

## **2010 CAR AND TRUCK FIGURE EIGHT COMPETITION GUIDELINES**

The Team Demo Association will be presenting two nights of Truck Figure Eight and three nights of Car Figure Eight. The following are the dates for the Figure Eight events held at Route 66 Raceway in Joliet, IL:

- Cars, Saturday May 29
- Trucks, Saturday July 3
- Cars, Saturday July 24
- Trucks, Saturday Aug 21
- Cars, September 18

Competition for the Truck Figure Eight race is open to any truck under 1-ton. No dual wheel vehicles or minivans allowed. All SUVs, pickups, and all full size vans are allowed.

Competition for the Car Figure Eight and Spectator Oval race is open to any car of 108-inch wheelbase and larger. No minivans, el Caminos, Rancheros or SUVs allowed.

The TDA will require 7-Day notification of participation in the Figure Eight events. If you are not signed up, you will not race!

The TDA requires that both vehicle and racer be checked in by 5:00pm on race night. Gates open at Noon. The TDA plans on keeping each heat race to a maximum of 15 vehicles. More 15 racers per event will be split into separate competitions at the TDA's discretion.

Entrance fee is \$20 per night to gain access into the pit area. Driver's **MUST** be at least 18-years-old.

**ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED!** Any driver under the suspicion of alcohol will be given a breathalyzer test on the spot. Refusal of test results in removal from race & pit area by Joliet police, and no refund!

Payouts for Figure-8 races as follows:

First place \$800 & trophy

Second place \$250

Third place \$250

If the heat race is split into two, the payouts will be as follows:

First place \$500 and trophy

Second place \$300

**Spectator Car Oval Racing** (July 3 and Aug 21) payout is as follows:

First place \$200 & trophy

**General Car and Truck preparation:** Removal of all glass, mirrors, chrome moldings, etc. is required. Windshields are ok. If your vehicle does not have a windshield, you must run a screen/fencing in its place. Functional seatbelt and/or harness is required. Flammable materials should be removed when possible. Battery must be located within the driver's compartment, secured and covered. Battery **MUST** have electrical cut-off switch attached at either the positive or negative terminal. If your vehicle is out of the race/incapacitated on the track, you **MUST** kill the electrical power to prevent injury to yourself and others. For cars: A secured and covered boat tank is also required and should be located in a safe area of the vehicle. Stock tank must be punctured or removed. For Trucks: Stock gas tank is ok. Or, external tank bolted in bed of truck AND entire bed bolted to frame. Stock tanks may be filled with gravel, sand, dirt, etc., if not in use. No additional weight is allowed; such as steel plates, concrete, chains, etc. Vehicle doors must be secured by belts or welded seams. We recommend that you use a driver side door bar. You can also weld your bumpers and minor reinforcement of the bumper is allowed. Roll cage/roll bars are legal, not mandatory, in all events. Roll bars must not be mounted forward or backward down to the frame.

Tires: No restrictions for cars. Trucks cannot run larger than 31x10.

All final decisions on vehicle participation will be made by TDA Officials.

For general information and participation notification contact TDA Director of Spectator Racing Jack Pietrarosso at 712-922-4151 or Director of Competition Dave Hauschild at 630-697-2686. Please, no phone calls after 9:30pm central time. You may pre-register for any and all events right now!

### **UNDERSTAND YOUR RISK**

Statement of risk: Members of Team Demo Association, Inc. are exposed to known and unknown risks that can cause/induce serious physical injury, illness, and/or trauma. High speeds, track designs or condition, human error, mechanical failure, as well as the dangerous nature of the Figure Eight racing could result in an accident or incident which might even cause death. The only way to avoid these risks is to not participate.