

TRES RANCHOS PINEWOOD DERBY Feb. 09, 2008
BAYFAIR CENTER, SAN LEANDRO
RACE RULES

1. If a car jumps off the track, the heat will be rerun with the cars in the same lanes.
2. If the same car jumps off the track the second time, the heat will be reran with the car in a different lane.
3. If the car jumps off the third time, it will automatically loose the heat.
4. If a car leaves its lane and interferes with another car, refer to rule #2. If the heat cannot be ran without the offending car interfering with the other cars, the heat will be reran without the offending car.
5. If a car develops a mechanical problem, and repairs can be accomplished in a reasonable time (with the help of race officials if necessary) the heat will be run again.
6. The judges at the finish line have final say as to finishing order. In the event of a tie, the heat will be run again.
7. Only race officials and volunteers will be permitted into the registration and track area.
8. Cars will be delivered back and forth between the judging tables and the racetrack by official runners only.
9. Each car must pass inspection by the Official Inspection Team at weigh in. (Refer to "GRAND PRIX RACE CAR SPECIFICATIONS") If a car fails to meet these specifications, the owner of the car will be informed of the violations and given an opportunity to correct the problem.
10. After weigh in only race officials may handle the cars.
11. Each car will be assigned a number at weigh in; this number will be placed on the top of the car.
12. Any participant, including a parent of the participant, has the right of appeal to the Race Committee for an interpretation of these rules. In the case of a tie vote, the decision of the Race Committee Chairperson will be final.
13. Unsportsmanlike conduct by a participant will be grounds for expulsion from the competition.
14. Only dry powdered graphite, dry Teflon or official BSA White lube may be used. Lubricating must be done at the predetermined table.
15. If a car passes inspection and later is found not to conform to the specifications below, it will be removed from the competition.

GRAND PRIX RACE CAR SPECIFICATIONS

1. The width of the car shall not exceed 2 3/4 inches.
2. The length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
3. The weight of the car shall not exceed 5 ounces; the scale on site is the official scale.
4. Wheel Bearings, Enclosed axles/wheels, washers and bushings are not permitted.
5. Only official BSA Grand Prix Wheels and Axles are permitted. (no recontoured wheels – the wheels must remain 90% flat). Older style BSA wheels will not be allowed
6. The car must use the standard wheelbase (cut slots).
7. The car shall not ride on any type of springs.
8. Any details added must be within length, width and weight limits mentioned above.
9. All cars must have been made during the current year.
10. The car must be freewheeling, with no starting devices.
11. No loose material of any kind (such as lead shot) is allowed in the car.