

# 2022 SXS ICE RACE RULES & INFORMATION

## TUT SXS Ice Race Schedule

Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Onsite check in 6am-8am

Drivers Meeting at 9:30am **MANDATORY!!!! You will not race if you do not attend** ALL participants and Volunteers will be in attendance.

Races begin at 10:00am.

## IMPORTANT LOCATIONS TO KNOW:

**CHECK IN:** racers check in 6am-8am

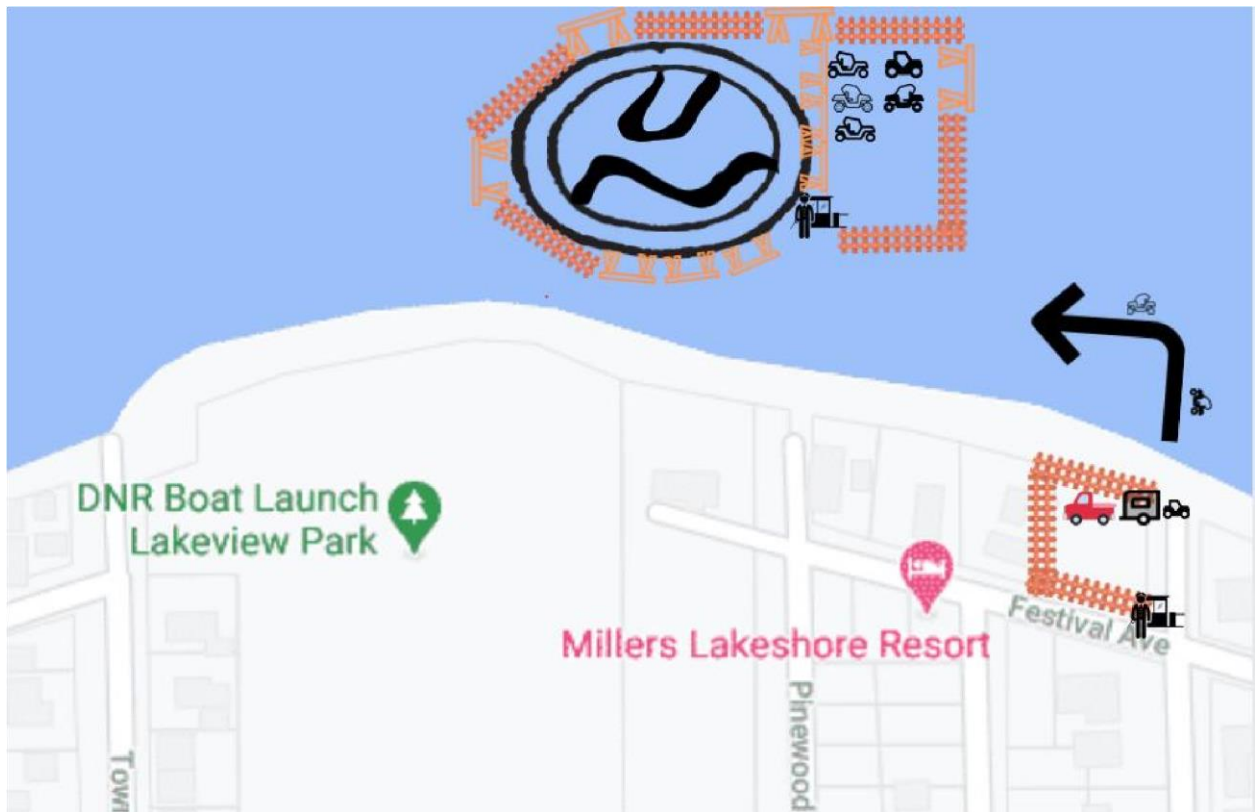
Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce

1625 W Houghton Lake Dr, Houghton Lake, MI 48629

## **RACE LOCATION:**

On Houghton Lake just north of Tip Up Town USA Festival Site (DNR Boat Launch/ Lakeview Park)

Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629



**PARKING & LAKE ACCESS:**

Truck & Trailer parking will be available at The Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce & the Houghton Lake High School.

Prepared Lake Access & drop off for SXS will be Jefferson Ave across from the school.

DO NOT PLAN ON BRINGING YOUR TRUCKS & TRAILERS ON THE ICE. No Trailers will be allowed in the pit or staging areas of the track other than event vehicles & trailers. This is to ensure safety & help with weight distribution on the ice. We will have volunteers making sure people are not parking trailers too much near our race site. We encourage registered participants to park in designated off lake sites.

The Houghton Lake Chamber, Tip Up Town & I'd Brap That are not liable for any participants vehicles, SXS, or trailers brought out onto the ice.

**RULES & EVENT INFORMATION: A few things are different this year please read carefully...**

- This will be about 1/4 mile autocross track, elimination style. So prepare for RIGHT & LEFT turns!
- There is not a woman's class this year due to lack of participation. Let us know you'd race and we will consider bring it back with enough interest at future events.
- There will be GUARANTEED cash pay outs for \$300 1st, \$200 2nd & \$100 3rd place winners of studded class mains ONLY. \$250 Cash Payout for 1<sup>st</sup> place in NoLimit NA & Turbo Class. Awards/prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in non-studded class main & kids class mains.
- Pre Registration is required and registration is limited to 50 racers. ALL competitors MUST register online and pay the registration fees in advance. There will be NO/NONE/ZERO entries/registrations available the day of the event. Registration is closed when the 50 racer cap is met or 1 days prior to the event (1/22/2022).
- Entry is \$50 per rider per class (\$25 for kids classes). Registration includes 1 shirt, required Tip-Up-Town Badge, & goody bag. Registration fees are non-refundable and paid at registration online.

- No access will be granted to staging area without TUT Badge & Event Pass. No Spectators will be allowed in the Staging area. All Registered Racers must report to the staging area with their SXS until they have finished racing.
- MANDATORY DRIVERS MEETING Jan 22nd at 9:30 am. ALL racers and volunteers must attend & we WILL be taking a roll call! If you fail to attend the drivers meeting you WILL NOT be racing & you forfeit all of your races without refund of registration fees.
- NO SNOWMOBILE STUDS/SNOWMOBILE SPIKES – Screw in Kold Kutter Style Studs ONLY.
- Multiple VEHICLE entries are allowed, but each vehicle must be registered in different classes. (You can not race two different vehicles in the same class)
- Multiple *TIRE CLASS* entries are allowed per SXS. An entry fee must be paid for each tire class entered. (You can race the same vehicle in the studded & non studded engine class if you have two sets of tires & can prepare in a timely manner. Classes are arranged in an order to allow for tire swaps if you're prepared.)
- Only one(1) driver per vehicle. No multiple driver vehicles allowed with the exceptions of Kids class. They may drive a parents SXS that is also racing. Racers sharing a vehicle would be registered as a separate racer.
- We will have event staff in the pits/staging area at all times. They will be responsible for monitoring activities throughout the area and enforcing the "No Alcohol" rule. If ANYONE is found with alcohol in the pits, your event passes/tags will be taken and you will be removed from the area IMMEDIATELY. If you are a driver caught with or "smelling" of alcohol staff will assess the situation and take appropriate actions, at the very least resulting in the forfeiture of race privileges and entry fees.
- Event staff has the right to search any SXS or other vehicle in the staging area. Upon entry to the staging area event staff WILL check vehicles, coolers and compartments for alcohol. Refusal to allow event staff to search will result in removal from the staging area and forfeiture of all of your races completed & upcoming.
- Upon staging & line up event staff may look over your SXS to verify you are eligible for NON TURBO classes. Any SXS that is NOT NATURALLY ASPIRATED MUST be in a turbo class regardless of engine size.

- Classes up next will be announced clearly in the staging area. Drivers are responsible for paying attention to making sure they are lined up for their class. Failure to stage or report to staging or starting line up after final call results in forfeiture of that race and your opponent moves forward.
- Participants are not permitted to run track banks to gain traction. Obvious attempt to do this may lead to race disqualification. Event staff makes the call on “aggressive” driving and if a black flag is up on your car you must leave the track & your forfeit the race.
- No participant in any event shall subject any race official, event staff, or volunteer to improper language, threats, physical abuse or any other offensive, harassing or demeaning language or behavior. The event staff makes the final call on all decisions to do with race rules, disqualifications & event decisions made on the day of the event.
- The track area is off limits to all registered participants before & after the race event for pre running. We WILL NOT be allowing practice laps but will be allowing each racer a rolling lap to the starting line to familiarize themselves with the course & conditions. No running of the track at ALL by racers or volunteers without consent, at that time, by the event coordinators Chris & Melissa Sullivan. Anyone running the track without prior permission will be immediately removed from the area & may face forfeiture of racing if they refuse to leave or stop when asked.
- Any entrant disqualified from any event for any reason whatsoever forfeits any and all prize money and contingencies won in the event. Entrant will not be entitled to any refund of any portion of any entry fee.
- Competitors are responsible for the behavior of all participants acting on their behalf, including but not limited to pit crew, support crew and sponsors. Poor Sportsmanship or unsportsmanlike conduct in the pits or on the course, before, during or after the event may lead to related participants disqualification. Event staff makes final decision and has the right to remove participants who refuse to follow rules or exhibit non sportsman like behavior.

- **Helmets & seatbelts are REQUIRED during all races & ANY TIME you are in your SXS on the track. While we strongly recommend 5 point racing harnesses, 4 point harnesses & OEM seatbelts will be allowed. THERE IS ABSOLUTLEY NO TOLERANCE FOR BEING ON OUR TRACK WITH NO HELMET & Refusal to wear one WILL result in forfeiture of your race. Staff at staging & starting line will be verifying helmets are on heads. If you do not have one you will be asked to leave the track until you have one on.**
- It is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED that racers also have window nets or wrist restraints and fire extinguishers installed on vehicles. This will become a REQUIREMENT in 2023!!!
- **NO Passengers Allowed.**
- **No one under the age of 18 allowed on the track for ANY reason without a signed permission slip, a signed release of liability waiver and a parent or guardians present. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### **Racing Structure:**

Elimination style - 2 racers per race (Excluding Nolimit classes).

SINGLE ELIMINATION.

All Other Classes Not Listed– 4 lap race with 5 lap main (Lap numbers may be reduced on the day of event to allow time for all races to be completed if necessary.)

All Main Races will be held at the end of the race day after all races are complete.

### **Kids Classes:**

- Registrants must have a parent present at check in and sign parental release for participation.
- Non Studded tires only.
- Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place main winners.
- 3 lap race with 4 lap main

### **NO Limit OPEN**

- Open to all Registered Racers with the following requirements met:
  - 1000cc or larger
  - 18YO & UP ONLY
  - Must be registered in another class.
  - Studded tires
  - 5 lap race – 15 lap main