

Demolition Derby Rule: Guidelines for Spectators & Participants

The Demolition Derby will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 in the Sunderland Fairgrounds at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

In the event that this Derby is cancelled, the Sunderland Agricultural Society and the Township of Brock will not be liable. There will be no rain date.

General Information

Admission to the Fair includes admission for spectators to this event but does not guarantee parking onsite or seating. Please arrive early.

NOTE:

As in all high-risk events everyone entering the Fairgrounds does so at their own risk.

In the interest of public safety, the safety of the registered drivers, pit crew and Fair staff, all persons are subject to and must obey the rules, regulations and directions of the Fair Officials as set out by the Sunderland Agricultural Society and the Fall Fair.

Restrictions for all Spectators and Participants

The risk of personal injury at this event is high. The Fair endeavours, therefore, to put in place rules, essential emergency services, equipment and restrictions as deemed appropriate.

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT. Security personnel will be on hand to deal with any issues relating to inappropriate behavior, alcohol or drug issues on the Fair property and in the surrounding area.

Security personnel and Fair Board staff will enforce the following:

1. Due to insurance regulations, no one under the age of 17 will be provided a pit pass, even under parental supervision.
2. Spectators are requested to sit in the designated areas only, respecting safety zones and fencing. They are not permitted to stand on the fence line.
3. Safety glasses and ear plugs are highly recommended for spectators.
4. During the event, which will be deemed to start at **5.00 p.m.**, only drivers and pit crew members, fair staff and volunteers wearing the **Pit Pass Wristband** will be permitted in the Pit Area.
5. All individuals in the Staging Area must be approved by the Fair, sign the insurance waiver and wear the pit pass wristbands.
6. While in the staging area, all individuals must stay in the designated areas and stay clear of all emergency service vehicles.
7. Drivers must stay with their vehicles at all times unless it is unsafe to do so.

Policy Information

The goals behind these rules are three-fold:

1. To create an event that provides a safe environment for the drivers, volunteers and spectators alike.
2. To provide an equal opportunity for each driver to be successful by ensuring that the vehicles are of equal standing for competition.
3. To ensure that the amount of debris left behind is minimal and to reduce the possibility of injury to people or animals during other events that may be held in the Grandstand area. Anything that may fall off a vehicle should be removed before the Derby begins.

Participant Information

1. The Sunderland Agricultural Society, the Township of Brock and its members will not be held responsible for any personal injury relating to the running of this event, driving a vehicle in this event or being a pit crew member.
2. The Sunderland Agricultural Society, the Township of Brock and its members will not be held responsible for any vehicles, trailers, parts or personal property before, during or after the event.
3. Each vehicle, the driver and pit crew must be signed in and the vehicle must be ready for inspection by 5.00 p.m. at the latest but the earlier the better. Registration opens at 4.00 p.m.
4. Drivers must hold a valid Driver's G licence.
5. Each driver must complete an entry form. Only one driver per vehicle. Photo I.D. is required for each individual registering. A
6. **All drivers** must attend the Drivers' Meeting.
7. All drivers must provide their own vehicle. Only one entry per person. **Proof of ownership must be available.**
8. The registration fee is \$50.00 and is not refundable.
9. 1 Driver Pit Pass and 1 Pit Crew Pass will be issued for each car. 1 additional Pit Crew Pass may be purchased for \$5.00. Liability release must be signed. (Please note the age restriction Rule #1 in Restrictions for all Spectators and Participants.)
10. No personal vehicles are allowed within the Pit and Staging Areas unless the vehicle is required for transporting a Derby vehicle.

Driver Safety and Running Rules

1. **Seat belts, helmets, gloves or face shield mandatory.** No bare skin. Neck braces and work boots highly recommended.
2. **No deliberate head on collisions or hitting of driver's door safety area.**
3. **All vehicles must have dependable brakes at all times.**
4. No vehicles are to enter the staging area or competition area until directed to do so by the Track Officials.
5. If a driver's door opens during competition, the vehicle will immediately be disqualified. The driver is to remain in the vehicle until the heat is over or the heat is stopped to allow a safe exit.

6. The Fair expects all competitors to be actively involved in aggressive combat. A one minute time limit is strongly enforced by the Track Officials with respect to sandbagging. Sandbagging will result in disqualifications.
7. This is not a team event. Those acting as a team will be disqualified.
8. There will be no re-tech in advance of the Feature events.
9. All Derby vehicles left on the property past midnight will be disposed of by **the Fair with any cost to be paid by the owner of the vehicle.**
10. A technical protest may be lodged at the registration table up to 6.00 p.m. on the day of the event. To lodge a technical protest, the registered driver (complainant) must pay in advance a \$75.00 protest fee. The protest will be reviewed in advance of the Drivers' meeting and the findings of the technical team will be binding. The protest fee will only be returned if the protest is found in favour of the complainant.
11. **No protests** will be considered during or after the event. All decisions of the Officials during the event are deemed final.
12. **In case of an emergency**, the Track Officials will attempt to shut down the competition as quickly as possible. It is the responsibility of the drivers to respond as quickly as possible to directions. It may be your car on fire.