

SALMON VALLEY SPEEDWAY GENERAL RULES OF COMPETITION

1. DRIVER QUALIFICATION

- A. Driving in competition is a privilege. Driving privileges may be revoked or suspended at any time by the Race Director or Promoter for violation of any rules or misconduct.
- B. IMCA & WISSOTA license is required for IMCA & WISSOTA sanctioned events.
- C. Drivers 17 years old and under are required to submit a witnessed parental consent form, signed by both parents or legal guardians and must be approved by the Race Director or Promoter.
- D. No Pregnant women can drive due to insurance liability.
- E. All drivers are required to wear driving suits. Nomex underwear is recommended.
- F. All drivers must help pack the track or start in the back of their heat race.
- G. All drivers must demonstrate their ability to drive in their respective class to the satisfaction of the officials. As a safety factor, any inexperienced driver for their first 2 racing dates or more, as determined by the race director, will start in the last position (scratch) in any event for which they qualified. In the event a new or different driver (other than the one listed in the program) is to drive, the car owner is responsible to notify the Pit Steward of change of drivers so that they may notify the scoring stand who in turn will notify the announcer.
- H. Any driver has the option of starting an event from the last or scratch position, notify the pit steward so the line-up can be changed.
- I. Any driver who, on the day of the race, gives evidence of exhaustion or other physical incapacity making them a potential danger to others on the course, upon examination by the track medical crew or Pit Steward, shall be excluded from competition by the Race Director or Promoter.
- J. The use of intoxicants or stimulating or tranquilizing drugs by any driver or any other member at Salmon Valley Speedway on a race day, prior to or during a race event, is strictly prohibited under penalty of immediate suspension and/or fine. Racing drunk gets you a DUI!
- K. Any driver who shows evidence of intoxication or, upon medical examination, of having used any stimulating or tranquilizing drug MAY be disqualified for thirty (30) days and fined \$250. The second offense will result in disqualification for the balance of the season.
- L. Drinking in the pit area prior to or during a race event will cause that person to be taken from the pit area and the car excluded from further competition that race event. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs must submit to a test. Refusal to do so will be an admission of guilt and will be so interpreted.
- M. To be eligible for the Rookie title, the driver cannot have previously participated in the class. Drivers may be able to step up classes, and may qualify for rookie in the new class. Drivers may not drop down a class and still be considered a rookie. Rookie drivers may be required to run a yellow rookie strip on the rear of their car.

2. TECHNICAL INSPECTION

- A. All wrecked or towed cars must pass technical inspection before being allowed to compete.
- B. All cars under protest must pass technical inspection before being allowed to compete.
- C. All cars are subject to random checks throughout the season.
- D. Refusing technical inspection will forfeit the inspection and the car will be assumed to be illegal and subject to penalty. (Refer to Illegal Cars)

3. ILLEGAL CARS

Following a technical inspection, if a car is found to be illegal they will be disqualified from the event.

- A. Owner and driver shall immediately be suspended from further competition until the car has successfully passed technical inspection.
- B. Owner and driver shall be declared ineligible to participate in any season awards and trophies.
- C. The car is banned until inspection (at the convenience of the Technical Committee within a four week period) is completed.
- D. The Race Director or Promoter shall have the decision to suspend all or any portion of these fines or penalties where extenuating circumstances are found to exist and where imposing fines would result in an injustice

4. FLAGS AND LIGHT SIGNALS

- A. GREEN: Start, the course is clear.
- B. YELLOW: Caution, an accident or unfavorable condition ahead. Slow immediately to a reasonable speed around entire course and close on the leader. Failure to slow down will result in disqualification. There will be NO passing on the yellow flag except by permission of the flagman when a car does not maintain the general pace of the field. YELLOW FLAG LAPS WILL NOT COUNT AS COMPETITION LAPS. Cars leaving the course while under caution will be restarted at the rear of the pack in the order in which they return to the course.

- C. RED: Stop, the race is halted. Contestants, upon receiving the red flag, must bring their cars to an immediate controlled halt.
- D. WHITE: The last lap of the race is being entered.
- E. YELLOW-BLUE: Hold line to give way to the leaders and faster cars behind you.
- F. BLACK: Leave track immediately and contact the **Pit Steward** for consultation. Failure to leave track will result in a fine and/or suspension.
- G. Rolled up black flag warning you are about to be black flagged if you have another incident and if you don't see it's not our fault

5. STARTING GRID

A starting grid shall be established and posted in the pit area under the control and supervision of the **Pit Steward**.

6. STARTING LINE-UP

- A. The starting line-ups are posted at the Pit Shack. All drivers are required to know their starting positions and be lined up in pre-grid before the white flag of the previous event. Once the checkered flag is thrown for the previous event if you are not in your starting position you will start in the back.

7. STARTS

- A. All races shall have rolling starts; the pole car starts the race after the cone in turn 4. **False starts will take 5 places away at the end of the event.**

8. RESTARTS

Restarts after the second lap will be a rolling double file start, lineup will be shown on a board on the flag stand or by raceceivers if being used. Car on the pole starts the race after the cone in turn 4.

9. INTERRUPTIONS

Such as flat tires, car problems, will be pulled to the infield and taken off track after the race is over. Yellows will not be counted as competition laps
Two spin rule – driver will go to the infield until race is over.

10. INVOLVED

- A. Involved is defined as those cars who spin out or wreck in a position on the track, that is, in the opinion of the Flagman, a hazard. Cars that stop or spin to avoid an accident are not considered to be involved if they do not strike another car or object, stall in a dangerous position, and are able to rejoin the field under their own power without delay, i.e., without the help from a wrecker, etc.
- B. **If the driver does not take position at the rear of the pack and the Race Director or Promoter determines that the driver was aware of involvement, that car will be scored as last place, regardless of finishing position**

11. FINISH

When the lead car has completed the required number of laps in any event and the checkered flag has been given, the remaining cars shall be placed according to their positions on the score sheets during the lap in which the race was ended. **All ties to the outside car.**

12. CUTTING THE MARKER

Defined as putting any part or all of the car over the inside markers or to shortcut the course. Offenders shall lose one position for each offense and/or be fined \$25. The Flagman, Pit Steward and officials will determine offenders.

13. FOUL DRIVING

For such practice of foul driving, unnecessary bumping, unnecessary crowding, chopping, etc., the car will be penalized one lap and fined \$150. Drivers may also be black flagged and/or suspended. The Flagman, Pit Steward, and officials will determine offenders.

14. FINES AND PENALTIES

Any rule or violation where a specific fine or penalty is not otherwise provided, the fine or penalty shall be determined by the Race Director or Promoter.

15. MINIMUM CLASS

- A. **An officially recognized register, and sanctioned class of racing cars consist of at least four race-worthy cars of the same class. No heat or main event will be run with less than four race-worthy cars of the same class, or as determined on a case-by-case basis by Race Director/Promoter.**
- B. There will be no mixing of classes, unless as decided upon by race officials for a special event.

16. PAYOUTS AND SCORING

- A. Payouts are at the discretion of race officials, and will be based on car count. The payouts will not exceed the amount of driver's fees taken in. Payouts will be determined by order of finish in the main event. Drivers must have a current W-9 on file before payouts will be issued. Driver's payouts will be available no later than the next race day. Payouts not claimed by the November general meeting will be returned to the general account.
- B. Year-end points will be awarded to the driver. If a second car is used during an event, the driver must start scratch for that race. This and any exceptions to the rules must be approved by the Race Director or Promoter prior to taking any action. Any ties will be determined by the amount of previous main event wins or on down.

- C. The IMCA point structure will be followed for the main event races. The car must be running and complete one green flag lap to get the minimum points for the main event. This is the points system for all classes. All positions from 24th back receive 17 points.

1st Place - 40 points	13th Place - 28 points
2nd Place - 39 points	14th Place - 27 points
3rd Place - 38 points	15th Place - 26 points
4th Place - 37 points	16th Place - 25 points
5th Place - 36 points	17th Place - 24 points
6th Place - 35 points	18th Place - 23 points
7th Place - 34 points	19th Place - 22 points
8th Place - 33 points	20th Place - 21 points
9th Place - 32 points	21st Place - 20 points
10th Place - 31 points	22nd Place - 19 points
11th Place - 30 points	23rd Place - 18 points
12th Place - 29 points	24th Place - 17 Points

- D. If less than ten entries for any given night, for each car less than ten, one point fewer than normal is awarded for feature finish. For example, if nine cars entered, feature win would then be worth 39 points; for eight entries, win would be worth 38 points.
- E. A class must compete in at least 60% of the scheduled races to be eligible for year-end awards.
- F. If a car and driver switch to a new class mid-season, they will forfeit previous points earned.

17. PROTESTS

- A. The protest system is set up to allow those who feel wronged to proceed in an orderly manner towards a fair settlement of their dispute(s). The following are types of protests:
- Technical Protest—a protest concerning the safety or the compliance of the car.
 - Personal Protest—a protest concerning the actions or compliance of the driver or crew.
 - Officials Protest—a protest concerning the call of an official or race operation.
- B. Technical Protests must be in writing and filed with officials within an hour of the event ending. All other protests must be in writing and filed with officials within a reasonable time, at the discretion of officials, after race is completed, and must be specific in alleged violation to determine whether protest is allowed or rejected. One item per protest - per event only. Drivers may not protest more than one car per event, another driver finishing in a position behind them, and may not protest same driver more than once per calendar year.
- C. All technical protests will be handled at track level and must be accompanied with \$150 cash deposit. \$50 of the deposit goes to the track and will not be refunded, regardless of the outcome of the protest. If item being protested is found legal, entire deposit will be forfeited. If found illegal, \$100 will be refunded to protester. At the discretion of the track officials the car may be inspected for compliance that evening or may be impounded for inspection at a later date.
- D. The party against whom the protest is made has a right to know the charge and have a written copy thereof so that they may adequately defend themselves against any action. No person, promoter, official, or other person affiliated with Salmon Valley Speedway will be placed under permanent suspension without review by the Race Director.