

DEMOLITION DERBY RULES & REGULATIONS

Coffs Harbour Agricultural Show

1. All drivers must be 17 years or over and hold a current drivers licence.
2. All cars must be of average sedan size. Station wagons are permitted to compete, however, utilities, panel vans, four wheel drives and full chassis vehicles are not permitted in the competition.
3. The vehicle must be retained at its original height, i.e. no alteration to the suspension.
4. No driver under the influence of alcohol will be allowed to compete.
5. No passengers will be permitted to travel in the vehicle.
6. No internal or external reinforcement or bar work allowed, except as stated.
7. A steel bar must be fastened to the floor and roof by bolts to allow a headrest to be fitted. A single brace across the driver's door is optional.
8. All glass and plastic must be removed from the vehicle, including dashboard glass, but an interior rear-vision mirror is permitted.
9. All doors must be strapped closed with strapping, welded using 1" x ¼" metal strapping. Reinforcement of the driver's door with concrete is optional.
10. All drivers must wear crash helmets, full cotton overalls and gloves.
11. All drivers are to wear a seat belt. Seat belts must be in good condition. The vehicle must not contain rust in either the seat or seat belt mountings.
12. A limit of four (4) litres of petrol is permitted, this being inspected and enforced by scrutineers.
13. A five (5) litre can with a screw top lid must be fastened to the centre rear of the vehicle.
14. The vehicle's petrol tank must be removed.
15. The original fuel line must be used.
16. Tow bar and tongue must be removed.
17. The radiator must be in its original position but the fan blades must be removed.
18. All vehicles must be fitted with an effective muffler.
19. The driver's name must be displayed on the right hand side of the roof (150mm).
20. The two front doors are to be reserved for the event sponsor's name.
21. Each vehicle is to be numbered. The number is to be displayed only on the roof, bonnet or doors. Numbers will be allocated to cars at the time of receipt of nomination.
22. The battery must have a rubber cover securely bolted over the top. It may be fitted to the cabin area and cable must have grommets where it passes through the firewall.
23. Cars must be equipped with electric cut-out switch, i.e. battery powered isolator located windscreen area middle.
24. Competitors start the event parked in a straight line stretching across the marked ring side by side. Competitors MAY NOT start from any other position i.e. the ring edge
25. An area will be marked on the Arena to show the boundary. Any vehicles driving over the boundary shall be eliminated.
26. Any vehicle deliberately ramming the driver's side door of another vehicle will be disqualified.
27. No vehicle is permitted to hit a surrendered vehicle or a vehicle out of bounds.
28. Reverse gear must be used at all times, except when drivers need to dislodge from a competitor's vehicle. In this case, first gear may be used for two (2) car lengths.
29. If a vehicle stops, a maximum of two minutes will be permitted to restart the vehicle. If the vehicle does not restart within this time, the vehicle will be eliminated.
30. Brittle metal, such as grader blades, must not be used.
31. Steel mesh must be welded on the driver's side window and driver's half windscreen.
32. A surrender flag to be accessible to the driver. Once the flag is displayed, the vehicle will be deemed eliminated from the competition.
33. All drivers must remain in their vehicle until the event is completed.
34. The winner of the competition will be the last vehicle still being driven.
35. The Judge reserves the right to disqualify any driver at any time.
36. The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
37. All cars must be trucked to and from the Showground. All vehicles must be removed from the Showground following the completion of the event or a fine will be imposed on the driver.
38. All vehicles must be equipped with a working fire extinguisher accessible to the driver while in their seat belt.