

# 2026 SNO-DRIFT RULES

## GENERAL RULES FOR STAFF, DRIVERS, MEDIA, AND RIDERS:

- Event will take place rain, snow or shine - come prepared
- Follow and abide by Road America's policies and rules:  
<https://www.roadamerica.com/general-rules>
- Closed toed shoes & long pants in car
- The use of any narcotic, controlled substance, and/or recreational drugs, as defined by federal and/or state law, by any participant, is expressly prohibited, even if prescribed by a licensed physician. Consumption of alcoholic beverages shall not commence until all official functions of a specific series or event have been completed. If caught will be escorted off the premises without refund
- There are no scooters, skateboards or pit vehicles allowed - check Road America's pit rules

## DRIVERS:

- You CANNOT drive without approval through tech inspection
- Any person(s) without the designation as a driver is not allowed to drift the course
- SA-2015 minimum approved helmet, We Will be checking.
  - (no bicycle helmets)
  - Helmets at minimum must cover face cheeks, no bucket hats allowed
- Seat belt and seats must be securely fastened and properly mounted
- Helmets and seat belts must be fastened and on while on grid and on track at all times
- No leaking fluid
- No loose items inside the vehicle
- No loose engine or suspension parts
- Battery must be tied down with both terminals covered
- Firm brake pedal and working brake lamp is required
- Night/rainy/after dusk events require working brake and headlights
- Windshield must be clear for driver to see through and be free of major defects
- Coolant overflow tank required
- Coolant is permitted
- All fluids should have some form of drip protection (coolant overflow, power steering reservoir, brake and clutch master) i.e.: socks, armband, etc.
- All lug nuts must be installed and engage a minimum of 4 threads of the wheel studs
- Front and rear tow options must be present in or on the vehicle at all times (including tools to access or install tow hooks)
- Vehicle MUST have fire extinguisher securely mounted in an accessible location
- Drivers to maintain a 5 mph speed limit in pits and cold track areas
- All body parts to remain inside the vehicle at all times
- Follow track rules - Drivers must keep off the grass. If the situation is uncontrollable, do NOT lock your brakes when driving into areas of grass. Please roll to a stop

- If you are caught 3 wheels off in the dirt and staying on throttle, you will be done for that session.

## **TANDEMS:**

- All participants must agree to tandem
- Staff has the right to deny tandem with any driver
- Roll cage is highly recommended for all tandems
- No line jumping - must grid together in single file line

## **MEDIA**

- Anyone who has media privileges must have media pass and be clearly identifiable (ie: yellow vest, etc)
- If media puts themselves, drivers, and/or bystanders at risk media privileges will be revoked
- Media personnel are only allowed to stand in Approved areas, areas will be decided based on track layout

## **RIDE-ALONGS**

- Ride-alongs are allowed during designated time(s), which are announced during the driver's meeting
- Passengers must be at least 18 years old
- DOT approved helmet must be worn and fastened at all times
  - (no bicycle helmets)
  - Helmets at minimum must cover face cheeks, no bucket hats allowed
- Close toed shoes and long pants
- All body parts to remain inside the vehicle at all times
- All occupants must have a working and properly fastened seat belt and seat
- Passengers cannot walk on or off track for ride-alongs - driver must pick-up and drop-off in pits
- Riders are NOT allowed to walk across the track while the track is hot
- Spectators are not allowed on track
- Ride-along is at driver's discretion

## **WHEN ON TRACK**

- Spectators are not allowed on track
- All body parts must remain in the vehicle
- If the vehicle fails on track, do not attempt to diagnose and fix the problem on track. If needed, push it back into the pits or wait for tow - event staff will help coordinate as necessary
- Driver must shut down drift where the designated course has ended, do not drive aggressively thereafter
- Follow track rules - Drivers must keep off the grass. If the situation is uncontrollable, do NOT lock your brakes when driving into areas of grass. Please roll to a stop.

***FAILURE TO ABIDE BY ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM EVENT  
WITHOUT REFUND***