

# **Eastbound International Dragway**

## **2024 Drag Strip General Rules and Regulations**

### **1 Rule Book Disclaimer**

1.1 The rules and regulations set forth are designed for the orderly conduct of racing events and to establish minimum acceptable requirements for such events. These rules shall govern the conditions of all events, and by participating in these events, all persons are deemed to have complied with these rules. No express or implied warranty of safety shall result from publication of or compliance with these rules and/or regulations. They are intended as a guide for the conduct of the sport and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to a participant, inspector, or official.

1.2 The Race Director shall be empowered to permit minor deviation from any of the specifications herein or to impose any further restrictions that in his or her opinion do not alter the minimum acceptable requirements. No express or implied warranty of safety shall result from such alterations of requirements. Any interpretation or deviation of these rules is left to the discretion of Eastbound Park. Their decision is final.

### **2 General Regulations**

2.1 Drinking of intoxicating beverages on the race premises, by a driver, car owner, or pit crew member, in advance of or during any race event is strictly prohibited. Any person whatsoever who shows evidence of partaking in any alcoholic beverages will be required to leave the facility immediately and may be subject to future disciplinary action.

2.2 No driver, crew member or owner may enter the racing area until all appropriate releases and or entry forms have been completed. Eastbound Dragway reserves the right to reject or allow any car and/or driver to enter the facility.

2.3 In presenting themselves in the pits, every Eastbound Dragway participant must be aware of their responsibility to the sport and will conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner at all times. All participants are expected to present a professional image at all times.

2.4 The driver will be responsible for the proper behavior of all crew members.

2.5 The driver shall be the sole spokesperson for their car owner and pit crew in any and all matters pertaining to the race and the driver only shall take part in any arbitration with Eastbound Dragway officials.

2.6 All Eastbound Dragway participants empower Eastbound Dragway to all property, rights and interest in any broadcast by radio, television, motion pictures, and/or by any other means of media related material and/or promotion and any and all receipts there from, belong to Eastbound Dragway for their exclusive and unlimited use.

2.7 No Eastbound Dragway participant shall subject any official to any form of verbal or physical abuse or improper signs or language at any time. Any violations of this could result in ejection from the facility as well as any other future disciplinary action deemed appropriate by Eastbound Dragway officials.

2.8 No Eastbound Dragway participants shall participate in any fights in the pits or any other part of the racing premises at any time. Any participant doing so will be immediately ejected from the facility and may face other disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by Eastbound Dragway.

2.9 Eastbound Dragway reserves the right to subject any car to a mechanical inspection at any time and further reserves the right to disqualify any participant from competition, or any car from competition.

2.10 It shall be the responsibility of the driver and car owner to provide the car for inspection and/or teardown when requested to do so by Eastbound Dragway officials. Failure to comply with pre-race inspections will result in ejection from the racing event and the car will have to be removed from the facility.

2.11 No person shall ride on any vehicle within the pit area. No person shall enter the racing surface at any time unless approved by Eastbound Dragway officials. Any person in violation of this will be subject to ejection from the event or any other disciplinary action deemed appropriate by Eastbound Dragway officials.

2.12 It is the intention of Eastbound Dragway to provide a safe and respectful race venue for all participants, officials, staff, and spectators. It is expected that all participants observe utmost safety when entering and exiting the racing surface. Any participants conducting themselves in any manner which may jeopardize the safety of other participants, crew members, officials, and spectators will be immediately ejected from the event and the car and team will be required to leave the facility. Eastbound Dragway reserves the right to further disciplinary action, as it deems appropriate.

2.13 No driver, car owner, or crew member shall have claim for damages, expenses or otherwise against Eastbound Dragway, or its officials, by reason of disqualification, or damage to either car or driver or both; and car owner, driver, and pit crews agree that the track is in safe condition if they take part in racing activities.

2.14 All drivers, car owners, and pit crew members assume full responsibility for any and all bodily injuries sustained, including death and property damage, from any cause whatsoever, at any time they are on the racing premises and/or en-route thereto and there from.

2.15 All participants desiring entry to the pit area must personally PRINT and SIGN their name, and include telephone number on the Insurance Waiver before entering the track. An annual minor waiver must be completed for participants under 18 years of age. Each person should pay his /her own fees. . Any vehicle which enters the pit and/or track area is entered at the owners' risk.

2.16 All drivers must complete the **2024** Eastbound Park Official Car / Driver Registration Form, available at [www.eastboundpark.com](http://www.eastboundpark.com), pay the accompanying fee(s) and be approved for Eastbound Dragway participation before driving any race car at Eastbound facilities. **The online form is available for the 2024 season.**

2.17 All vehicles must be registered, approved by Eastbound Dragway and have its necessary fees paid before entering an event.

2.18 As Social Media is an asset to the sport of auto racing, it is not the place to bring disputes. Ongoing disputes shall be confidential and not released to the public by either party, or shared or discussed via social media in any manner, whether in whole or in part. Release to the public may result in a penalty.

2.23 Anyone who, by word or deed, disrupts, impedes, jeopardizes or in any manner hinders the smooth and orderly presentation of the racing program, or anyone who commits, or causes to be committed, any action detrimental to the racing program at Eastbound Dragway events, shall be held completely responsible for their actions and will be held personally responsible for any losses incurred by the Eastbound Dragway. Also, a lifetime suspension could be levied against the offenders.

2.24 No individuals or representatives or any group will be recognized in any discussion or dispute unless he/she is a registered driver.

2.25 Jack stands must be used or a fine may be imposed.

2.26 When results are announced / published and there is a question as to the drivers announced finish, the driver must contact Bob Smith at [bob@eastboundpark.com](mailto:bob@eastboundpark.com) within 24 hours to notify so results can be re-checked if necessary.

2.27 Pets are welcome, however please keep them around your site as and must be on leashes at all times. Clean up after them. Garbage cans are available around the property.

2.28 Participants are to refrain from entering the Drag Operations Control Tower especially during race operations. You may approach the staging lane official if you have an inquiry or concern.

### **3 Drugs, Illegal Drugs and/or Drug Substances policy**

3.1 Prescription drugs - Participants using prescription drugs on the advice of a physician must notify Eastbound Dragway officials prior to participation in any event.

3.2 Use or possession of illegal drugs or drug substances – Eastbound Dragway participants, including but not limited to, drivers, car owners, crew members, mechanics, sponsors, pit observers, and officials shall not participate in the use or possession of illegal drugs or drug substances, either on the sanctioned facilities grounds, as well as any area considered to be used in the operations of the facilities, such as parking lots or leased facilities. The consumption of alcohol, legal or illegal drugs or drug substances shall not be allowed prior to or during any Eastbound Dragway event. Any person found to be in possession of any illegal drugs or drug substances on the racing facility property shall be subject to ejection and/or any other disciplinary action deemed appropriate by Eastbound Dragway, including indefinite suspension from the facilities.

### **4 COVID-19 related guidelines**

4.1 All Government COVID-19 restrictions have ended as of March 14, 2022. We will still monitor the current COVID situation and adjust as required. Some procedural items will remain for the 2024 season as a measure to minimize the risk of spread of COVID-19

4.2 Upon arrival, please proceed to the pit gate booth to check in and complete appropriate paperwork. Use the provided hand sanitizer before dealing with staff in booth. Maintain a minimum of 6 ft. distance between you and anyone in front of you while waiting in line at the booth. Driver and all attendees must sign the appropriate waiver and provide telephone number(s) for contact tracing purposes. Arm bands provided **MUST** be worn at all times.

4.3 You will be assigned a site (pit spot) upon check in. Once checked in, you may proceed to your site and set up.

4.4 Only vehicles allowed on each site will be tow vehicle and trailer (2), one (1) race vehicle, ***and one (1) additional support vehicle*** (i.e tow vehicle for sled, jr dragster, small pit bike) for a total of 4 pieces. ***Support vehicles are to be used for point A to point B. NO joyriding.*** Any additional people arriving with your group must use the general parking area outside the pit gate entrance. **Exceptions will be granted for individuals that require special assistance for disabilities.**

4.5 If you need to, proceed to tech for vehicle inspection. **All vehicles must proceed on their initial arrival for the season before being allowed on the racing surface and also on race day if your car is street driven as well.** Only one driver at a time will be allowed in the tech inspection building. Face covering is required to be used while in tech building. Please use provided hand sanitizer before dealing with any paperwork in tech.

4.6 When in the facility, please remain in your site area as much as possible.

4.7 Only driver and one (1) support person, if required, may go with race vehicle to staging area. Face covering must be carried in race vehicle with you in case the Officials and Safety Crew have to deal with you on the racing surface. Stay with your vehicle in line up area and refrain from gathering in groups.

4.8 For viewing purposes, either stay on your hauler/trailer if able or back by your hauler/trailer on the edge of the concrete pad closest to the gravel. **DO NOT** stand on pit road. You may watch from the oval front stretch fence area but please keep your distance from other people.

4.9 Public washrooms at the tech building will be available. Please use the provided hand sanitizer in the washrooms. Maintain distance while waiting for washroom use. You are encouraged to use your own facilities in your motorhome or trailer if you are so equipped. **Washrooms will be locked overnight.**

4.10 If you have to approach any staff or officials on site you must wear a face covering.

## **5 Safety Procedures and Regulations**

5.1 Please refer to the **2024 WDRA rulebook** for all safety requirements for your race class/division. This is available at <https://www.eastbounddragway.com/driver-info> . It is the responsibility of the driver to be in compliance with the safety rules for their class/division.

## **6 Registration**

6.1 Season registration must be completed prior to car/driver entering facility for 2024. This can be done by using the online registration form at [www.eastboundpark.com](http://www.eastboundpark.com), under the Eastbound Dragway drivers' section.

6.2 Season registration fee for 2024 is \$100.00. This has to be paid upon season registration by sending an EMT to [bob@eastboundpark.com](mailto:bob@eastboundpark.com). Use password – 'racing' . Your season registration will guarantee a pit spot for each event; pit spots will be assigned and you will be given priority for your spot for each event. **Pit spots may change event by event depending on car count numbers for a particular event. All efforts will be made for regular participants to remain in the same spot event by event.**

### 6.3 Race Day Fees

6.3.1 Fees will be collected at Pit Gate on race day(s) – **CASH only**

#### 6.3.2 2024 Fee Schedule:

|         |                                |       |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------|
| weekend | Full Size – Driver plus 1      | \$150 |
| daily   | Full Size – Driver plus 1      | \$85  |
| weekend | Junior – Driver plus 2         | \$110 |
| daily   | Junior – Driver plus 2         | \$65  |
| weekend | Additional Crew                | \$30  |
| daily   | Additional Crew                | \$20  |
| daily   | Non-seasoned registered driver | \$100 |

6.3.3 Fees inc applicable HST

6.3.4 Fees will only be refunded if your car fails tech inspection and cannot be made suitable to pass tech or your vehicle breaks

**BEFORE** you make your first run for the weekend

6.3.5 There is no price breakdown for ‘Fill-in’ runs only for 2023 due to the pre-registration requirement. If you plan on doing just Fill-ins, daily or weekend rates must be paid. We do encourage all to participate in the series programs.

6.4 Please make an effort to register your vehicle(s) before your scheduled attendance. However, a vehicle may be registered on race day and driven as normally, providing the required fees are paid in full and the vehicle passes the mandatory inspection. If you are registering a replacement car for a previously registered car that has been retired, and you will be using the same number as the retired car AND the primary driver will remain the same, no vehicle registration fee will be required. Otherwise, if you are registering a new entry on race day, registration fees must be paid in full before the car is driven on the track, and in case of duplicate numbers, you should come prepared to change yours.

6.5 Eastbound Dragway reserves the right to revoke or reject applications and licenses at any time if just cause is deemed. If a decision is made by the Board of Directors, it is final. No monetary refunds will be given if a driver or vehicle has been ejected due to misbehavior, etc.

6.6 If divisional decals are available, each vehicle must have them displayed in an approved area.

## 7 Programs / Points / Payout Disbursements

### 7.1 Regular Programs for 2024

Gambler Series - Bracket Racing

Thunder Series – Bracket Racing

Test and Tune / Heads Up Racing – Sunday Afternoon Programs

7.2 Alternate program additions may occur and subsequent rules will be posted to our website as they become available

7.3 Points and payouts are based on individual series/program rules.

7.4 Program rules will be available at  
<https://www.eastbounddragway.com/driver-info>

## 8 Memberships

8.1 WDRA Membership is not required to compete in regular events.

8.2 Eastbound International Dragway respects and appreciates the initiatives of the Newfoundland and Labrador Drag Racing Association (NLDRA) but wishes to advise that membership in the NLDRA is **not mandatory** for participation in any race events at Eastbound International Dragway. Eastbound has always encouraged open discussion from all drivers, car owners, staff, spectators, including NLDRA members to offer their suggestions with regard to any improvements in programming, or to the facility, and we intend to maintain that process going forward.

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