

# *Seymour Speedway*

## *COMPACT DOUBLE FIGURE "8" RULES*

*2007*

This form of figure "8" racing, unlike other forms, is held in an area 200 ft. long by 60 ft. wide the same space the typical demolition derby is held. Utilizing smaller lightweight cars takes on all the excitement of a full-sized figure 8 without danger to the drivers. Speeds average between 5 and 15 miles an hour and only 5 to 10 cars are allowed at one time. Unlike the traditional demo, in this event it is your ability to out-think and out-maneuver the other guy that makes you the winner... not brute force! Drivers all over are switching to compact figure 8 derbies because of the challenge. With help of drivers these rules have been developed to make this type of derby fair and fun for all.

### **I) Driver Requirements and entry fees**

- a) The compact double figure 8 race is open to all men and women 16 years of age and older.  
16 and 17 year olds must have written notarized consent from parent/guardian.
- b) Driver and pit persons must sign waiver release of liability prior to entering pit area.
- c) Car entry \$15 - Driver & Pit Crew Members \$20  
(During the fair bring in some sponsor giveaways and receive a \$10 discount off of your car entry fee.)
- d) Entries will be accepted up to 1 hour prior to race time.
- e) Driver must furnish his/her own car
- f) Drivers must attend drivers meeting

### **II) Heats, & Feature lineups**

- a) Double figure 8 drivers will race a pre determined amount of laps per heat. The heats will be determined by the draw-re-draw with the best number (1) being place on the pole. The winners will transfer to the feature event, and must re-draw for their position. Consolation races will be run to bring the Feature Event to a minimum of 8 vehicles, consolation winners will be lined up in the order of which they finished.
- b) Heats & Consys will have 5 to 6 cars per race and will race for 6 laps
- c) Feature will have 8 to 10 cars and will race for 10 laps

### **III) Vehicle requirements**

- a) Any small light weight automobile is acceptable. 105 inch wheel base or less measured from center of wheel to center of wheel.
- b) No convertibles or pacers.
- c) Cars shall not have engines bigger than 4 cylinders
- d) Driver's door must be securely fastened. Doors may be welded solid, engine hoods, truck lids, and wagon gates must be wired or chained, they may not be welded. You may run a cage. It cannot be fastened to frame. Doors not welded must be wired or chained shut. If you don't run a cage a bar, bumper, or guard rail must be attached to or in the door. Reinforcement must not extend out from the car more than 3" and must be tapered off to the body of the car. **Vehicles without door reinforcements will not be allowed to run.** Absolutely no concrete will be allowed
- e) Hoods, hatches, trunks, wagon gates must be wired, chained shut. If bolts are used, you may use a maximum of 6-3/8" with washers no bigger than 6" outside diameter on hood, none to frame or in front of radiator. Trunk, you may use maximum of 4-3/8" bolts with washers no bigger than 6" outside diameter. If you bolt no nine wire or chain may be used. If you nine wire or chain you may use 2-3/8" bolts on back of hood.
- f) Front wheel or rear wheeled vehicles only. 4 wheel drive vehicles are not allowed.

**g) Radiators** must be drained of antifreeze and filled with **water only**. **Air conditioning systems must be drained.**

**h) Batteries** must be covered and secured.

**i) Cars** without windshields (screen replacement recommended) must have at least 1-bar attached to middle of windshield area to prevent hood from coming in. Bar can be welded. No mirrors are allowed.

**j) Gas tanks** located behind the rear axle must be removed. A maximum of a 5 gallon tank must be securely fastened down in the back seat area. Gas tanks must not have any movement. Lines and connectors must be leak proof. **NO PLASTIC GAS TANKS**. All gas tanks in front of the rear axles may stay in stock location.

**k) 4-PLY TIRES ONLY**. No water, no tires screwed to rims, no tire inside tire

**l) All glass, chrome, pot metal, fiber glass, carpet, head liners, back seats, any flammable material except drivers seat MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE REACHING THE RACE TRACK GROUNDS.** Windshields are permitted.

**m) Vehicles** meeting division rules from Fire & Ice Racing club, 141 Enduros & Sport 4's are allowed to run.

#### **IV) Safety, General Rules & Conduct**

**a) All cars** must be equipped with satisfactory seat belts. Drivers must wear a satisfactory helmet. Seat belts and helmets will be worn at all times when on the track. Failure to do so will mean immediate disqualification, shoulder harnesses are recommended. All drivers must wear some type of eye protection, i.e. safety glasses, helmet shields, etc. at all times on the track. Window nets recommended.

**b) Long pants** and long sleeved shirt recommended.

**c) Numbers** must be put on the front doors and the roof (MANDATORY). Sponsors may be put anywhere else on the vehicle. **(NO PROFANITY)**

**d) NO HITTING OPPONENT IN DRIVERS DOOR !!!!!**

**e) The winner** is determined by the first car to cross the finish line after a pre-determined number of laps. Therefore, cars must remain in a forward motion except if a bottle neck occurs at a corner. Reverse will be allowed to clear the corner only. Deliberate contact while in reverse will result in a disqualification.

**f) You will be disqualified** for the following: leaking gas, fire, hung up on a tire, reckless driving, leaving the driving area, or sitting dead on the course.

**g) Intentionally** leaving the double figure 8 pattern to intentionally hit another driver may result in disqualification.

**h) Any car** can be re-inspected at any time.

**i) No alcoholic beverage** or drugs allowed in pits. Any drivers or pit crew members under the influence will be disqualified and asked to leave the grounds.

**j) Misconduct, fighting, vulgar language** by drivers and or pit crew members will not be tolerated.

**k) No dumping** of tires is allowed. Oil and antifreeze must be disposed in supplied barrels.

**l) All cars must be removed within 24 hours.** Abandoned cars will become property of the track.

**Mandatory open hood inspection. Do not wire your hood down before you get to the track or you will be cutting it off.**

Race track personnel decisions are final.

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This race is being held during the Outagamie County Fair. Drivers, cars and pit crew members need to enter off Henry Street and proceed to the race track.

Driver and up to 2 pit crew members will be admitted to fair for free if they are all in the vehicle hauling the race car. Anyone not entering with the race car will be charged admission to the fair.

Pits and registration open at 11:00 AM

Drivers Meeting 12:30

Car Entry - \$15.00

Driver and pit crew members - \$20.00

Drivers: If you bring a Give away item for the fans you will receive a \$10 discount off your entry fee.

Total payout - \$1200.00 + Trophies

First Place - \$500.00