## VERIFICATION AND CONTROL

These GENERAL RULES apply to all types of ISR racing sanctions and all classes unless so noted. All participants, racers and crewmembers are required to be fully aware of these regulations and must abide by them.

The rules for competition are intended only as a guide for the conduct of the sport in a uniform manner from region to region.

Safety rules and guidelines contained herein are of utmost importance. All participants must be concerned with safety and be familiar with these rules and guidelines. However, ISR does not warrant, guarantee or insure safety even if the rules are enforced and/or adhered to. Moreover, each participant in competition has the responsibility to assess the safety aspects of the facilities and conditions and must assume the risk of competition.

#### **MANDATORY EMERGENCY VEHICLE**

 A properly licensed and equipped emergency vehicle (i.e. rescue vehicle or ambulance) must be at the race site to transport injured persons to an appropriate hospital. Said vehicle will be fully equipped to include items such as oxygen, first aid, burn equipment, splints, backboard and stretcher. This vehicle shall have all emergency equipment.

#### **RULE SUPPLEMENTS**

- Rule supplements, additions or corrections shall be announced in the official publication, magazines or newsletter. Upon such an announcement the rule changes become effective and enforceable.
- Telephonic race rules conference calls will be followed up with an information letter to the affected affiliates.
- After a rules meeting, any request to reconsider a new rule requires a ¾ majority vote of the rules committee to approve a revote. Then, a ¾ majority is also required to change the rule.

#### **CLASS DIVISIONS**

- All class entries will not discriminate on the basis of sex. Any qualified member may participate in the approved classes offered in any sanctioned event.
- A snowmobile will be allowed to race in its respective displacement, or designated performance class, and any larger displacement or performance class, except as noted in specific sections.

#### **REGISTRATION AND ENTRY**

- WAIVER FORMS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PERSONNEL IN SECURED AREAS (paddock, staging and track).
- Driver must have registered at race headquarters and signed a waiver before any runs are made (practice or racing).
   No one, except officially entered drivers may ride or practice on any racecourse on the day of the event.

- No refunds of entry or other fees will be made at sanctioned events after registration is closed, unless the event is cancelled or rescheduled by a ruling of the Race Director, after which time fees will be returned.
- Any competitor who pays for race entry or organization membership with a check or credit card is responsible for the payment of all charges should the bank or other institution fail to remit for whatever reason.
- Drivers who fail to complete payment for entry fees are subject to discipline prescribed by the ISR affiliate. Drivers may be suspended for a period of one year from the date on which the debt is paid.
  - a. If the participant stops payment on check or credit card, participant gives up the right to protest or appeal until full payment is made.
  - Participants who pass NSF checks must pay entry and prescribed fees in full before the next race or within 30 days, whichever is sooner.
- 6. Insurance fees are not refundable.
- Regional service charges or insurance surcharges are not considered part of entry fee maximums.
- Gate admission fees for driver and crewmembers will be regulated on a regional basis.
- The order of events will be regulated on a regional basis.
- The maximum number of classes a driver can enter per day will be regulated on a regional basis.
- Any class or event can be eliminated when there are less than two (2) official entries at the close of registration.
- 12. All participants in events must be fully familiar with the rules and regulations, plus such rules by Race Promoters that may be specifically applied to any event.

#### DRIVER AND SNOWMOBILE

- A driver and his snowmobile (chassis and engine) shall be considered a unit and once the class has begun, neither will be substituted. If a driver qualified on a snowmobile, both must be in the same final event of the class and/or event.
- Engine parts may be replaced during the event, except for the crankcase and crankshaft, which may not be replaced.

#### **SPONSOR IDENTIFICATION**

- Anytime the sanctioning organization or sanctioned event has a sponsorship, all members and promoters must meet sponsorship requirements, as long as drivers' number system is not compromised.
- Recommended size for any sponsor's required emblem should not exceed sixteen (16) square inches on the front and twenty-four (24) square inches on the back of the driver's uniform.

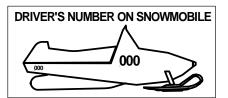
#### **DRIVER IDENTIFICATION**

- There will be an automatic suspension for drivers who race under another driver's number.
- All drivers will wear their issued bib or a facsimile thereof. Drivers will be

required to keep the snowmobile numbers and bib numbers in a legible condition. Drivers must either wear a bib with their name and number for the event or their number built into the upper body outer garment worn during competition. Some disciplines (IE. Enduro) will require the driver name to be displayed in addition to the driver's number for the event. In all disciplines numbers are to be 8 inches high with a one-inch width. Name letters are to be 2 inches high with a 3/8" width.

#### SNOWMOBILE IDENTIFICATION

1. The driver's assigned competitive number must be displayed on both sides of snowmobile hood. The number must be a minimum of six (6) inches high, 3/4 inches wide and be displayed in contrasting colors. Numbers must also be displayed on both sides of tunnel, minimum four (4) inches high. These numbers must be displayed on the snowmobile in a permanent manner before being allowed to race (see illustration). (See Sno-cross section for applicable Sno-cross rules.) (Hillclimb)- Drivers will no longer need to display class participation levels on the sled. The driver will need to provide accurate class information to technical inspection staff. Hillclmb sled competition/race numbers may be permanent or displayed on an approved decal and individual numbers must be a minimum of three (3) inches high and two (2) inches wide.



#### PRE-RACE SAFETY INSPECTION

- ANY ENTRY IS SUBJECT TO
   INSPECTION UPON REQUEST BY THE
   RACE DIRECTOR OR TECHNICAL
   DIRECTOR.
- Pre-race safety inspections are mandatory at all races. Passing a pre-race safety inspection is no guarantee that a snowmobile complies with all rules for the event.
- Only snowmobiles having passed pre-race inspection will be allowed on the racetrack.
- 4. All aspects of modification are contingent on safety inspection by the Technical Director. The Technical Director may remove any snowmobile from competition that does not meet safety requirements.
- Damaged or broken safety equipment (not including tether switch) not detected during a race is not grounds for disqualification after completion of that race unless blackflagged during the race in question.

#### **MANDATORY TEARDOWN**

 Regardless of snowmobile equipment passing prior inspections, compliance with the rules must be made at the post-race

- inspection.
- 2. Once a snowmobile has completed registration to race it may be inspected at
- Tech Director will select the snowmobiles for mandatory teardown and inspection. Drivers will take their snowmobiles directly to Tech after completing the race. The snowmobile must remain in Tech until released by the Tech Director or a designated member of the Tech staff.
- 4. Driver and/or driver's mechanic will perform teardown to point required by the Technical Director.
- Any driver not reporting to Tech or refusing teardown will be disqualified.
- Inspected snowmobiles will not be reassembled by the inspection group.
- Driver and/or driver's mechanic will be the only two (2) people allowed with the snowmobile in the inspection area.
- The sanctioning organization assumes no responsibility for impounded snowmobiles.

#### **SEALS**

1. Drivers will allow the installation of a seal or seals on the engine and/or body of their racing snowmobiles. To change the seal, mutilate it or try to break it, or re-use it, during the weekend or event where it is installed without the consent of the Race Director, could result in the responsible driver being called before the disciplinary committee for strict discipline. Accidental breakage of the seal must be reported to the Race Director immediately.

#### **PROTESTS**

- 1. All formal protests must be made in writing, by a driver, in competition at the event, from the class in question, on a formal protest form, accompanied by a cash protest fee (protest fee may vary by region or circuit) two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) recommended.
- 2. When the official protest is made with the fee, the item to be protested must be stated (a general protest will not be accepted), teardown will not be complete until protest is found to be valid or proven unwarranted. If the protest is valid, the fee will be returned to the protester. If the protest is invalid, the fee will be given to the protested snowmobile owner for the inconvenience (to be accomplished before the snowmobiles are released from teardown).
- There is no need for formal protests in the case of driving infractions during an event. Reports of such alleged infractions should be made to the Race Director, who in turn will request a report from the flagman or assigned official on the course.
- Race Director has the authority to determine the validity of a protest.
- No protests will be accepted that refer to a Race/Technical Director's judgement or decision.
- It shall not be possible to protest or appeal technical inspection equipment, manual /electronic scoring or manual/electronic timing equipment.
- 7. Protests must be filed within thirty (30) minutes following the completion of the

- daily event or within thirty minutes following the official announcement of results for the class in question whichever occurs first.
- 8. Properly filed protests must be addressed by sanctioning body before finalizing class results.

#### **APPEALS Appeals Process**

The following appeals process shall be applicable for all ISR affiliates and will be the binding operational guide and procedure statement for all affiliates effective July 30, 2015. For any Affiliate that has an internal Appeals Process, the process will only apply to operations inside the association or company and will not have any bearing on race rule interpretation, infractions, misconduct or other situations that may arise from race activity.

#### **Technical Infractions**

Driver or team are found in non-compliance with the rules concerning fuel, sled construction, specific dimensions, materials used, or components used not conforming to the rules for each specific class, the following will be the procedure.

Tech Director or Race Director determines infraction and makes the appropriate decision considering the gravity of the offence. The Director may:

- a. Verbally warn driver or team.
- b. Disqualify driver from event for the class specified.
- c. Disqualify driver from all events entered in
- days competition.
  d. Fine driver, if affiliate has a fine process in place in the affiliates bylaws or published operational guide.
- e. Suspend driver or team for season.

#### **On Track Infractions**

Race Director determines infraction and makes the appropriate decision considering the gravity of the offence. The Director may:

- a. Verbally warn driver or team.
- b. Disqualify driver from event for the class specified.
- c. Disqualify driver from all events entered in days competition.
- d. Fine driver, if affiliate has a fine process in place in the affiliates bylaws or published operational guide.
- e. Suspend driver or team for season.

If the affected driver feels the decision is not correct, he/she may appeal the decision in the following manner.

- 1. The Appeal must be presented to the affiliate Race Director in writing using the ISR approved form available from the ISR web site. This form must be presented within 30 minutes of the announcement of the disqualification or penalty. The Appeal must be accepted by the affiliate.
- 2. The affiliate must within 24 hours convene a meeting of the owner/ management/ officials

of the affiliate and review the offense/ infraction. If the offense is upheld, the driver/team can request a further appeal to ISR and ask for a review by the rules group for the discipline. ISR has 5 days to conduct such review with the rules committee of the specific discipline.

If the Appeal is found valid, all points, money, prizes, etc are returned/ awarded to the driver/team.

3. If the offense is upheld, the Affiliate and the Driver/team must inform ISR of the situation within 24 hours of the alleged infraction. ISR will then, within 5 working days conduct a review of the situation, convene the appropriate rule review group from the proper discipline/aspect and render a decision. The decision of this session is binding and has no further appeal.

Affiliates and Drivers must review the Chain of Custody and submission of components/ fuels/ design concepts presented for the Appeal. If the driver/team does not submit samples, exhibits, photos, etc of the offending component or fuel, the appeal is considered void and the penalty stands. If the Affiliate does not accept and submit samples, exhibits, photos, etc of the offending component or fuel, the appeal is considered void, and the penalty is rescinded, and all prize money, awards and points are returned to the driver/team. There is no appeal of any type to this operational chain of evidence and procedure.

The Operational Guideline and Appeals Forms are found here:

Race Operation Infractions Click here Rules Interpretation Issues Click here Business Operation Misconduct Click here

The affected driver/team may ask for a review of a decision or procedure within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the event or race where the infraction is deemed to have occurred.

- 1. The Appeal must be presented to the affiliate Race Director in writing using the ISR approved form available from the ISR web site. This form must be presented within 30 minutes of the announcement of the disqualification or penalty. The Appeal must be accepted by the affiliate.
- 2. The affiliate must within 24 hours convene a meeting of the owner/ management/ officials of the affiliate and review the offense/ infraction. If the offense is upheld, the driver/team can request a further appeal to ISR. ISR has 5 days to conduct such review by ISR management and consultants. If upheld the driver/team has no further appeal. If the Affiliate decision is overruled, all points, money and prizes are awarded to the driver. The ISR decision is binding and has no further appeal, from Driver/Team or Affiliate.

#### NOTICE

Driver infractions/ disqualifications in a drag racing, oval racing, enduro racing, cross country racing, water cross racing, and speed run racing events will be forwarded to all ISR affiliates.

NOTICE

Drivers, promoters or any personnel affiliated with ISR snowmobile events who are banned from racing or subject to other major penalties by one affiliate, having completed the hearing process, the decision shall be honored by all ISR affiliates.

#### PRIZES AND AWARDS

- All prizes, awards and paybacks shall be presented to the official winners or their appointed representatives at the close of the event, unless specifically advertised otherwise as to the time and place of awards.
- Drivers will not be required to attend award banquets, parties, ceremonies, etc., to receive prizes, awards or pay-backs, although they are encouraged to cooperate as a courtesy to the promoter.

#### PIT AND PADDOCK/STAGING AREA

- Reasonable speeds will be observed in the pit and paddock area. All pit areas are caution zones where utmost in driver awareness is required.
- Hot pit and staging areas are limited to drivers preparing to race and their pit crewmembers. Minimum age for pit crewmembers in these areas is 14 years old. All persons in these areas must have signed a release and waiver for the event.
- There is no minimum age for people in paddock, pit parking and cold pit areas. It is recommended that people in these areas be required to sign a release and waiver.

## TESTING, TUNE-UP, WARM-UP & PRACTICE

- It is highly recommended that testing areas (separate from the racetrack) not be used.
- Testing of the engine and/or snowmobile must be done in a designated area only. Driver must consult with Race Director to determine proper testing areas at each event.
- Testing area must be a suitable course or area, completely free of obstructions, which provides adequate and safe run-off areas, so competitor may slow down and exit safely.
- 4. Fences or squared off banks shall not be permitted at the end of the testing area.
- Officials must provide proper supervision of the testing areas as well as adequate crowd control to prevent spectators or other persons from moving onto the area.

#### SUPPORT VEHICLES

 No unauthorized motorized vehicles will be allowed in the pit or staging area.
 Snowmobiles must return under their own power. Only disabled snowmobiles may be towed from the track.

#### **TEMPORARY SHELTERS**

 Competitors shall not utilize temporary shelters such at tents, sunshades or other structures made from flammable materials. Such equipment shall have proof of flame resistance testing affixed for inspection by race officials.

#### **ANIMALS**

1. No aggressive animals will be allowed at

the race site.

# DRIVER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

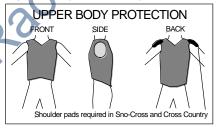
It is the responsibility of the racer to select protective equipment that will conform to ISR guidelines and provide adequate protection. Even though race rules committees and ISR develop guidelines, ISR does not endorse or guarantee specific products or manufacturers of protective equipment. Racers must rely on their own judgment in the selection of helmets and other apparel for protection and durability.

- Regardless of driver apparel passing prior inspections, compliance with the rules must be made at post-race inspections. Full coverage helmets are mandatory. Helmets will be full protective coverage and carry the 2015 Snell Foundation Approval Code. Helmets carrying European Standard ECE 22.05 are also approved. This is also mandatory in the tune-up area. The helmet must be securely fastened at all times. SnowCross: Any snowmobile operator under the age of 18, must wear a helmet anytime a snowmobile is operated anywhere at the racing facility.
- Enclosed cockpit sled drivers must use an automotive certified helmet meeting Snell SA specification.
   (Oval, Cross Country, Enduro) It is
- (Oval, Cross Country, Enduro) It is mandatory that the driver's helmet must be a minimum of seventy five percent (75%) international or blaze grange.
  - international or blaze orange. (Sno-Cross Watercross): The helmet must be predominantly blaze or international orange in color. More than 50% of its entire outer surface including the visor must be orange. There is a mandatory 6" x 6" area located lower center in the middle of the back of the helmet that must be solid Orange. A template measuring 2 inches by 3 inches placed anywhere on the helmet must contact orange color except on a 4" X 6" spot on the left and right-hand side of the helmet. Click here to see a Diagram. On a typical snocross helmet there should be at least 144 square inches (12 X 12 inches) of orange.

For Cross Country, Enduro, Ice Lemans, Oval Sprint, Vintage oval, and Snow Cross: At least one hundred forty-four (144) square inches of visible area on both the driver's front and back (upper body) will be international or blaze orange in color at all events. Jackets / Pullovers / Jerseys will be teched lying flat on the ground front and back. This is strongly recommended in all other types of racing. This does not apply in Enclosed Cockpit classes. This does not apply in Enclosed Cockpit or Outlaw 600 classes.

Gloves and clothing, along with at least above ankle leather boots are mandatory (above ankle boot must have a minimum of 6 inches of leather above the ankle).

- Eye protection mandatory; facemasks may be required at the starting line at the discretion of the Race Director. If corrective lenses are required to drive a motor vehicle, the driver will also be required to wear them when racing.
- Hearing protection is mandatory in all nonstock classes in all types of competition. Recommended for all stock class competition.
- 8. The use of upper body protection equipment is mandatory, except for enclosed cockpits. The upper body protection must cover all body areas shown in illustration. It will protect the driver in mid-body and back areas and be capable of resisting penetration and dissipating force of impacts while absorbing the shock of most blows. Typical motocross vests do not meet this rule.
- (Cross Country / Sno Cross) Shoulder pads must be added to upper body protection (see illustration).



- 10. Shin and knee guards are mandatory. Shin and knee guards will be worn on both legs. The shin guard must extend from the instep to above the kneecap and be constructed of an impenetrable material.
- Upper Arm Pads and Elbow pads are highly recommended in all forms of racing.
- Neck bracing recommended in all forms of racing.

Upper Body Protection That Meets ISR
Guidelines Click Here
Evs <u>Click Here</u>
Tek Vest <u>Click Here</u>
Saf-Jak <u>Click Here</u>
Leatt Adult <u>Click Here</u>
Leatt Youth <u>Click Here</u>
HMK Protective Vest Click Here

13.Leather suits: see specific requirements in various disciplines. (Drag, Oval, Speed Run)

## GENERAL COMPETITION

#### **FLAG RULES**

- There shall be a meeting between the flagman and corner flagmen prior to the start of a race so there is a definite understanding concerning the use of the corner flags.
- Any competitor who does not obey the following rules will be subject to disqualification and/or fine.

#### **GREEN FLAG**

 Start of race or signifies course is clear and race is in progress.

#### YELLOW FLAG

- 1. (OVAL) Track corners: signifies there is an additional safety hazard on the track.
- (SNO-CROSS) A yellow flag indicates an accident or other incident, which may include obstruction of the racetrack.
  - a. Yellow flag zone is that portion of the track from the first yellow flag to a point past the entire incident.
  - b. Drivers must slow down and observe caution while in the yellow flag zone.
  - c. No passing allowed in a yellow flag zone.
  - d. Racing may be resumed after leaving the yellow flag zone.
- (ENDURO) Flag signifies that there is an additional safety hazard on the racetrack. When a yellow flag comes out, the entire track will be put on yellow. Snowmobiles will form a single line. No racing. Starting Line - The yellow flag signifies caution. After the yellow flag is displayed, competitors must slow down, hold positions and do not pass until the green flag is again displayed or the red flag is given automatically stopping the race. All laps under the yellow flag will be scored as part of the race. All snowmobiles entering the track during yellow must blend into traffic at nearest opening. Under no circumstances is passing permitted under the yellow flag. Team violating this rule will be subject to disqualification, fine and/or loss of laps. When the yellow flag is displayed, all snowmobiles will slow down to thirty-five (35) mph.

#### **RED FLAG**

- The red flag means the race will stop immediately regardless of position of snowmobiles on the track. The red flag will be used if, in the opinion of the Race Director or Chief Starter, the track is unsafe to continue the race. Snowmobiles should be brought to the starting line if possible, using extreme caution. Snowmobiles must not leave the track proper unless directed to do so by the Race Director. (Enduro) While the red flag is displayed, no work or refueling allowed on snowmobiles including those in the pits. Drivers are not to receive assistance of any kind. (SnowCross) Upon seeing the red flag drivers are to stop and then proceed with caution to the starting area.
- 2. Normal pit activity resumes after the field

begins moving in preparation for restart.

#### **BLACK FLAG**

- On closed course races, should a vital snowmobile component such as clutch guards, hoods, mud flaps, or ski become dislodged or discarded, the starter will display the black flag to the involved driver immediately. A rolled black flag is a warning to a driver that he/she may have an equipment failure or that he/she may have committed a driving infraction.
- (Oval) Consultation flag-leave course immediately and report to the Race Director, (Snowcross) report to starter. This does not necessarily mean disqualification; however, failure to obey the black flag could result in disqualification, suspension or fine. The black flag will have a one (1) inch wide white border and a one (1) inch wide white cross through the center of the flag. On closed course races, should a vital snowmobile component such as clutch guards, hoods, mud flaps, or ski become dislodged or discarded, the starter must display the black flag to the involved driver immediately.
- 3. (Sno-Cross) During a race if a driver is shown a furled black flag the driver must: Stop on the next lap at the start/finish line to consult with the flagman. Driver should stop on the inside of the track in a safe manner, close to the flagman. Driver may be allowed to re-enter the race at the discretion of the flagman.
- (Enduro) Consultation flag leave course immediately and report to the Race Director. Failure to obey the black flag after running two (2) laps under the black flag loss of laps will result.

#### WHITE FLAG

- When displayed, drivers have started their last lap.
- WHITE FLAG- (Oval) White Flag shall have a green two (2) inch border around it.

#### CHECKERED FLAG

 When the checkered flag is displayed, it means the race is complete.

#### BLUE FLAG WITH YELLOW DIAGONAL

 (Oval - Sno-Cross) For passing-flag will be displayed to snowmobiles being lapped.

#### SIGNAL LIGHT RULES

- Sanctioning bodies, which employ signal lights, must inform competitors of their signal light protocol before the start of the event. When light signals are used instead of flags, all competitors must be made aware of signal light procedures prior to the race.
- 2. Competitors must obey signal lights.
- The following signals apply to OVAL, ENDURO and other specified closed course races:
  - a. GREEN LIGHT-Start of race.
  - b. YELLOW LIGHT-Caution
  - c. RED LIGHT- Stop snowmobile. At the direction of the Race Director, return cautiously to the starting line.
- 4. The following signal lights apply to DRAG racing:
  - a. PRE-STAGE/STAGE-Flashing or nonflashing means stage snowmobiles, be

- ready to race.
- b. YELLOW LIGHT-Staged and ready to race.
- c. GREEN LIGHT- Start of race
- d. RED LIGHT-Driver has left the line before green light.

#### **TIMING**

- It is the driver's responsibility to see that his snowmobile triggers the scoring system properly.
- Starting and finishing lights must be of a uniform height.

#### RACE STARTING PROCEDURES

- All drivers must be assembled on the starting line, ready to race within two (2) minutes of notification of their race (except special events).
- special events).

  2. Another method may be: Pre-entry competitors will draw for start position in respective class first. Race day entries will draw for position behind pre-entry drivers at the time of sign-up.
- 3. Snowmobiles may be pushed to the starting line.
- All participants (including crewmembers entering the start line area, are required to wear eye protection or safety glasses.
- Snowmobiles must be placed on an approved stand for warm-up and/ or for clearing the track. See CLEANOUT/SAFETY STANDS in this chapter.
- All snowmobiles on the starting line must have the track and both skis flat on the course surface, before starter begins the race.
- All snowmobiles will be started from a standing position, in a line abreast (unless stated otherwise).
- The driver's feet must be on the running boards or stirrups. The Race Director may disqualify a driver if the driver's method of start interferes with other contestants.

#### **START**

- On a false start a racer will be penalized by the Chief Starter, Race Director or Flagman.
- There shall be no change of drivers at any time without notification to the Race Director (except special events).
- 3. Events that take place under natural lighting will be terminated thirty (30) minutes after published sunset. This rule must be strictly enforced. Furthermore, this rule assumes that there are no other visibility issues other than sunset. If visibility is reduced beyond the prescribed limit by other factors, racing must be halted before the prescribed time.
- 4. Any conditions that reduce visibility (prior to 30 minutes after sunset) must be considered before continuing to race. Other conditions include (but not limited to) snow dust, ice dust, fog, haze, clouds, mist, falling snow, falling rain, and smoke.
- It is the Race Director's responsibility to discontinue racing if the visibility falls below the prescribed level at any time during the day.
- An injured or otherwise incapacitated driver or damaged snowmobile shall be prohibited from racing with exception that if in the Race Director's judgement, the

driver or snowmobile is determined not to be a danger to driver's self or any other competitor. The Race Director's decision is final.

#### RACE RESTART PROCEDURE

- The Race Director may have a restart at his discretion. Race Director's decision is final.
- In the event of an accident involving one

   (1) or more snowmobiles, the Tech
   Director may at his sole discretion rule
   said snowmobile(s) mechanically unsafe to
   participate in the restart. These
   snowmobile(s) must be fully safety
   inspected and approved by the Race/Tech
   Director before further competition will be
   permitted.
- 3. (Oval Sno-Cross) All snowmobiles will be stopped under the red flag. The flagman will notify drivers when to move snowmobiles and he will have them proceed slowly to the point of restart. If only one (1) lap, or less, has been raced, the order of snowmobiles for the restart will be the same as the beginning of the race (with the following exceptions):
- Any snowmobile causing the stop of a race and a subsequent restart will be placed to the rear of the restart sequence.
- Any snowmobile unable to immediately return to the starting line will be placed to the rear of the restart sequence.
- After more than one (1) lap has been raced, the restart position of the snowmobiles reverts to the last officially counted lap.
- Snowmobiles will be restarted in a staggered line.
- 8. With the Race Director's permission, only one (1) crewmember (per snowmobile) will be allowed on the track in the event the competitor cannot start his/her snowmobile alone. No mechanical work can be performed by the crew member. He may assist the driver in starting the sled, by pulling the recoil device/rope, controlling throttle, applying choke/enrichener, or alternate fuel delivery squirt bottle, removing the hood, securing hood, and tether switch, handing safety and personal equipment to driver.
- Drivers and snowmobiles must be on the starting line within two (2) minutes of restart notification.
- (Oval Sprint) Under Red Flag conditions up to 3 pit crew members per sled are allowed on track to add slide lube and perform engine and radiator cooling functions to the sled.
- 11. Upon be summoned to restart, all crew members shall leave the track surface except the designated crew member who assists in the engine starting procedure with the driver.
- 12. (See #8 above)

#### **LEAVING THE COURSE**

- Drivers should stay on the confines of the marked course. At the discretion of the Race Director, a driver may be disqualified for leaving the confines of the course.
- (Oval Sno-Cross Cross Country)
   Drivers may not stop on the racecourse. If mechanical problems or other factors

require stopping, driver will comply with rules for the specific event as prescribed by the officials before the event.

## CONTROL OF SNOWMOBILE DURING RACE

- It is expressly forbidden to drive or push a snowmobile in a direction other than that of normal race traffic. A driver who has spun out is permitted to turn snowmobile around to continue the event provided such action is taken only when the course is clear.
- (WaterCross) Loss of a buoy in oval classes may result in a disqualification for the heat or final being raced if the Flagman or Race Director determines that it has caused an unsafe condition.

#### **BLOCKING AND FOOLISH DRIVING**

- The deliberate blocking of a faster snowmobile is cause for disqualification at the discretion of the Race Director.
- 2. Bumping or cutting of lanes is cause for penalty or disqualification at the discretion of the Race Director. Any dangerous or foolish driving, bumping crowding, chopping, cross jumping or unsportsmanlike conduct on the course, in the pit area, or anywhere else on the race grounds will subject contestant to disqualification at the discretion of the Race Director.

#### **OBSTRUCTION**

(Oval, Sno-Cross, Cross Country, Enduro)
 If for any reason a driver is forced to stop
 on or near the course during an event, it
 would be the driver's first duty to remove
 the snowmobile from the track so as not to
 endanger or obstruct other drivers.

#### RACE FINISH

- . The finish line will be clearly marked.
- 2. (Except for Speed Run) A driver whose snowmobile is disabled before driver reaches the finish line may be pushed or pulled by driver's own unaided muscular energy across the finish line and will be considered to have completed the race. A competitor is said to have finished the race when driver is in contact with the snowmobile and any part of the snowmobile crosses the finish line.
- (Oval -Sno-Cross) All laps must be completed by first (1st) place snowmobile to declare a finish. All competitors will be given a finish position per number of laps completed. Any drivers that do not complete the checkered flag lap will be scored in order of finish and laps completed. Appropriate points and prize money will be awarded based upon published formulas.

#### **SIGNALS**

 A driver who has spun off or stalled must raise both hands over driver's head to indicate that no more movement will be made until the field has passed and to indicate no injury.

#### **DRIVERS BRIEFING**

1. The mandatory meeting (or meetings) will be held at an announced time and place.

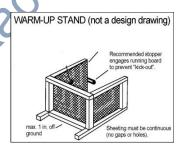
It will be conducted by the Race Director and Race Promoter. Descriptions of the course, flags, etc. will be made. An interpreter should be used when needed. Pins, stamps, tags, etc. may be used to check the identity of drivers at the briefing.

#### **RADIOS**

- There will be no independent radio transmission on sanctioning body's radio frequency.
- Unless otherwise stated, radio communication between crew and driver not allowed while driver is on the course. See specific sections for details.

#### **CLEAN OUT / SAFETY STANDS**

 Snowmobile safety stands that catch and retain track, track lugs, traction components and other items that are thrown by a track are mandatory (see illustration).



- 2. The stand must be no more than six (6) inches from the rear of the tunnel opening and no more than twelve (12) inches from the track. The safety stand will be constructed of metal equivalent to 6061/T6 aluminum, 1/8 inch thick. Side panels are mandatory, and they must extend at least to the center of the rear axle. Vertical coverage must be no more than one (1) inch off the ground/ice and as high as the snowmobile support device. Coverage must be continuous (no lightening holes). A plywood liner is recommended to help absorb impact. Safety stand must maintain sufficient height to prevent track encountering ground/ice surface. The stand must be used whenever the rear of a snowmobile is raised to clean out the engine or track.
- (Drag Racing) Clean out will only be allowed at specified backboards. The snowmobile must be placed on a safety stand and the safety stand must be against the clean-out backboard. Backboard minimum requirements are eight (8) feet tall, four (4) feet horizontal space for each snowmobile. Backboards must be sheeted with 3/4-inch plywood (no chipboard). Additional clean out boards may be placed in the paddock area.
- No full throttle operation while snowmobile is on warm up stand (recommendation). (See Hillclimb for Hillclimb version of jackstand equipment specs/photo.)

#### **MISUSE OF PIT PASSES**

 Improper usage of pit or paddock passes will be grounds for discipline.

#### FIRE EXTINGUISHER

 Fire extinguishers must be available in pit, paddock/staging and starting line areas.
 Fire extinguisher minimum size will be five (5) pounds with ABC fire extinguishing capabilities. Fire extinguishers will be in place before the start of the race.

## GENERAL SNOWMOBILE RULES

These GENERAL RULES apply to all snowmobiles in competition unless so noted. All participants, racers and crewmembers are required to be fully aware of these regulations and must abide by them.

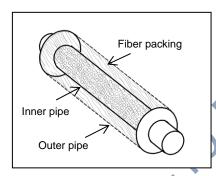
Participants are solely responsible for the condition of their snowmobiles and their competence to operate them.

Where the rules permit or require components or equipment to be installed, replaced, altered, modified or fabricated, it is the sole responsibility of the driver to select components, materials and/or fabricate the same so that the components will perform safely in competition.

#### **CLASS ELIGIBILITY & SNOWMOBILE ID**

- Unless otherwise specified in specific ISR rules, a snowmobile used in more than one class or division must comply with all rules and safety guidelines for each class or division in which it competes.
- In stock and stock-based classes, the chassis and engine must have been originally OEM assembled and serial numbered indicating that the snowmobile is a stock qualified unit from the production run of a stock qualified model.
- All snowmobiles in Modified and Open classes must have serial numbers permanently affixed to the engine and the frame. Duplication of serial numbers is not allowed.
- If the tunnel, engine or other serial numbered part is replaced, the serial number must be removed from the replaced part and affixed to the new part. ENGINE
- ISR and/or the Race Rules Committees will approve the validity of all engine intake systems.
- In stock and stock-based classes, the engine must have originated from a stock qualified, OEM produced snowmobile.
- 3. In stock and stock-based classes, coolant thermostats, regardless of location in the cooling system, may be ran as produced, changed to alternate temperature settings, or completely removed. If removed a control plate/washer to control volume of flow may be installed in its place. This plate shall serve no other function than restricting the flow of coolant.
- In Stock classes, the OEM for the model exhaust system must remain as produced

- by the manufacturer and must be fully functional.
- In modified drag racing and some other types of racing, the following minimum standards for straight-thru silencers are required:
  - a. Inner pipe must have at least 15 holes per square inch. Minimum hole size 1/16 in. (Minimum 3/8 in. sound absorbing material around the entire circumference of inner pipe).
  - b. Inner pipe (perforated core) must contact sound absorbing material (fiber or steel wool packing).
  - c. Outer pipe must be at least ¾ in. larger than inner pipe.
  - d. Minimum silencer length 3 in.



- OEM carburetor slide valves and replacement jet components without modification will be allowed in all Stock classes. No modification to carburetor body will be allowed.
- 7. An adequate return spring on the throttle is required.
  - required.
    The throttle must be a direct mechanical thumb mechanism, which must be located on the rear side (toward the rear of the snowmobile) of the right-hand handlebar. Throttle must be thumb operated. Twist grip throttles not allowed. Water Cross exception: Any hand operated throttle positioned on the right-hand side handle bar allowed. No twist grips allowed.
- 8. No pressure charging allowed unless specified.
- All Stock classes Choke control devices may be disconnected; however, they may not be removed from their mounting location.
- 10. When superchargers are allowed, a supercharger restraint system, including a flexible blanket shield, is required to prevent super chargers from being blown free of the engine.

#### DRIVE

- Brakes shall be operative at all times. Brake lever must remain on the left, front side of handlebar.
- 2. The master cylinder, caliper and disk assembly must be commercially available.
- Additional brake assemblies may be added. If the secondary brake is on the track drive shaft, the disk may be smaller than 7". Brake disk in any other location must be a minimum of seven (7) inches in diameter. Track drive shaft may be lengthened to accommodate additional brakes.

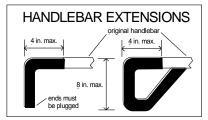
- In Modified and Open classes, anytime the brake assembly has been modified or relocated, the brake disk must be covered
- with a shield capable of retaining an accidental explosion.5. The disk pad contact surface area may not be reduced more than 15% of the original
- pad contact surface area.

  6. Chains, pulleys and exposed moving parts will be isolated from the driver and other competitors by shields capable of retaining all accidental explosions and component impacts. Integrity of protective shields shall be at the Race and/or Tech Director's discretion. No holes may be drilled in protective shields.
- Unless otherwise specified, stock class belt guards are acceptable in Stock classes only.
- Secondary clutch windage plates may be removed in all classes. Windage plates may not be added in Stock based classes unless OEM for the model.
- 9. Custom clutch guards, clutch guards on purpose-built chassis, and specialty chassis may use Carbon fiber, Kevlar, and other materials as reinforcement of standard clutch guard material and design. Newly designed clutch guards must exceed the specifications and limits established in standard clutch guard requirements, See specific disciplines for details. Each specific clutch guard must be submitted to ISR with digital pictures (both installed and uninstalled, at least four views) and a detailed explanation of design, design limitations, and method and type of fasteners used to affix the guard to the chassis. ISR may request an appointment to inspect on site.

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#### **SKI SUSPENSION AND STEERING**

 Handlebar extensions are allowed in some classes in some forms of racing. They must conform to the illustration below.



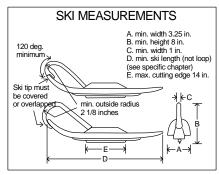
- 2. All handlebar ends must be plugged.
- Only steel suspension springs allowed unless otherwise specified.
- At safety inspection, ski suspension travel will be measured vertically at the front bumper.

#### **SKIS & SKI RUNNERS**

- Except where otherwise specified, one cutting edge (steering edge) allowed per ski on snowmobiles with independent front suspension. Any ski edge with over 1/2inch turndown constitutes a cutting edge. Hillclimb only: Ski's with over 1/2 inch turn down on any edge will be allowed. Multiple turn downs allowed.
- 2. A maximum of fourteen (14) inches total

length of carbide per ski is allowed (unless otherwise specified in specific chapters).

 All ski loops must be at least one (1) inch wide and 5/8-inch-thick or 1-inch diameter round material. The arc of the leading edge of the ski loop must have an outside radius of at least 2 1/8 inches and extend at least 120 degrees upward (see illustration). Plastic ski loops must be affixed with steel bolts.



- The ski loop must overlap the end of the ski and secure to the under side or it must cover the leading edge of the ski entirely. (See Hillclimb specific rules for Hillclimb exemption.)
- Metal ski loops must be affixed with steel bolts and not welded (Oval-minimum two fasteners).
- Metal ski loops must have adequate lateral or vertical support bracing to prevent ski tip loops from dislodging or breaking off.



- Beam breaker surface for electronic timing must be confined within the ski loop (unpolished, flat black).
- (Oval, Enduro, Ice Lemans, Sno-Cross, Drag) Ski tip (not including the loop) must be turned up 1.5 inch from the bottom of the ski (not including the keel(s) or ski runner).
- No part of the ski may contact the body or suspension through the ski's normal range of travel and/or movement.

#### TRACK SUSPENSION

- Any OEM type slide rail hyfax may be used as a replacement.
- 2. Slide rail hyfax can be drilled in all classes.
- Where allowed in these rules and by local environmental laws, slide rail lubrication systems may be used. No lubrication medium will be allowed that hampers competitor's visibility. No toxic solutions may be used.
- (Hillclimb Cross Country Sno-Cross -Drag) Slide rail lubrication systems are not allowed. Slide rail inserts may be added.
- 5. Only steel suspension springs allowed unless otherwise specified.
- At safety inspection, track suspension travel will be measured vertically at the

rear bumper.

#### **TRACK & TRACTION**

- Track dimension rules are specified in each chapter. A 1/8-inch maximum variance in the minimum track width requirement is allowed. No cutting, notching or trimming of the track is allowed, except as noted in specific sections.
- 2. Unless otherwise indicated, the track must be centered on the centerline of the tunnel in all modified classes. Modified classes are allowed track offset for installation of brake assembly on front driveshaft. In no case may this offset be more than 2 (two) inches, determined from edge of track to inner edge (side) of tunnel. In Stock and Stock-based classes, the track location must be as produced unless otherwise specified.
- 3. In all forms and classes of racing, track clips and guide clips may be replaced when worn - guide clips may be removed and replaced with track clips - track clips may be removed and replaced with guide clips - the track must retain the original number of clips with which it was produced.
- In all forms of racing, there are traction device limitations, see specific chapters for details (see Appendix for traction device measurement details).
- 5. Identification numbers affixed or molded into tracks by the molder of the track must remain completely visible and unmodified. No traction devise or other item may be installed over the identification numbers on the track. Identification numbers include model number, serial number and/or any other information applied to the track by the molder.
- 6. Tracks may not be reversed.

#### **FRAME & BODY**

- 1. A rear snow flap of sufficient material must be installed in a permanent manner and shall be held down (restrained from rearward movement) to restrain traction components, snow, mud, rocks and other material thrown from the track at all speeds. Recommended materials are 3/16-inch fiber reinforced rubber belting or 3/16-inch semi-rigid plastic such as HD polyethylene or UHMW polyethylene.
- The snow flap must overlap the widest part of the rear tunnel opening by at least one inch on each side.
- 3. The rearward movement of the snow flap must be restrained with steel cable (or similar material) to the frame of the snowmobile. (Clarification: Exception, Hillclimb discipline sleds need not restrain the snowflap, but must meet all other snowflap dimension requirements.) The use of springs and/or elastic material for holding down and restraining snow flaps is not acceptable.
- The snow flap must be in contact with the course surface when the rider is on the snowmobile. Violation of this rule results in mandatory expulsion from the class.
- The snow flap on the twin track snowmobile must be reinforced to keep it in proper placement at racing speeds.

- Two (2) separate flaps may be used on twin track snowmobiles.
- Material used in/as wheelie bars will not be considered a snow flap.
- 7. The maximum overall snowmobile width is 45 inches unless otherwise stated.
- 8. Except for Speed Runs and Hillclimb Modified and some Modified classes in drag racing, maximum snowmobile length is 120 inches.
- Where specifically allowed, foot stirrups/foot pegs may be installed. Must be constructed of rigid materials.
- 10. All modified snowmobiles regardless of class or discipline will be equipped with an upholstered, padded seat minimum thickness one (1) inch, minimum length fifteen (15) inches. OEM seats may be cut down to the design needs of the builder but must meet these minimum standards.
- 11. Unless otherwise stated, seats in Stock class must be OEM for the model. OEM seats have no requirements for fabric, padding, dimension, or coverage. If the seat meets manufacturers legal design criteria it is legal for any class, stock or modified.
- 12. Unless otherwise specified, tunnel protective strips may be added to underside of tunnel to protect the tunnel and cooling system from being damaged by traction products.
- 13. If a braking parachute is required, it must have been produced by a recognized manufacturer. Tech inspectors may observe the operation of the parachute and inspect for worn or frayed lines, ripped or dirty canopies and worn or ragged pilot chutes. Parachute cable housings must be mounted solidly to the frame or other suitable member; the use of quick pins for parachute mounting is prohibited. The parachute must be mounted in a manner that does not render it inoperative if the snowmobile should lose a track or part of the snowmobile (specifically, mounted above the snow flap and at the center of the rear of the tunnel). The parachute controls will be mounted so they are accessible to the participant in a normal driving position.
- 14. Parachutes are recommended on any snowmobile that can achieve 150 miles per hour and is mandatory for any snowmobile that runs 160 MPH or better.
- 15. Snowmobiles used in competition may be painted any color with the following exception: In Sno-cross, Cross Country, Ice Lemans, Enduro and Oval racing, orange may not be used.

#### **ENCLOSED COCKPIT FRAME & BODY**

 A quick release seat belt/ shoulder harness (aircraft-type, automotive race type) is mandatory on all enclosed cockpit snowmobiles. All safety belts/shoulder harness installations must be mutually compatible (originally designed to be used with each other). Installations not allowed where the harness is sewn, fastened or where the safety belt is fed through the loops in the harness. For harness installations see illustration. Only those units that release all four (or five) attach points in one motion are allowed. Shoulder harnesses must be securely mounted to the frame, cross member, or suitable reinforced mounting, and installed to limit driver's body travel both upward and forward. Belts and shoulder straps must be 3-inch minimum width.

- Quick release arm restraints are mandatory.
- Under no circumstances are bolts to be inserted through belt webbing for mounting.
- It is recommended that all belts and harnesses be covered with fireproof material.
- An abrasion plate is mandatory on seat belts where they are wrapped around the frame and would be exposed to rubbing on the track or by a rotating component.
- 6. All enclosed cockpit snowmobiles must be equipped with a regulation on board fire extinguisher and must be manually controlled. The system must be halon 1301 or 1211 and mounted per manufacturer's specifications with the primary nozzle(s) directed to protect the participant while in the driving position. See OVAL OUTLAW rules for variations and exceptions.



- Fuel tanks must have a pressure cap and be vented to the outside of the body or have built in check valve.
- 8. All roll cage structure must be designed to protect the participants from any angle, three hundred sixty (360) degrees. Flush grinding welds not permitted. It is recommended that all cage welds be gusseted. Must have a roll bar four (4) inches above driver's head (see illustration).

An approved Fire-Retardant Suit, (fire suit) must be used and must be the final layer of clothing on the driver during competition. No other clothing may be worn over the firesuit.

#### **OUTLAW 600**

- 1. OUTLAW 600 is not considered an enclosed cockpit class vehicle.
- All specific design and safety rules for Outlaw 600 are found in the class rule structure.
- An approved Fire-Retardant Suit, (fire suit)
  must be used and must be the final layer
  of clothing on the driver during
  competition. No other clothing may be
  worn over the fire suit.

#### **IGNITION & ELECTRICAL**

- All snowmobiles must be equipped with a tether switch that must be attached to the operator and be operable at all times. The switch must "kill" the engine by disconnecting the ignition system when the operator and the snowmobile become separated. It is the responsibility of the driver to make certain that the tether is attached to everyone who starts the engine or operates the snowmobile.
- Maximum tether cord length will be 4 feet except where noted otherwise. Verification of tether cord length will be determined at tether cord's fully extended length.
- 3. The tether cord will be securely fastened to the driver. No alligator clips allowed.
- 4. The tether switch will be securely mounted in a location on the snowmobile other than on the handlebars or steering column. Hillclimb only: The tether switch must be securely mounted to a structural component of the snowmobile and located in such a manner that it will not become detached from the snowmobile during accidents, or failed climbing attempts. In no way can the tether be fastened or restricted that would not allow it to function in case of need.
- (Drags, Speed Run, Sno-cross) All snowmobiles must have a handlebar mounted button (on/off) kill switch on the right side within thumb reach (this is in addition to your tether switch).
- Wet cell must be enclosed in a nonconductive battery box. Positive terminal must be shielded. Battery box must be securely held in place.
- On snowmobiles with enclosed cockpits it is mandatory to have a functional kill switch that will terminate ignition if the snowmobile rolls over, this is in addition to the tether switch.
- Unless otherwise specified, electric start parts including motor, solenoid, battery, battery bracket, wiring, and ring gear may be removed. No machining, cutting or grinding allowed for removal.

#### **FUEL REGULATIONS**

NOTICE: It is advisable for all competitors to have their fuel tested at the event, before competing.

- A contestant appealing a fuel disqualification must bear the expense of the fuel analysis and handling.
- 2. Allowed gasoline and lubricants:
  - a. Only a commercially available pump gasoline that complies with these rules is allowed. (The term "pump gasoline" includes fuels dispensed from service station pumps and racing fuels that are commercially available in fuel cans and drums.) The gasoline may be mixed with petroleum, vegetable, or synthetic based lubricants. The use of oils, fuels (including gasohol), and additives that provide power-boosting characteristics are strictly forbidden.
  - b. Only motor fuel compounded of standard pump gasoline and an acceptable lubricant are allowed.
     Additives that produce power in excess of that produced by standard pump

- gasoline and petroleum base oil shall not be permitted. The list of unacceptable additives includes, but is not limited to, alcohol, nitrates, and other oxygen bearing compounds.
- c. No competitor or driver's pit personnel shall possess power boosting additives or agents upon the race premises of the sanctioned event. Violations of this rule shall subject the violator to severe disciplinary procedure.
- d. Aerosol cans of ether are allowed at sanctioned races for starting purposes. No driver will be allowed to carry such cans on their person or their snowmobiles during the race.
- e. Driver statements as to their fuel components will be binding and may be verified by various fuel tests. Drivers must allow officials to test their fuel at anytime.
- f. In Stock Drag Racing and all Youth Racing classes, commercially available gasoline that is reformulated with up to 10% ethanol is allowed.

#### **FUEL TESTS**

WARNING: Gasoline, lubricants, additives and fuel test reagents are all potentially hazardous materials. Anyone handling them should be aware of the hazards and act accordingly. Race Rules Committees and ISR establish these guidelines and recommended test procedures, but do not assume liability for injury or death caused by the handling of these materials.

Any or all of these tests may be employed. Test results may be confirmed from time to time using an infrared spectrometer.

IF ANY OF THESE FIELD TEST ARE FAILED BY A PARTIAPANT HE WILL BE DO'ED FROM ALL CLASSES THAT HE PARTICAPATED IN FOR THAT DAY. ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY

- 1. CERIC NITRATE REAGENT TESTING
- 2. REAGENT D TEST FOR DIOXANE
- 3. WATER SOLUBILITY TESTING
- 4. ANY OTHER TEST APPROVED BY RACE RULES COMMITTEES

## ENFORCEMENT, DISCIPLINE AND VIOLATIONS

All participants are subject to disciplinary action for violations of these rules in accordance with the sanctioning organization's bylaws. Penalties may include suspensions, fines, loss of points, disqualifications or any combination thereof. The nature of the penalty is determined by the gravity of the offense and its effect on the safety and good reputation of snowmobile racing. The violations hereinafter set forth are subject to the penalties noted.

#### **EJECTION FROM RACE SITE**

1. The Race Director has the right to eject

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any person(s) from the pit, paddock (staging area) or racetrack area.

### CONDUCT OF PARTICIPANT (OFFICIALS, DRIVERS, CREWS, ETC.)

- Participants are solely responsible for the condition of their snowmobiles and their competence to operate them.
- No driver may, at any time, ride/drive in such a manner as to endanger life or limb of other riders, officials or the public.
- Vulgarity, derogatory or offensive language will result in disciplinary action, ejection from race site and be subject to fines and penalties.
- Any participant that threatens bodily harm or assaults any official, driver, crew, etc. will be subject to disciplinary action, ejection from race site and be subject to fines and penalties.
- Clothing displaying vulgar language is not allowed.

## DRIVER LIABILITY, RELEASE COVENANT NOT TO SUE

- The driver/pit crew, in filing an application to enter the event, elects to use the course of the event at driver's /pit crews own risk, and thereby releases the sanctioning organization together with their heirs, assigns, officers, representatives, agents, tech personal, employees, and members, sponsoring organization and owners of properties on which sanctioned events are to be held from all liability from injury to person, property and/or reputation from tech decisions that may be received by said entrant and from all claims of said injuries to the parties listed above growing out of, or caused by any construction or condition of the course over which the event is held and or piece of equipment that participant entered into competition.
- 2. Drivers/pit crew and other participants further acknowledge and fully understand that there may also be other risks that are not known or foreseeable at this time, and the above and released persons cannot control these risks, nor have the released persons judged the participants' skill level or ability prior to allowing the participants to participate and consequently is not in a position to guarantee the participants' personal health or safety during the programs, events or activities. DRIVER/PIT CREW KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, ANTICIPATED AND UNANTICIPATED, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE

RELEASED PERSONS OR OTHERS, AND THE PARTICIPANTS ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR THE PARTICIPANTS' PARTICIPATION.

In consideration of permission and as a requirement of participation in sanctioned events, drivers, pit crew and other participates hereby covenant and agree not to sue the sanctioning organization, or its heirs, assigns, officers, representatives, agents, employees, and members, sponsoring organization and owners of properties on which sanctioned events are to be held, and further agree to fully release, indemnify and hold harmless those persons from any and all causes of action, demands, claims, and loss of injury to person or property or damages, of any nature whatsoever, whether the participation is supervised, unsupervised, however the injury is caused, including, but not limited to the negligence of any released persons.

#### DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY

- The driver has the responsibility for the actions of his crew. It is the driver's responsibility to see that all crewmembers are aware and abide by all rules and guidelines.
- The condition of a snowmobile is the responsibility of the driver. A driver may be disciplined if driver's snowmobile is modified so as to defraud the officials or other competitors.

## FRAUD, BRIBERY & ILLEGAL ASSISTANCE

- In addition to non-compliance with any of the above regulations or rules, the following offenses shall be considered a breach of regulations subject to disqualification.
  - a. Bribing or attempting to bribe anyone connected with the race or accepting or offering to accept a bribe.
  - Competitor accepting any kind of assistance that aids in snowmobile operation during the race.
  - Any fraudulent proceedings or act of prejudicing the interest of the race generally.

#### **INTOXICATING BEVERAGES & DRUGS**

- Drinking of intoxicating beverages is strictly forbidden by any participant. Anyone showing evidence of having used an intoxicating beverage must leave the premises (specifically pit, paddock (staging area), warm up area, tear down and race track) immediately and be subject to disciplinary action by the disciplinary committee. This shall be in effect through the final inspection of snowmobiles.
- Possession or use of illegal drugs or drug substances, as defined below, is prohibited in any form, by any participant, on the race facility, or in any area considered to be used in the operation of

- the race facility, such as parking lots or leased properties.
- Illegal drugs are these substances defined and prohibited by state/provincial and/or federal law.
- 4. Any person found to be in possession or under the influence of an illegal drug or drug substance on race facility property, as defined above, or any person who is arrested by duly constituted authorities and charged with possession and/or use of illegal drugs or drug substance or any person who is formally charged by a court of law with illegal drug violations, shall be subject to suspension from competition and eviction from the race facility, and denial of further entry to the race facility for a period determined by the disciplinary committee.
- 5. Any participant who is formally charged by a court of law with an illegal drug violation, upon notification to the ISR Advisory Board, shall be suspended from all forms of participation at any ISR event until such time as the charges are fully adjudicated through the legal process. Any conviction of a formal drug charge by such will be prohibited from taking part in any ISR or affiliated event for a minimum period of three (3) years from date of conviction.
- 6. Any participant suspended for violation of these rules may be granted an appeal hearing by a board of officials designated by the ISR Advisory Board, provided the suspended participant requests such hearing in writing, within fourteen (14) calendar days of the date of suspension. It is the responsibility of the suspended party to make such a request if a hearing is desired.
- The cost of convening the board of officials will be borne by the participant prior to the convening of the board.
- 8. A participant suspended for violation of these rules, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH SELLING DRUGS, may, as the result of a decision reached through the hearing process detailed above, be reinstated, if it is mutually agreed that the participant (at his own expense) will produce documentation from a physician licensed within the state or province, certifying that he or she is drug independent, as a result of random and periodical examinations and urinalysis testing made at the request of the ISR Advisory Board.
- If a participant is using prescription drugs on advice of a physician, such use must be reported to the Race Director prior to the participant's entry into any ISR activities. Failure to notify will subject the participant to penalties as prescribed above.
- 10. A participant is any person taking part in any event sanctioned by or affiliated with International Snowmobile Racing, Inc., in any form, including but not restricted to drivers, snowmobile owners, mechanics, crew members, sponsors, track officials, pit area personnel, manufacturers and press representatives. All such persons shall be considered public figures that have by their own choice become involved in the snowmobile racing events, with the

full understanding that he or she must abide by the rules and regulations established and published by ISR. All participants are responsible for their personal conduct.

### RACE DIRECTOR **AUTHORITY**

- 1. The Race Director and Technical Director will be certified by the sanctioning organization.
- The Race Director shall be responsible for the conduct of the race. He shall have the right to make the final determination concerning all aspects of the race and the race facility, including design (these rules and regulations notwithstanding).
- 3. He shall have the voice of authority to discipline the participants for violation of the rules. Such discipline will be limited to disqualification of a participant and/or exclusion from an event.
- 4. Official race results shall be approved by the assigned Race Director and a signed copy will be returned to the promoter for announcement and distribution.
- 5. Race Director may not have vested interest in the outcome of an event over which he/she officiates. He/she may not officiate over a class in which he/she has a vested interest.
- 6. Race Directors may compete in events other than those in which they officiate.
- 7. The Race Director may cancel any race or the complete event for reasons of safety regarding competitors or spectators, and in such case shall determine the awards, if any. The Race Director may shorten the race for any reasons of safety but must give drivers adequate notice in advance.
- 8. A Race Director may judge the mechanical integrity of all timing equipment.
- 9. Only Drivers (no other participants) will have discussions with the Race Director about protests, and driving complaints, etc., and may approach the Director before the day's events, after an event, or at the direction of the Race Director.
- 10. The Race Director has the authority to judge the racing abilities of competitors and take appropriate action to insure the safety of the event.
- 11. The Race/Tech director shall have the authority to determine structural integrity.
- 12. The Technical Director shall carry and be responsible for the official specifications and certain instruments for measurements concerning verification and control of contestants' snowmobiles. The Technical Director may not officiate over a class in which he has a vested interest.
- 13. Technical equipment and specifications will not be used for any purpose other than the conduct of the sanctioned event.
- 14. Decisions of the Race/Tech Director may be reviewed by the board of the sanctioning body.
- 15. Decisions made at an event shall not be overturned without a formal appeal. Notice of the appeal process shall be given and a suitable period for all parties to prepare must be allowed.

#### **FINES AND PENALTIES HILLCLIMB ONLY**

- 1. The race director or Technical director may impose a fine instead of disqualification for rules infractions that are not safety related, or performance enhancing items.

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#### **ENDURO RACING**

#### **EVENTS AND CLASSES**

#### **EVENTS**

- Enduro events are run on ice oval tracks.
   The recommended minimum track length is 1/2 mile.
- The length of each race is at the discretion of the sanctioning body. Enduro race length can range from 10 miles to 500 miles
- 3. In conjunction with Enduro races, sprint oval races may be part of the event.
- Classes are established as indicated below:

#### **ENDURO CLASSES**

Pro Mod 600 Enduro (minimum 100 laps) Semi-Pro Super Mod Enduro Factory Stock 600

Pro-Am Enduro (Mira and Soo events)
Any stock chassis-based snowmobile that is of 10 years or newer production build dates is legal for the class. This will update each year. Last available year for use in the 2019 season is a 2009 model.

Junior Classes
Factory Stock Snowmobile with 50% throttle

#### SPECIALTY CLASSES/SANCTIONS

- Can be any snowmobile Enduro racing class or event that does not fall under any of the specific circuits or classes, but meets established safety standards, applicable laws and/or approved insurance coverage.
- All special sanctions and specialty classes must be approved in writing by ISR before competition.

#### **GENERAL COMPETITION RULES**

- Refueling system will be subject to inspection and must be approved by the Tech/Safety Director. Refueling system must be gravity fed or operated by a hand pump. No electric pumps or other pressurized systems allowed.
- All teams assigned to a pit area shall have at least one fully charged five-pound dry chemical fire extinguisher accessible (this applies to the trials and race days).
- Dumping or improper disposal of fluids is not allowed.
- 4. No loose animals allowed at race site.
- Speeding in the pit and paddock areas will subject the participant to disqualification, fine, and/or loss of laps.
- Radio communication allowed between crew and driver.
- Bulk fuel tanks can be used and must conform to applicable safety and fire prevention rules. Local Fire Marshall rules and regulations will prevail concerning fuel storage and handling.
- 8. A driver must be 18 years of age on the day of qualification trials for the race.

- Each machine entered in the race must have a team of no less than two (2) drivers.
- All machines entered in the race will through a technical inspection prior to the start of the race. The exact time for this process will be announced at the drivers meeting.
- 11. A pace machine will be used for the start of the race and during the race when safety conditions dictate. Absolutely no passing of the pace sled is allowed. If violated a mandatory penalty will be implied.
- 12. A race may be declared complete when one machine has completed one lap more than one half the total distance of the event. This is left to the discretion of the race director.
- 13. A participant is any person taking part in any event sanctioned by or affiliated with International Snowmobile Racing, Inc. in any form, including but not restricted to drivers, sled owners, mechanics, crew members, sponsors, track officials, pit area personnel, manufacturers and press representatives. All such persons shall be considered public figures that have by their own choice become involved in snowmobile racing events, with the full understanding that he or she must abide by the rules and regulations established and published by ISR. All participants are considered responsible for their personnel conduct. This applies to social media conduct also.

#### **Driver/Team Specific Rules**

- . The condition of a snowmobile is the responsibility of the team.
- A team may be disciplined if a team's snowmobile is modified to defraud the officials or other competitors.
- 3. All aspects of modification are contingent upon inspection by the technical director and his staff. The technical director may remove any snowmobile from competition that does not meet the requirements of the class. In event of an accident, the technical director may at his/her sole discretion, rule said machine(s) unsafe to continue to participate in the event. These machines must be fully inspected by the technical director prior to returning to the event competition. Violation of these rules may result in expulsion from the event.
- 4. Some disciplines (IE. Enduro) will require the driver name to be displayed in addition to the driver's number for the event. In all disciplines numbers are to be 8 inches high with a one- inch width. Name letters are to be 2 inches high with a 3/8" width.

#### **GENERAL SNOWMOBILE RULES**

#### **FOUR STROKE CLASSES**

Naturally aspirated only.

#### **FOUR STROKE ENGINES**

To be eligible for competition, a four-stroke powered snowmobile must be classified through the ISR four- stroke classification procedure. Four Stroke sleds may be up to 1200 cc in engine volume but must classified by the Four Stroke Classification Committee at a Manufacturers meeting or conference call. (See Matrix Design Criteria for exception to this process.)

#### Matrix Design Four Stroke Engines

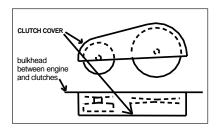
Engines built to the following matrix will not need to be reviewed or classified and are classified as 600 cc two stroke equivalents.

Engine Layout:	In-line 3 cylinder
ł	without drive clutch
	gear reduction.
Minimum Stroke:	66mm
Maximum	1050cc
Displacement:	
Maximum	40mm
carburetor bore	
Maximum FI	42mm
throttle body bore	
Max. compression	11.8 to 1
ratio	

#### **DRIVE**

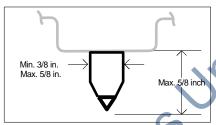
(Mandatory in all classes except Stock where it is recommended.) The clutch cover must be separate of cowl configuration and cover clutches down to center of clutch bolt or below. Must be .060 inch, 6061T6 aluminum or equivalent steel material and be covered with 6-inch-wide belting. Snowmobile with removable side panels may bolt clutch cover to side panel to meet this requirement. See illustration.

It is advisable that in construction of this guard considerations are made to protect the drivers foot in the case of belt failure. A method of belt containment and preventing it from entering the footwell area must be made. Determination by technical inspector is final and not subject to appeal.



#### **SKIS AND SKI RUNNERS**

- Maximum carbide-to-carbide ski stance cannot exceed forty-five (45) inches measured under the spindle. Center to center distance will be measured as follows: On units with centered carbide on skis, carbide to carbide dimension with skis straight ahead and rider in seated position in natural contour of seat, will determine measurement. Measurement will be taken at carbide cutting edge. On units with offset carbide, outer carbide on right hand ski to outer carbide on left hand ski, with skis straight ahead and rider in seated position in natural contour of seat, will determine measurement. Measurement will be taken at carbide cutting edge as noted by location indicator gauge as the unit comes off the track.
- Unless otherwise stated here, skis and ski loops must conform to the ski rules in GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS section.
- Carbide ski runners (mandatory for lake races) must not exceed 5/8-inch width and 5/8-inch depth from the lowest point of the ski (including carbide insert). Minimum width 3/8 inch.



Skis and ski loops must be intact at the start of each race. Ski loop leading edges not one (1) inch in width or not meeting the minimum radius rule must be padded.

#### **SKI LOOP**

 Ski loop failure during an event is an automatic mechanical black flag. Driver will be allowed to pit, repair and return to the event. Driver will not be scored laps while in the pit.

#### TRACK SUSPENSION

 Unless disallowed by local environmental laws, slide rail lubrication allowed. Must use non-toxic, biodegradable lubricant.

#### TRACK AND TRACTION

- Unless otherwise stated, no traction products shall extend more than 3/8 inch above the height of the track lugs.
- Stud plates welded onto track dips must be no longer or wider than track clip. Only one plate allowed per track clip. Rubber between ends of track clip may be trimmed to allow welding on stud plate.

#### FRAME AND BODY

- Orange or fluorescent orange color cannot be used on any snowmobile.
- 2. A 7 inch (7") minimum height number is required on the windshield. Factory windshields may be modified or replaced to accommodate this requirement. The number is to be in "safety yellow" color to be readily discernible. Backgrounds if used must be contrasting colors. It is required that the number be in "safety yellow" color for visibility, to aid officials for ease of realignment. Windshield must be in place at start of race.

#### **IGNITION AND ELECTRICAL**

- Maximum tether cord length is four (4) feet (measured with the cord fully extended).
- A DOT approved LED taillight must be illuminated whenever the snowmobile is on the racing surface, whether the engine is running or not.

#### **FACTORY STOCK**

1. Any stock production snowmobile of 600 cc or less engine displacement volume, or equivalent 4 stroke model. Snowmobile must be fuel injected and will be required to run on straight gasoline. No oil/gasoline premixed fuels will be allowed. Production quantities must be within ISR stock qualified manufacturers guidelines.

#### **ENGINE**

- 1. Engine must remain in original mounting location.
- No component of the engine may be altered changed or enlarged from the engine manufacturer's original stock specifications, nor may any additional components be added to the engine.
- Blueprinting will not be allowed. No removal of material whatsoever is allowed. This is to include polishing, port matching, deburring, abrasive blasting surfaces or material removal for the purposes of engine
  - balancing or other reasons.
- Maximum cylinder overbore for wear or cylinder repair cannot exceed .020 inch.
- Stock OEM pistons only are allowed for replacement.
- There may be no more than one cylinder base gasket to a cylinder. No changes in engine dimensions can be made by gasket adjustments.
- 7. Spark plugs do not have to be OEM.
- 8. Rotary valve if used, timing/duration must remain as filed by the manufacturer.

- On four stroke models all valve train components and timing must remain OEM for the model.
- No modification to the throttle body allowed.
- 11. No pressure charging allowed. The engine air intake system is to include any: cowl vents, air box, noise reducing foam (cowl vents & air box), injector mounts, fuel rails, and cylinder throttle body adapters, clamps, rotary valves, reed valves, intake or exhaust valves, and oil injection nozzles that are original OEM equipment for that make and model. Deep snow cover/foam must remain in place.
- No changes or modifications are allowed to any part of the engine air intake system or mounting locations.
- CDI/ECU/ECM module may be reprogrammed.
- Oil injection system and all associated components must be installed in their OEM configuration and in operation at all times
- No additional engine cooling systems allowed.
- Engines will have OEM tags and/or serial numbers affixed to the engine.
- 17. The exhaust system is to include any, header flange or pipe, Y pipe, expansion chamber, pulse charger, muffler, and tail pipe that are original OEM equipment for that make and model. No changes or modifications can any part of the exhaust system or mounting locations.
- 18. Thermostats must remain in place and remain functional.
- Cooling system must remain in the stock location except tunnel mounted heat exchangers may be relocated for stud clearance but must remain in the confines of the tunnel.

#### **DRIVE**

- Must have original OEM drive clutch and driven clutch (torque converter) as supplied by the manufacturer for that make and model.
- 2. Any springs, weights or ramps may be used. No clutch engagement RPM limit.
- No machining on clutches to accommodate springs and weights.
- In the primary clutch, any commercially available ramps, weights or springs may be used.
- 5. Secondary clutch cams may be cut to any angle. Billet helixes allowed.
- No overdrive machining.
- 7. Drive belts do not have to be OEM.
- 8. Any drive chain and sprockets may be used.
- Chain case must be original OEM for the model equipment. Must remain in original mounting location.
- 10. Track drive shaft and/or track drive sprockets may be trued.
- 11. Track drive sprocket diameter may be trued round.
- Brakes may be changed or altered but must be operational at all times. Brake components must be commercially available.
- 13. Liquid cooled systems allowed.

- 14. Brake disk may not be modified in the pad contact area. Brake disk hub may be modified for mounting. OEM diameter and thickness must be maintained. Any brake disk used must be of the same material as OEM for the model disk. No aluminum or carbon disks allowed.
- 15. Brake control handle must remain in OEM location on the left, front side of the handlebar.

#### **SKI SUSPENSION** & STEERING

- 1. Ski suspension and steering must be OEM for the model unless otherwise specified.
- 2. Front suspension must remain in original mounting location, in both bulkhead and spindle housing. No substitution of material allowed.
- 3. Sway bar must remain in OEM location but does not have to be functional. If used, aftermarket sway bars must mount and fit to chassis in the same geometric position as the production sway bar. Sway bars may be interchanged with other stock OEM model sway bars offered by the manufacturer or any aftermarket bars. This allowance for change applies to the sway bar and mounting bolts only. Sway bars must be steel only.
- 4. Maximum carbide to carbide ski stance must not exceed forty-three and one-half inches (43.5 inches) Center to center distance will be measured as follows: on units with centered carbide on skis, carbide to carbide dimensions with skis straight ahead and rider in seated position in natural contour of the seat will determine measurement. Measurement will be taken at the carbide cutting edge. On units with offset carbide, outer carbide cutting edge on right ski to outer carbide cutting edge on the left ski, with skis straight ahead and rider in seated position in the natural contour of the seat will determine the measurement. Measurement will be taken at the carbide cutting edge as noted by location as the unit comes off the racecourse. Measurement may be by actual carbide scratch marks in natural terrain, or by carbide impressions on a soft wood lath when the skis are placed on the measurement device with driver in seated position.
- 5. Reinforcement of components is allowed per the guidelines specified in the Gusseting section of the General Rules. Structural integrity must be maintained.
- 6. Any shock allowed.
- 7. Handlebars must be intact at the start of each race day. Any commercially available handlebar allowed. May be altered to fit the driver. Open ends must be capped. Handlebars must be padded.
  - Column or post must remain in its OEM position. Grips and controls may be modified. Throttle must be operated with a thumb operated mechanism located on the right-hand handlebar to the rear of the bar itself (no twist grips).
- 8. Commercially available handlebar risers, vibration mounts and relocation mounts allowed.

9. Any spring may be used on the suspension. Titanium springs not allowed unless OEM for the model.

#### **SKIS & SKI RUNNERS**

- 1. Any commercially available ski. Ski must be a minimum of 39" long and must meet ski diagram in GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS section.
- 2. May reinforce skis on the topside only.
- 3. Snowmobiles must not use more than ten (10) inches of continuous cutting-edge maximum per ski. Cutting edge is defined as sharpened carbide or high wear resistant material. Flat wear plates on leading and trailing edges of host bar are not considered cutting edge carbide.
- 4.. Cutting edge material may be altered to an angle of not less than sixty (60) degrees inside included angle.

  TRACK SUSPENSION

- 1. Suspension must be OEM for the make and model. Must remain in original mounting location or optional locations drilled, predrilled or marked in backing plate by the manufacturer. No substitution of material allowed.
- 2. Rails may not be bent or shortened
- 3. Wheels (rear axle idler and marginal snow) may be added or removed along with mounting brackets from an OEM wheel kit. Wheel diameters may be trued round.
- 4. Any hyfax allowed
- 5. Any shock allowed.
- Any spring may be used in the rear suspension, except titanium springs unless OEM for the model. Suspension springs may be shortened or heated.
- 7. Rear axles may be replaced, and additional rear idler wheels added for safety considerations. Axles, spacers, shims, bushings, and other components may be changed to allow installation of additional wheels. The only wheels allowed to be added will be OEM wheels of the same diameter as the original wheel (Clairifcation12/9/14) Rear axle shafts may be material substituted aluminum for steel, and steel for aluminum only. No titanium shafts unless OEM for the model.
- 8. Methods of slide lubrication may be added. Lube tanks may be located at the discretion of the builder.

#### **TRACK & TRACTION**

- 1. Any commercially available, one-piece molded rubber track allowed. Track must be 1.25 overall height dimension. Cobra tracks allowed a .100 variation.
- 2. Length and width of replacement track shall be as originally produced by the snowmobile manufacturer.
- 3. Track clips/guide may be added.

#### **FRAME & BODY**

1. Snowmobile over all width is as produced and measured at the spindle centerline. For this specific class sled width at the outside dimension of the skis is not considered the measurement point for overall width.

- 2. All chassis will have OEM tags and/or serial numbers affixed to the frame.
- 3. Removal of any material from total machine by means of heat, acid, drilling, grinding, abrasive blasting, peening, substitution, or total elimination will not be allowed.
- 4. Windshields must be commercially available and mounted in OEM location. They may be altered for handlebar movement. Must have a safety edging. Alterations must have safety edging.
- 5. Seat must remain OEM for the model Padding may be added or subtracted to improve driver comfort and safety. Minimum cushion thickness is five (5) inches, measured without weight on seat. Seat must remain in OEM for the model location and retain OEM length.
- 6. Access openings are allowed for component removal or service, but closures must be made of original type materials. Vents/scoops must be OEM for the model. No additional vents or scoops may be added unless specified for safety or durability. Crankcase cooling ducts must remain within the confines of the snowmobile body/hood. Vents may be covered or closed.
- Venting for the purposes of brake cooling is allowed. Ducts/ Scoops maybe added for purposes of brake venting. All venting for brake cooling purposes must contain and direct airflow to the brake caliper and disc assembly only. Any specialized vents that allow outside cooling air beyond the brake system or derive cooling air from the vent before it travels to the brake system is not
- 8. Skid plates may be added for protection of snowmobile chassis. Skid plates must be securely fastened.
- 9. Additional plate material may be added to the tunnel at the suspension mounting holes.
- 10. Tunnel protective wear strips may be added, removed or altered.
- 11. The rear of the tunnel must be enclosed with steel or aluminum comparable in strength to the tunnel material. The tunnel enclosure is required to reduce the possibility of skis and driver's extremities entering the tunnel area. The shaded area (see illustration) must be enclosed. The enclosure shall cover the rear and both sides and extend forward to the rear suspension mounting bolt. The bottom of the enclosure shall be no higher than one (4.5) inch above the center of the rear axle (with the driver in place). The rear of the enclosure shall be no further than 2.5 inches from the rear of the track. The tunnel enclosure must be securely welded, bolted or riveted to the tunnel.
- 12. Fuel tanks must be OEM for the model.

#### **IGNITION & ELECTRICAL**

- 1. Ignition must be OEM for the year and model
- CDI/ECU/ECM module may be reprogrammed.
- 3. No aftermarket device allowed which interrupts ignition for launch control or traction control unless OEM for the model.

- Instrumentation may be added but must not present a safety hazard. Instruments may be disconnected but not removed.
- 5. Head and taillights must be original OEM equipment for the model. Must remain in original mounting location. Taillights may be protected by suitable structure/guards that do not limit the visibility of the original light.

#### **CHAMP CLASS RULES**

NOTICE: See Oval Sprint Champ class rules in this publication.

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#### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Snowmobile must comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS section.
- 2. Factory options are not allowed unless otherwise specified.
- Minimum weights are as follows:

   All current legal vehicles whether two or four stroke engine design will have a 440pound minimum.
  - The above weights include chain lube and engine coolant.
- 4. Any stock chassis-based snowmobile that is of 10 years or newer production build dates is legal for the class. This will update each year. Last available year for use in the 2016 season is a 2006 model.

#### **ENGINE**

- All engines must originate from a stock qualified model. Interchange of productions based engines within the brand is allowed.
- Engine must originate with a displacement of 600 cc or less (2 cycle). Cylinders may not be sleeved down to reach 600cc's. Maximum cylinder overbore for wear or cylinder repair cannot exceed .020 inch (1/2 mm)
- There will be no interchanging of cylinders, crankcase or crankshaft between brands.
   Engine must retain original number of cylinders. Internal engine port concept may be modified (extra exhaust, intake, transfer ports or valves may be added or eliminated.
   Aftermarket cylinder heads allowed.
- Engine must be naturally aspirated (no supercharging or turbo charging). Original intake concept can only be changed by adding reed valves to the cylinders or crankcase.
- 5. No special casting procedures/ castings allowed.
- All two cycle engine crankcases must have originated from a 600 cc or less displacement stock production (two stroke) engine.
- 7. The engine must retain original cooling concept. Additional cooling mediums may

- be added (water cooled sleds may add radiators, or additional extrusions within the confines of the snowmobile).
- 8. The engine may not be move sideways in the chassis. Engine may be raised or lowered.
- Any carburetor allowed. Fuel injection not allowed unless OEM for the model. any fuel injection components maybe used but are limited to OEM for the brand, snowmobile product only. Throttle bodies may be modified. Additional injectors may not be added.
- No air induction devises (ram air) will be allowed in the induction system.
- 11. All snowmobiles are required to have a functionally silenced exhaust system. Exhaust system must not protrude more than three (3) inches outside the hood/chassis.

#### DRIVE

- Primary and secondary clutches may be replaced with any properly filed clutch. Clutch and component must have originated from a commercially available snowmobile clutch. No machining on the clutches to accommodate springs, weights, or helixes allowed.
- Chain case components may be altered but must remain in OEM location.
- Jackshaft and drive axle must remain in OEM location.
- 4. Track drive axle, track drive sprockets and non-driving wheels may be replaced. No material substitution allowed. No modification to chassis or drive parts allowed to accomplish axle and/or sprocket replacement.
- 5. Brake components may be replaced. Brake components must be commercially available and must not be modified. Liquid cooled systems allowed. Brake disk must be OEM (for the model) material and must be at least as large in diameter and as thick as OEM for the model disk. Existing vents may be used to direct cooling to the braking mechanism.
- 6. Drive belts do not have to be OEM.

#### **SKI SUSPENSION & STEERING**

- Trailing arms must be OEM length. Mounting location must be OEM for the chassis.
- The steering column upper and lower mount point may be relocated to suit the driver, or constructor.
- 3. Handlebars may be altered to fit the driver.
- Ski suspension and steering must be OEM for the model unless otherwise specified.
- Maximum ski stance is 45 inches measured between the ski runner cutting edges. Ski runner cutting edges must be centered on the ski and on the spindle.
- 6. The ski stance distance must be centered on the center of the tunnel.
- OEM for the model front suspension concept must be maintained (i.e. trailing arm or "A" arm).
- Suspension components including arms, spindles, radius rods, rod end bearings (Heim ends) shock absorbers, springs,

- and sway bars may be altered or replaced. This is to include use of any shock, and titanium springs. Shocks using air as the suspension medium allowed.
- 9. Sway bars may be removed.
- Limiter strap allowed but must maintain two (2) inches of usable downward travel with the driver seated. Travel measured at the front bumper.
- 11. Handlebars may be replaced, including extensions, to fit the driver. All ends must be plugged (see diagram in GENERAL COMP. SECTION). The handlebar must be of the same material with the same wall thickness (or greater) and tubing outside diameter.
- Throttle lever may be replaced but must be thumb operated with a direct mechanical operated mechanism on rear side of right handlebar.

#### SKIS & SKI RUNNER

- Any seventeen (17) inch or longer ski may be used. Must conform to General Competition Rules. No aluminum skis allowed.
- 2. Minimum ski width is 3 1/4 inches.
- The ski runner or wear bar may be altered to an angle of not less than sixty (60) degrees inside included angle. Carbide must be centered on the ski board. The ski runner must follow the contour of the ski and be no longer than the ski.

#### TRACK SUSPENSION

- Track Suspension may be altered, relocated, or replaced. Structural integrity must be maintained. This is to include use of any shock, and titanium springs. Shocks using air as the suspension medium are allowed. Suspension must maintain a minimum of 2 inches of useable, vertical travel with the driver seated.
- The track suspension and track must be centered in the tunnel with a maximum of 1.250 inches between the edge of the track and the side of the tunnel.

#### **TRACK & TRACTION**

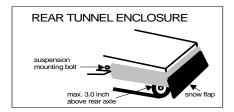
- Any commercially available one-piece molded rubber track allowed. It must be race-rated by the molder of the track. No cleated tracks allowed. Track must fit within the confines of the OEM for the model tunnel without modification to track, drive system or tunnel (track suspension relocation holes may be added to tunnel).
- The track must be used as produced by the molder of the track. No cutting or other modifications allowed.
- No traction product shall extend more than 3/8 (0.375) inch above the height of the track lugs.
- Stud backing plate; cannot be over two and one quarter (2 1/4) inches in width and length.

#### **FRAME & BODY**

 The rear tunnel opening must be enclosed with a material of comparable strength to the tunnel material. The tunnel covering is required to reduce skis and driver's extremities from entering tunnel area.
 Both sides and rear tunnel opening must

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be enclosed. Enclosure will begin at rear suspension mounting bolt on each sited and continue past the rear idler wheel (approximately four and one half (4.5) inches above rear mounting bolt with driver on snowmobile) and cover the rear tunnel opening (within 2 1/2 inches of the rear of the track) and continue to the rear suspension mounting bolt on the opposite side of the tunnel (see illustration). This does not supersede the snow flap rule.



- 2. A 7 inch (7") minimum height number is required on the windshield. Factory windshields may be modified or replaced to accommodate this requirement. The number is to be in a contrasting color to be readily discernible. It is recommended that the number be in "safety yellow" color for visibility, to aid officials for ease of realignment. Windshield must be in place at start of race.
- Fuel tanks must be OEM approved or a commercially available aftermarket tank meeting or exceeding OEM standards. Maximum fuel tank capacity is 13.0 U.S. gallons. Fuel tanks may be changed between assorted brands. The changing of fuel tanks for refueling purposes is allowed. There must be an appropriate shut-off valve to control fuel leakage during transfer.
  - a. Provisions for "quick dump" systems are allowed. "Quick Fill"/"Quick Dump"/" Dry Break" systems may not increase the total capacity of the fuel system over the 13-gallon limit. Two filler locations are permitted on any sled; however, the filler not being used to accept a fuel load, cannot be used as a vent.
  - b. All venting must be separate plumbing for venting purposes only and must control and contain the fuel discharged by the venting process.
    c. Only one dry break type system is
  - c. Only one dry break type system is allowed per tank.
- Seat padding may be removed or added. Seat must maintain a minimum of six (6) inches in thickness and maintain OEM contour and shape.
- 5. Insulation may be removed.
- Access openings for component accessibility will be allowed but must be closed with material of equal strength and in the color scheme of snowmobile at the start of the race.
- 7. Any stock qualified chassis that is less than 10 years old is allowed.
- Tunnel must remain OEM stock width.
   Chassis ID number must be stamped in the tunnel, no duplicated chassis numbers; each chassis must have its own unique number.

- Tunnel and/or bulkhead may be replaced but must be from same year, make and model. Chassis reinforcement allowed. Structural integrity must be maintained.
- 10. A single foot stirrup loop and/or pad may be added. It must be securely fastened and may not exceed beyond the outside edge of the hood configuration. The maximum length/height is fourteen (14) inches for this device.
- No front bumpers other than OEM or factory designated replacements will be allowed.
- The slide lubricant reservoir/tank must be securely mounted. All slide lubricant shall be biodegradable.

#### **IGNITION & ELECTRICAL**

- 1. CDI/ECU module may be reprogrammed.
- Gauges-tachometers, speedometers and heat gauges may be added or removed. Openings must be closed.
- Spark plugs, spark plug wires and connector do not have to be OEM.
- I. A DOT approved LED taillight must be illuminated whenever the snowmobile is on the racing surface, whether the engine is running or not. Taillight must be a minimum of 8 square inches of continuous illuminated LED surface or a production snowmobile OEM LED taillight. If a taillight failure is experienced the race director may allow the competitor to continue until the first caution period after the taillight failure occurred. At that point, the light must be repaired, or the competitor will not be allowed to continue the event.
- Headlight may be removed. If left intact headlight must be unplugged. The lens must either be removed or fully taped. If headlight is removed the opening must filled with a solid material.
- 6. Wiring may be removed.

#### **REGIONAL CLASS RULES**

Regional class rules may be added from time to time. Rules must be submitted to ISR prior to being ran at any event.

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