

2026 Rules and Regulations - Ontario Demolition Derby

Driver & Pit Crew Rules

1. All Drivers, Mechanics, and Vehicles should report to the registration desk preferably two hours before the start of the event
2. Paid entry allows only one driver and one tow vehicle into the pit area
3. Each driver must attend the drivers meeting, held approximately 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the competition
4. Recommended over 13 years old in pits. All children under 13 years old must remain at their trailer in between heats or while vehicles are moving and must be with their guardian at all times. Drivers may and can be disqualified if rules are not followed.
5. Drivers/Crew Members between 16 and 17 years of age must have a parent and/or guardian present when registering to sign a parental consent form, and the parent and/or guardian must be present throughout the duration of the event.
6. Aggressive driving is limited to the track during the race. It will not be tolerated in the pit area
7. All Drivers and crew are required to sign a digital release form prior to the race or they will not be admitted to the pit area
8. There is **ZERO TOLERANCE** for the use of any alcohol or drugs prior to or during the race.
9. Ontario Demolition Derby reserves the right to disqualify or refuse any entry, or otherwise disqualify or eject any participant, crew member or team whose actions impede the progress, enjoyment or efficiency of the event
10. Only the driver of the competing car is allowed on the track after the heats / features without track official permission
11. Ontario Demolition Derby provides Participant Liability Insurance, however personal property and equipment is the responsibility of the owner
12. **Driver is responsible for the actions of their pit crew members**

Equipment & Driving Rules

1. All drivers must be equipped with helmets, safety glasses, a seatbelt and a fire extinguisher within reach of the driver and track officials ****Motocross style visors are not recommended****
2. All drivers should be wearing acceptable attire to participate (no shorts or tank tops)
3. Vehicles must have adequate brakes. The driver must have control of his vehicle at all times
4. No deliberate or aggressive driver door hits will be tolerated
5. If using metal fan blades and the hood of the car comes open the driver will be disqualified
6. Fire rule. Official's discretion
7. If any door comes open or door skin comes off while participating, that car and driver will be disqualified
8. A driver that is not making or attempting to make competitive contact with other active participants will be disqualified. You have 45 seconds. **NO SANDBAGGING.**
9. It is the driver's responsibility to be aware of and obey the track officials at all times. Failure to do so will result in disqualification
10. A heat winner or runner-up that qualifies for a feature event must drive the same vehicle in the feature race (if applicable)
11. Driver substitutions are NOT allowed
12. No Block Rule
13. No holding (Allowed for Team Events)
14. No Pinning to win