



AUTO RACES – NICOLLET COUNTY FAIR

Sunday, August 16, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Tech opens at 9:00 AM the morning of the race.

Tech line closes at 11:00 AM sharp – which is one hour before races are scheduled to begin.

- Driver and co-driver **MUST HAVE DOT or greater approved helmet, long sleeve shirt, eye protection, full length pants, gloves, and closed toed shoes. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- In regular heats, the driver must be 16 or older. Passenger must be 14 or older. Youth class is 6 cylinders only and is for ages 14 to 17 years old. Form must have parent signature and be notarized.
- Vehicles allowed: Any compact car, 4-cylinder or 6-cylinder. The 4-cylinders WILL NOT be allowed to run in the 6-cylinder class. No midsize or full size cars with 4-cylinders (* 6-cylinder class can have mid-size or full-size). The van and SUV class is 2-wheel drive only.
- No trailer hitches of any kind. Must be removed.
- Must have properly mounted and working seat belts.
- Must have working brakes (pedal must be solid).
- Battery must be mounted solid. Relocating is okay.
- Fuel tank **MUST BE** solid and safe. Relocating is okay, but must be mounted solid and covered. If fuel line replaced, must use high pressure line on EFI cars.
- Hood and trunk must be secured with chain, wire, or bolts. Trunk may be welded. Hoods must have 12"x12" hole for fire safety.
- Doors must be welded, chained, wired, or bolted shut. If door comes open, it will be an automatic disqualification. Door reinforcement highly recommended.
- Bumpers may be reinforced. No exposed frame rails. No sharp edges. Bumpers cannot extend past the sides of the vehicle.
- All glass must be removed. Windshields are allowed. If windshield is removed, you must have a support bar from dash to roof. All rear glass, side glass, mirrors, headlights, tail lights, and side markers must be removed. All broken glass must be removed from inside of car.
- Roll Cages: All classes are **REQUIRED** to have a roll bar. Must be a roll bar loop, not a single bar behind seats. Must attach to roof with weld or two bolts (so two vertical bars – a bar across the roof). Vans and SUVs must have kickers welded to the body or frame.
- Exhaust must be safe. Exhaust out of hood allowed. Preferably **LOUD!**
- Tires: Any tires are allowed. No chains or studs. All cars must have four tires.
- Race car must be numbered. Number must be upright and located on the roof of the vehicle. Must be able to crush if vehicle rolls. Numbers must also be on both doors and easily visible.
- Remove all sharp edges and trim. No sharp edges on reinforcements.
- Must have full, safe floor pan. Seats must be securely mounted.
- Inspectors have final authority in ALL matters.
- All rolled or damaged cars are subject to inspection by officials.
- All cars must be able to shut off and start up before entering the track.
- No back up cars. One car per driver per class.
- **NO ALCOHOL IN THE PIT AREA! If alcohol is found, it will be confiscated and not returned.**
- Rules may be subject to change.



We would greatly appreciate getting the form in advance to make the program. You can always pay at the gate when you arrive and remove any vehicles from the form then.

POWER WHEELS: Please keep it simple! This is simply for the kids 11 and under to have fun!