

Dragway 91 - Rules & Regulations

1. Events & Classifications

A. Dragway 91 includes a speed event classified by age group and using total time of 4 races to determine a winner in each age group (typically the following):

- 5 and 6 year olds. (Jr. Sprint Class)
- 7 and 8 year olds. (Sprint Class)
- 9 and 10 year olds. (Pro Class)
- 11 years and up. (Super Pro Class)

Note that these age groupings are for reference only. The actual groupings and number of groups is determined as the race day approaches once there is an accurate accounting of participants.

2. General Rules

A. New car kits from previous years must be registered.

B. Car kit shall consist of four wheels, two axles, four plastic “hats” to secure the wheels on the axles and the wood body. The rings attached to the hats can be removed.

C. Cars shall be inspected on the day of the race to ensure that all rules are met.

D. (Not currently in use) Time trials may be held for the entrants’ evaluations on speed and to ensure that car specifications are met; the cars do not have to be decorated until the day of the actual race. Participation at time trials is optional.

E. The scales supplied by the Longhouse shall be the official weighting devices. The measurement box supplied by the Longhouse shall be the official device to determine dimensions.

2. Car Specifications

A. The car must fit within the measurement box. Dimensions are:

- Length: 10.0 inches or less
- Width: 4.5 inches or less
- Height: 5.0 inches or less

B. Car weight: (16 ounces or less)

C. Front of car must be at least ½” or greater from track surface.

D. No washers are permitted on the outside of the wheels; they are allowed on the axles only between the wheels and the car body.

E. The wheels supplied in the car kit must be used on the car. The only alteration of the wheels allowed is that burrs can be removed.

F. Axles must be affixed to the body and cannot rotate. The only alteration of the axles allowed is that burrs can be removed and they may be sanded and/or polished. Axles can be drilled to attach to the car body. Any kind of lubrication can be use between the wheel and axle.

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- G. The body must be made out of wood provided.
- H. Weights can be added but must be solidly affixed to the car body. No moving or sliding weights are allowed. Washers can be used for weight.
- I. The big brave may build car and it is encouraged that the young brave assist.
- J. The young brave's full Christian (not Indian) name, age and tribe must appear on the under-side of the car.

4. Car Decoration

- A. The young brave must apply all decorations only. The big brave can serve only as an advisor.
- B. All decoration must be freehand; decals or other means of the transfer are not allowed.
- C. In order to be considered for a decoration award, the decoration should be of an Indian theme of design; the style of car shall not affect the decoration judging.

5. Awards

- A. Speed awards shall be given to the top four finishers in each of the four age groups (see rule 1A)
- B. The first place speed finisher in each of the four age groups shall race for first place through fourth place overall. Additional awards shall be given to the first place through fourth place speed finishers.
- C. Decoration awards shall be given for the top four cars in each age group (See rule 1A) as judged on an Indian theme, originality, and neatness, providing that the car has not won a speed award. Thus, there shall be eight separate awards per age group; four speed and four decoration, plus four awards for the overall speed finishers from each age group.

6. Race Procedure Rules

- A. Once the car is registered, it goes into impound until race time and cannot be handled by the big or little brave; only race officials may handle cars during the event.
- B. Additional lubricants cannot be added once the car is registered.
- C. The races shall be run with three or four cars at one time.
- D. In case of a timer malfunction, the judges may decide to rerun a particular race.
- E. In all cases, the decision of the judges shall be final.