower with DOT approved tire</li> <li>True Start, Full Tree, Optional Staging</li> <li>Manual transmission required</li> </ul>	

<b>MOTORCYCLE BRACKET</b>	<b>LANE 11</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motorcycles running 8.50 and slower.</li> <li>.500 full tree or .400 pro tree at rider's choice.</li> <li>Category ladder prior to eliminations</li> <li>Open Test/Grudge available, will run at end of category</li> </ul>	

<b>COMP BRACKET</b>	<b>LANES 12 - 13</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full bodied vehicles 8.50 and slower, minimum dial 13.99</li> <li>Slick tires permitted</li> <li>Delay box permitted (No Crosstalk)</li> <li>True Start, Full tree, optional staging</li> </ul>	

<b>JACKPOT</b>	<b>LANES 14 - 15</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicles 8.50 and slower.</li> <li>True Start, Full tree, optional staging, Cross talk permitted</li> <li>Full racing electronics permitted.</li> <li>Additional fee collected by lane steward prior to eliminations.</li> <li>Category ladder prior to eliminations.</li> </ul>	



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