



## **DEMO CROSS 2026**

NO CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS OF RULES TO BE MADE EXCEPT BY EDGE MOTORSPORTS.

**NO REFUNDS!**

### **IMPORTANT!**

DRIVERS and MECHANICS are subject to and MUST obey the following rules and regulations which are set up by the promoter and the track where this event is being held:

Drivers MUST arrive to the event 1.5 hours BEFORE the scheduled start time

Each driver, mechanic and any pit crew must sign in at registration desk the day of event and provide signed online insurance waiver to obtain authorized wristband. Anyone without a wristband is NOT allowed in the insured pit area. Anyone without a wristband will be asked to leave. Failure to do so will result in associated driver to forfeit participation and/or winnings in the event.

I have read the rules and acknowledge that the decision of the official is FINAL.

Drivers must bring their cars to tech area to have their cars inspected. If any violation of the rules are NOT corrected, you forfeit your entry fee and any participation in the event.

DRIVER MUST ATTEND DRIVERS' MEETING PRIOR TO DEMOLITION DERBY OR DRIVER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

### **RUNNING**

1. For all classes labelled as a "Youth" class (14-16 years of age), novice drivers 17 - 18 are allowed **on condition that the youth has never participated in a previous adult class prior**. Youth MUST have a legal parent/ guardian sign the registration & online insurance waiver.
2. The original registered driver must drive the registered vehicle for the entire event (heat, consi and feature if qualified). No substituting drivers.
3. Edge Motorsports or promoter reserves the right to approve or reject any and all entries, drivers, or pit persons.
4. Entry fee covers admission for driver and 1 (one) mechanic. Additional persons are subject to pit pass fee. Only the driver and mechanic who sign the online waiver will be permitted on the track. All drivers, mechanics and pit persons must wear supplied wrist bands at all times. Failure

to do so may result in ejection from the event or grounds. Drivers, mechanics and pit crew are in the pit area at their own risk.

5. Edge Motorsports, the promoter, track owner or fair association will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to any cars, trucks, parts, or personal property before, during and after the show.
6. It is highly recommended that each competitor carries their own liability insurance.
7. Careless driving in the pit area could result in disqualification.

**All cars are to be removed from the fairgrounds or racetrack immediately following the show. Additional safety regulations may be imposed, depending on track and conditions.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE: NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED IN ANY RESTRICTED (PIT, HOLDING OR PERFORMING) AREA. ANY VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF CAR, DRIVER AND CREW. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR NOT FOLLOWING THIS RULE!!!**

**Risk:** Demolition derbies are hazardous and high-risk sports; therefore, anyone with a health condition, i.e., concussion, heart problems, or who is pregnant should not compete. You are competing at your own risk.

**Personal Safety Gear:** Work Boots, sport equipment such as, neck brace, knee pads, shoulder pads, hip pads etc. are recommended. No bare exposed skin. All drivers **MUST** wear long pants/coveralls as well as long-sleeved shirts. No exceptions. Working seat belt and racing helmet are mandatory. Helmets **MUST** have chin straps. Goggles or face shields are recommended.

**\*\*No motocross style visors\*\***

### **Type of Car**

1. Any 4-6-8-cylinder hardtop automobile or station wagons. Any style of van, pick-up truck or suburban. Maximum of 1/2 ton. Any year of cars permitted. Demolition derby cars may be used. 4X4 trucks must have all 4X4 parts removed. NO all-wheel drives or off road racing cars or trucks. "Stock" like vehicles or demolition derby cars built to the EDGE rules permitted only.
2. Cars previously run in demos may be considered too battered and unsafe, resulting in disqualification. This is a race not a demo derby.
3. If there is in any question regarding the participant's vehicle it is the driver's responsibility to prove make, model, year, engine etc.

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**BRAKES – VEHICLES MUST HAVE DEPENDABLE BRAKES AND MUST BE WORKING PROPERLY BEFORE ENTERING PEN AT ALL TIMES. All boundaries must be observed.**

**NO DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON TRACK, EMERGENCY VEHICLE AREA OR IN THE PIT AREA. Any driver or pit person under the influence of alcohol or drugs allowed in the pit area. This will be strictly enforced.**

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**PREPARATION OF CAR MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT FAIRGROUNDS OR TRACK.**

- 1. RIDING ON CAR:** Insurance Regulation: No person riding on outside of cars at any time. All drivers and pit person **MUST** sign in when arriving at the event and the online insurance waiver.
- 2. FLAMMABLE MATERIAL:** Please remove sun visors
- 3. TRAILER HITCH:** Must be removed and all sharp edges must be mashed down prior to derby event. Pickup truck **MUST** have rear mud flaps min 8" long.
- 4. GLASS/AIRBAGS:** All windows, mirrors, lights, airbags & trim, must be removed prior to derby event. Windshield may be left in place to protect driver.
- 5. DOORS & NUMBERS:** An optional roof number plate may be securely installed.
- 6. FIRE EXTINGUISHER:** Must have minimum of 2.5 lbs and be securely mounted and within reach of the driver, must have a working gauge.
- 7. BATTERY:** One 12-volt car battery may be moved to front passenger floorboard/seat and securely fastened in a box/container clear of all fuel sources. Following inspection, it must be covered with a non-flammable shield OR left in stock position under the hood and covered with a rubber mat.
- 8. GAS TANK:** Stock gas tanks may be removed. Must be a steel marine tank, custom steel fuel tank, or certified racing fuel cell. All tanks must be securely fastened down (bolted) in the middle of the back-seat area. Tank must be covered with a non-flammable material after inspection. Maximum 3 gallons gas OR stock tank can be left in stock position if not rusty. Referee has final decision. If left in stock position it is recommended that an additional strap be added to hold tank in place. No plastic tanks.
- 9. FUEL LINES:** All fuel lines must have leak proof fitting with steel or rubber lines (no clear lines). No exceptions.

10. **FUEL SYSTEM:** Electric fuel pump must be isolated with a non-flammable material covering lines, tank & pump. Non-flammable covering may be fire resistant blanket or air bag material.
11. **HOOD:** A 12" opening must be cut in hood over the center of the engine. Hoods must be held down in a minimum of 2 places with seat belts, chain, wire, bolts or weld. No overuse of materials.
12. **TRUNK:** Trunk, rear hatch or tailgate SHOULD be held down in a minimum of 2 places with seat belts, chain, wire, bolts or weld. No overuse of materials.
13. **BODY PANELS:** Metal may be cut from around wheels for clearance. Front & rear quarter panels may be bolted with up to 5 bolts per panel - maximum 3/8" bolts.
14. **DOOR FASTENING:** Driver's door may be welded solid. All other doors must be fastened shut with wire, straps, chain, welds or bolts. No overuse of materials. Solid driver's door window screens are not allowed. Mandatory that the driver's door be fastened closed in minimum of 4 places.
15. **BRACING:** Outside of car may have a 12" X 60" X 1/4" max steel plate MUST be applied to drivers & passenger doors if passenger is inside car, bolted in 6 locations (with a maximum 3/4" through bolt) & spot welded 1" every 6". Bevel should not exceed 20". NO "C" CHANNEL OR ANGLE IRON. Not mandatory. **Another option is to use a steel drop sheet minimum of 1/4" thick inside the driver's door if this option is used you must bolt through the outer door skin, the drop sheet and inner door shell using a minimum of 4 3/4" bolts or threaded rod recommended. If driver's door skin starts to fall off you will be disqualified immediately. It is also recommended that the driver uses an old foam sofa cushion/seat cushion between them and the door.**
16. **ROLLBAR** Single roll bar up each doorframe, inside or across outside of the roof. Roll bars going across the roof must be through bolted twice through the roof for driver & spectator safety. This roll bar may be welded or BAR: bolted to the frame or rockers. An additional bar may be added behind the seat welded or bolted from roll bar to roll bar. Recommend 3" to 4" square tubing or pipe. No excessive use of materials. Not mandatory. Extra bars inside the car may be used for driver's safety. Not Mandatory.
17. **WINDSHIELD SPACE:** Windshield area may have a safety cage or bars running from the cowl to the roof. Windshields may be left in place. If windshield is removed a bar must be put in place in the driver's windshield area for driver's safety.
18. **DASH BAR:** Not Allowed
19. **INTERIOR MODIFICATIONS:** No welding of any inside body support seams or firewall seams. All holes in firewall must be covered with a non- flammable material. Large holes in car floors must be repaired with same gauge metal and securely fastened. No reinforcement.

20. **BUMPERS:** Bumper shocks may be reinforced with flat bar or tubing to help keep bumpers on. Excessive use of material will be asked to be removed. No loading of bumpers. Officials may request a hole be made in bumper for inspection. No metal added. Bumper styles may be swapped. OEM bumpers to be used only. No homemade bumpers. Years or styles of bumpers do not matter. No battering rams permitted. No Reinforcement. Mandatory that both front and rear bumpers are tied up with wire or seat belt in minimum of 2 spots.
21. **FRONT GRILL:** Stock A.C. condensers permitted in original position. Screens allowed
22. **RADIATOR:** Must be flushed of anti-freeze and replaced with water only. Overflows must point straight down or positioned so not to harm other drivers & spectators. Floating rad cradles with maximum 1/8" gauge steel angle or flat bar will be allowed – Absolutely no reinforcement to frame or rad cradle. Must be mounted in front of engine.
23. **TRANSMISSION COOLER:** Not Allowed
24. **SUSPENSION:** Suspension must remain stock (movement must occur). Broken or sagging parts may be replaced. It is recommended that rear coil be wired or welded to differential. No spring blocks or added helpers. Rear ends can be exchanged Gears may be welded. Steering columns, drive shafts and rear sway arms may be altered but not reinforced. Ball joints, tie rods, control arms and steering linkage must remain stock. NO REINFORCING ALLOWED. No truck rear ends in cars. No off-road suspension permitted. Stock like suspensions. Strut blocks allowed 6" long MAX
25. **HEADERS:** Must be secure, must point upwards and not at other drivers/spectators. Must be a reasonable length or will be asked to be cut or removed. Official's discretion.
26. **FRAMES:** No welding of frame seams top or bottom. Rusty or bent frames may be repaired with steel plates 4"x4"x1/4". Over repaired frames will be considered reinforced and will result in alteration or disqualification. Official's discretion. No painting of frames except for the following. Frame repairs must be painted bright orange before arriving for derby event. All repairs to frames must be reported to officials before inspection – over-repaired frames will be asked to be cut – if not - may result in disqualification.
27. **DRIVETRAIN PROTECTORS:** Not Allowed
28. **MOTOR MOUNTS:** Stock mounts may be welded or chained. Any excessive or added mounts will result in disqualification.
29. **TIRES:** Maximum 16" D.O.T. Tires must be low aggression. All tires must be filled with air only. Tires may be doubled. No split rims. No screwing tires to rim or studding. All wheel weights must be removed and no welding stem protections. Carry spare 16" D.O.T. mud tires in case track conditions warrant. Referee's discretion. NO OVER AGGRESSIVE TIRES on drive wheels. No triple side walls on drive wheels. Tire tread over 1/4" deep might be rejected.

## ADDITIONAL RULES FOR YOUTH

If using for a youth driver with a parent riding in the car there is some additional rules.

Passenger door must be reinforced in the same way as driver's door.

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There must be a secure holding device mounted on the passenger side of car. Recommended to place an additional steering wheel or grab handle to hold onto.

Parent cannot put their hands or limbs outside the vehicle at anytime.

There must be a working seatbelt on passenger side of car.

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