

GUT N GO COMPACT RULES 2024

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General Driver Rules & Expectations:

1. ALL RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED OR YOU WILL NOT RUN
 2. Drivers & Riders must wear seat belt, helmet, fire suit jacket, and long pants while participating.
 3. ALL drivers & Riders must attend the drivers meeting.
 4. During event you are given 1 minute to make an aggressive hit or will be disqualified.
 5. You MUST run a roof sign.
 6. Drivers & Riders are not allowed to drink alcohol before they participate. If found with alcohol in system you will not run, no exceptions. ZERO TOLERANCE RULE!!!
- THIS IS NOT A SET OF RULES BUT A SET OF GUIDELINES OF HOW TO BUILD YOUR CAR. IF IT DOESN'T SAY YOU CAN SPECIFICALLY DO SOMETHING THEN YOU CAN'T!

Car Preparation:

NO PAINTING OR UNDERCOATING OF THE FRAME. NO HEAT TREATING. NO BUFFING OR GRIDING FRAMES OR BODIES EXCEPT WHERE WELDING IS SPECIFICALLY ALLOWED IN THESE RULES. NO PAINTING IN THE INSIDE OF THE BODY OR CAR. IF THIS IS DONE THE CAR WILL NOT BE INSPECTED.

1. Any 4 cyl or 6 cyl fwd car with a wheelbase of 112" or less may run. No vans or awd cars.
2. All cars must be stock unless modification is specifically stated in these rules.
3. All glass, plastic, chrome, and interior must be removed from car before arriving to the derby.
4. All trailer hitches and braces must be removed.
5. Batteries must be moved to the passenger floorboard and properly secured/covered. If you have a rider they must be in a safe place, secured & covered.
6. All cars must have working brakes when you come for inspected. If the car is not able to exhibit the ability to stop it will not be inspected.

NO welding other than what is mentioned in this set of rules. If your car is found with any weld, other than what is allowed, and you refuse to fix it to the judge's satisfaction, you and your car will not run.

Build rules:

If it doesn't say you can do it, you cannot! These are a very simple set of rules designed to build a car in a couple nights.

1. You must have a 4-point cage with a halo. Nothing over 6" material. Halo may go to the cage or the floor sheet metal. Driver and passenger door may have a 1/4" plate on the interior of the door jamb. Max 60" long side bars. May have a down tube in the middle of each front door to sheet metal if you wish.
2. Gas tank must be removed from under the car and a safe secure fuel cell mounted on the interior of the car. Make sure it is safe and secure or you will not run. May mount to the cage or the floor.
3. Battery needs to be secured in the passenger floorboard or right behind the seats.
4. Trunk and hood may be wired in 4 places with 2 strands a place. No tucking of Trunk or pre bending. Any sheet metal may be cut and or removed but cannot be manipulated. No body creasing or shaping.
5. Front doors may have 6" of 3" wide strapping or wired/chained shut in 6 places. Rear doors may be wired/chained in 6 places no welding.
6. Must run a DOT tire. No doubling but may run a tube. No foam filled. Doughnut tires are fine no solids on rear.
7. Must have at least 1 6" hole in the hood for safety reasons. (fire)
8. Must have at least 1 spot up to 2 spots of 9wire or chain in the windshield opening.
9. Bumpers must be for the car you are running. No welding. Allowed 2 spots of 9 wire 4 loops to core support for front bumper (not hood). If your car has a factory fiberglass or plastic bumper you may bolt on another compact bumper or call if you have a question on one.
10. Everything else must remain factory!! Only welding is cage and front doors! This should be simple fun build.