

2009 Super Late Model



All cars must have wrecker hookup. All cars should have 5 pound minimum fire extinguisher in reach of driver. All drivers should wear flame retardant fire suit, shoes and gloves. Window nets are highly recommended for all cars. No radios, communication equipment or mirrors permitted, including pit boards. No computer controlled equipment allowed.

Weight and spoiler limits may be adjusted during for competition or due to track size. Verify weight limits with track!

If track specifies that they are using Option 2 Spec Motor rules, those cars must weight 2,250 pounds and the front spillboard will NOT be permitted.

Late model-type cars only are permitted to compete as UFO Super Late Models!

1. MOTOR

V8 motors only. Motor must be based on factory design and naturally aspirated. Aluminum blocks and heads—OK. 1 spark plug and 2 valves per cylinder. 6" maximum setback measured from center of left front spark plug to center of ball joint OR 26" maximum setback measured from the center of the ball joint to the front of the motor plate/engine bell housing flange. No fuel injection, turbo chargers or blowers.

Unlimited 2,250 weight—Aluminum block, unlimited ci motors.

Option 1 Spec 2,200 weight—360 ci limit. 3.480 maximum stroke. 2.100 minimum rod pins. No titanium crankshafts, connecting rods or valves. Titanium retainers—OK. Flat top or inverted pistons only. Block must be cast iron. GM 350 block Brodix #11SPX-PMS or SUPR heads and Brodix HV1000 intake.. No Bowtie blocks. Ford 351W or 351W Sportsman block with Brodix #T1FSTDX-PMS or SUPR heads and Victor Jr #2980 intake. No 302 Ford blocks. Chrysler 360 block with Brodix #B1BA-PMS or SUPR heads and Victor Jr #2915 intake. No intake modifications!

60 cc minimum head combustion chambers for all heads. No modifications to heads except intake opening may be ground or polished maximum ¼" or into the port no farther than the closest letter of the SUPR/PPMS logo. Intake port polishing allowed maximum 1 ½" below the bottom of the original seat ring on the back side of the bowl area and maximum 1" on the short side. Polishing allowed ONLY in the combustion chamber area to avoid hot spot chafing and in the exhaust ports as long as SUPR/PPMS logo is not affected. Valve angle may not be modified. Intake opening may not be larger than original opening. NO intake or exhaust port relocation, raising, reshaping or size modification of any kind!

2. BODY

All Cars—Body must meet all specifications listed on diagram. Body line must be a flowing line from front to rear. 37" maximum front fender and door height. 48" maximum rear quarterpanel length measured from center of rear wheel. 52" maximum length from center of rear wheel to top corner of quarterpanel. 3" minimum ground clearance. 2" minimum clearance around all wheels. No ridges, fins or raised edges on body except roof bead rolls.

Fenders must be level from side to side. Quarterpanels must be same length and cannot extend higher than rear deck. Rear deck must be level 20" forward from rear of quarterpanel and must extend between quarterpanels. Rear deck may not extend past quarterpanel. Quarterpanels and doors may not dish inward. Skirting may not extend behind quarterpanel.

76" maximum body width at top deck. 82" maximum body width at bottom of doors measured at the center of the car. 86" maximum width at rear of quarterpanels from bottom to 19" from ground. All body width variations must taper evenly on both sides.

All fenders, doors and quarterpanels should roll inward ½" to 1" at top, with sides over upper body. No sharp or jagged edges, fasteners, etc. No wings or tunnels permitted under body or chassis. Unapproved bodies may be assessed a 50 pound weight penalty.

Unlimited 2,250 weight—40" maximum rear deck height.

Spec 2,200 weight—40" maximum rear deck height.

3. ROOF

Approved roof and roof supports should match nosepiece. Minimum 44" long x 48" wide, maximum 54" long x 52" wide. 45" minimum height from ground, 48" maximum. Roof must be mounted near center of car, parallel to deck and level. Roofline and side panel window contours should be stock appearing and match nosepiece. Roofline MUST be rounded—no flat, wedge, bellied or hollow roofs.

Rear roof and front roof supports mandatory. Rear roof supports may extend 43" from rear of driver's side window. Rear roof supports must taper downward evenly from outside edges of roof with a 2" maximum outward bow both to the sides and rear. 17" maximum at top of rear roof support. 10" high x 15" long minimum rear support window is optional and recommended for appearance. Rear support window may be filled with clear lexan. 2" minimum front roof post width, 4" maximum. Front roof post bracing may extend 7" vertical and horizontal. Front roof posts must extend forward to the rear of hood. ½" maximum bead rolls permitted on roof running from front to rear in direction, 4 maximum including edge bead rolls.

12" minimum door window opening height measured from deck to roof. 1.5" maximum roll down permitted along front and rear edge of roof. Roof may not turn upward. 4" maximum hinged sun shield permitted in front of driver. Unapproved roofs will be assessed a 25 pound penalty.

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4. NOSEPIECE, FENDER FLARES AND HOOD

Approved stock appearing molded nosepiece required and should match roof and roof supports.

Nosepiece must be made of flexible material. **15"** minimum nosepiece height measured from bottom of nosepiece to where sheet metal is attached, following the angle of the nosepiece. **Nose** must be mounted level. **Two-piece nose** cannot be widened. **52"** maximum nosepiece extension measured from center of front hub with wheels turned straight. **3"** minimum ground clearance. **Nosepiece** may not be modified or cut. **Unapproved nosepieces** will be assessed a **50 to 125 pound** penalty. Tech inspector may require that any unapproved nosepiece must be changed.

37" maximum front fender height from ground. **Plastic front fender flares** permitted, but cannot alter original shape of nosepiece and must have collapsible support (no steel supports). **Fender flares** may extend **1"** outside front wheels when pointed straight **90"** maximum fender flare width. **Fender flares** may extend maximum **2"** above fenders.

Hood must be level from side to side. **Scoop** may be maximum of **1"** above air cleaner. **No raised edges** on scoop.

5. SPOILERS

Spoiler and spillboard measurements may be adjusted during the season for competition or vary due to track size

Spoiler and braces must meet all specifications listed on diagram. **72"** maximum width. **Maximum 3** solid side spoilers permitted. **Side spoilers** must be mounted at rear of deck and outer side spoilers must be at outside edge of deck. **Side spoiler** must taper down evenly from maximum to minimum height and may be rounded or triangular in shape. **2** additional **1"** open aluminum braces permitted. **Spoiler** should be clear lexan or aluminum. **No driver-adjustable spoilers.** **Spoiler** must be mounted at rear of deck. **Spoiler** may not be suspended to create a wing. **No other spoilers or wings.**

Unlimited **2,250** weight—**8"** rear spoiler height measured from the top of rear deck and **8"** maximum spoiler length measured at angle of spoiler. **8"** maximum side spoiler height from rear of side spoiler to **6"** forward or rear of side spoiler. **4.5"** maximum height at front of side spoiler. **18"** maximum total side spoiler length.

Spec **2,200** weight—**12"** rear spoiler height measured from the top of rear deck and **12"** maximum spoiler length measured at angle of spoiler. **12"** maximum side spoiler height from rear of side spoiler to **10"** forward or rear of side spoiler. **4.5"** maximum height at front of side spoiler. **24"** maximum total side spoiler length.

Spec motor cars permitted one 4" high x 32" long spillboard with a 1" ridge on top on the nosepiece. Spillboard measured at mounted angle. No other ridges are allowed on the nose. Front spillboard is NOT permitted if track specifies Option 2 rules.

6. TIRES

11" maximum tire treadwidth. **16 3/4"** maximum cross section. **93"** maximum circumference. **Tires** must have all manufacturer's stamps intact.

7. WHEELS

14" maximum steel, aluminum, carbon fiber or plastic wheels only. **Wheels** must be held on by bolt-type lug nuts, no knock-off type mounting permitted. **90"** maximum outside width at wheels with wheels pointed straight.

8. CARBURETOR

One **2** or **4** barrel carburetor permitted.

9. FUEL

Gasoline or alcohol. **No nitrous oxide, nitro-methane or propylene oxide.** **No electric fuel pumps or pressurized fuel systems.** **Mechanical or belt-driven fuel pumps only.** **Fuel lines** should not pass through driver's compartment.

10. DISTRIBUTOR

Magnetos permitted.

11. FRAME

103" minimum wheelbase, **108"** maximum. **All frames** should be constructed of **2"x 2"** square steel tubing or **1 3/4"** outside diameter round steel tubing, with **.083"** minimum material thickness. **All round tubing frame cars** should use **4130** chrome molly steel or DOM in frame construction. **No holes** may be cut in frame. **All other chassis tubing** should **1 3/4"** at outside diameter and have a minimum thickness of **.083"**.

Car should have horizontal safety bar constructed from same steel tubing as frame, mounted behind fuel cell and securely welded to frame. **Rear bumper** should be at least **4"** behind fuel cell. **Center of rear bumper and safety bar** should be at rear deck center height, approximately **19"** from the ground and should be at least as wide as frame. **Tubing** should also extend downward to form a horizontal bar at the bottom height of the fuel cell, with additional vertical and diagonal tubing bracing the lower tubing to the rear bumper and the safety bar. **Lower tubing** should be at least as wide as fuel cell. **No part of the fuel cell** should be below the protective tubing. **Any rear bumper** that extends more than **8"** from the rear of frame should be rounded and directed toward the front of car. **Bumper** should not have any sharp edges. **No external rub rails.**

12. TRANSMISSION AND DRIVE SHAFT

Any transmission permitted. **Standard transmission** must have operational clutch. **No in and out boxes.** **Transmission** should be bolted to the motor and must have working reverse gear. **Only one drive shaft** permitted. **All drive shafts** should be painted white and should be surrounded by two **3"** steel safety loops or sling mounted to frame.

13. REAR AXLE

Any rear end permitted. **Quick change—OK.**

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14. SUSPENSION

No straight front axles. Any type steel or aluminum shocks allowed. Coilovers—OK. Suspension must be mechanical—no computer or electronic components.

15. BRAKES

All cars must have 4 wheel braking system.

16. TRACTION CONTROL

All traction control devices using wheel sensors are NOT permitted. Adjustable ping control devices, dial a chip controls, timing controls or automated throttle controls are NOT allowed in the cockpit or any other location accessible by driver. Any remote control components or data acquisition equipment are NOT permitted.

17. EXHAUST

Headers permitted. Exhaust pipes may NOT point towards ground. Mufflers are HIGHLY recommended for all cars.

18. STARTER AND BATTERY

All cars must be self starting. Failure to start during a race will result in disqualification. Battery should be located in a safe area and covered with a metal fireproof box. Battery should not be in driver compartment. Battery disconnect kill switch to shut down motor highly recommended mounted in reach of driver and should be clearly labeled for safety crew.

19. FUEL CELL

35 gallon maximum, racing-approved fuel cell should be securely mounted inside a 20 gauge steel or .060" aluminum metal box and secured to frame with a minimum of two 2" x 1/8" thick steel straps around entire fuel cell. Minimum 7/16" bolts should be used to mount the fuel cell. The fuel pick up should be on the top or right side of the fuel cell, be constructed of steel and should have a check valve in case of roll over. Fuel cell should be mounted in square tubing frame. Fuel cell should be mounted behind the rear axle and between the rear tires, at least 4" in front of the rear bumper. 9" minimum fuel cell ground clearance. No part of the fuel cell may be lower than the rear end housing. Car number must be displayed on fuel cell, 6" minimum height.

20. ROLL CAGE

4-post, box-type roll cage should be constructed of 1 1/2" minimum outside diameter and .095 minimum material thickness steel tubing. Roll cage should have at least 3 horizontal bars at driver's side door and 2 horizontal bars at passenger side door, extended outward into door panels with 2 vertical bars between each horizontal bar as additional support. An extra vertical side brace bar is recommended on the left side in line with steering wheel. Door bars should be 1 1/2" in diameter with a minimum thickness of .065. Both door window areas should remain open and unblocked by roll cage bars for easy exit. Roll cage should extend forward on driver's side to protect foot area completely. Roll cage should be welded to frame in at least 6 places (in addition to diagonal bracing) and welded together at all intersecting points. Diagonal bars should brace roll cage at rear, and should run from frame to top of roll cage.

Top of roll cage should be at least 2" above top of driver's helmet. All areas of the cockpit should have at least 11" of clearance below the roll cage and roof. All roll cage bars within reach of driver should be covered with non-flammable foam padding. Other than padding, roll cage must remain exposed above top of door with no aerodynamic effects. Right-side padded headrest or head net recommended attached to roll cage. Bars or wire mesh in windshield and driver's side quick-release window net highly recommended.

21. FIREWALLS AND INTERIOR

A full metal firewall at front, rear, sides and floorboard should be joined to seal off driver compartment. Full metal floorboard. Top of interior to top of doors should be 3" maximum. Interior should be mounted flush with outside body panels. 12" minimum interior clearance below roll cage at all points for easy exit.

22. SEAT AND SAFETY BELT

Metal racing-approved seat with padded headrest should be securely attached to frame. 3", 5-point, quick release racing belt with double harness should be bolted to frame or roll bars. Mounts should run in the same direction to secure the belt. Belt should not come in contact with sharp edges. Safety belts should be replaced if two years old, and all worn or damaged safety belts should be replaced. Quick-release, racing-type steering should be used.

23. FIRE SUIT AND HELMET

Drivers should have flame retardant firesuit and racing approved full-face helmet with face shield. Nomex shoes, gloves, and hood highly recommended. Neck collars and arm restraints recommended.

24. WEIGHT

Weight limits may be adjusted during the season for competition or vary due to track size. Verify weight limits with track!
2,250 pound minimum weight with driver after race for Unlimited motor cars. 2,200 pound minimum for Spec motor cars meeting all specifications if track specifies Option 1 rules. **2,250 pound minimum for Spec Motor cars if the track specifies Option 2 rules.** No tolerance. All weights should be solid material, entirely painted white or a bright color and marked with car number. Each weight should be 50 pound maximum. Weights should be bolted to frame with two 1/2" Grade 5 bolts on two weight clamps or secured with steel plate. No weights should be attached to rear bumper or in driver's area. Weights should not be lead pellets or liquid. Each weight should be bolted to the frame individually and should not be stacked on another weight.

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