



# FIGURE 8 RACES RULES & REGULATIONS

Sunday, July 28, 2019 ♦ 7:00 PM ♦ Rodeo Arena

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## Entry and Prizes:

1. The entry fee is **\$100** per car. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first entered basis. The deadline for entries is **Monday, July 15, 2019 at 4:00 pm**. The waiver on the back of the entry form must be signed by all drivers and pit crew members upon submission of your entry to the Fair Office; you will not be entered until it is complete. No pit crew changes allowed after 12:00 pm (noon) day of race.
2. In order to participate, you must either work or live in Teton County, Wyoming. The Fair Office and judges can require any reasonable documentation to justify entry.
3. Car numbers will be confirmed by pre-registration only on a first come, first entered basis. Duplication of numbers will not be permitted. Total entries for the Figure 8 Races will be limited to 30 cars.
4. One entry per person.
5. Heats are determined by number of total entries. Winner of each heat will qualify to the semifinals, 2nd and 3rd place will move to the quarter finals. Two (2) loser heats top 2 go to the quarter finals. Top 3 of "semi" heat will move to finals.
6. There will be a cash prize for the Best Painted Car. The prizes are donated by the Teton County Fair Board. Judging will take place in the pit area and the winners will be allowed to parade their cars at the beginning of the race.
7. This is a jackpot Figure 8 Race with \$1,000 added money. The top three finishers will receive a portion of the money by check after the event is finished. In addition, a trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion.

## Automobile Setup Procedures:

1. Any small, front wheel drive, 4-cylinder automobile is acceptable. Due to the size of the cars and the small running area, maximum wheelbase allowed is 107 inches. **No turbo engines allowed. No pickups or 4x4s.**
2. **The only welding allowed will be the driver's door plate.** Welding anywhere else will lead to immediate disqualification. If the judges believe something is covering up an area that is welded, you will be required to uncover any part of your car to show there is no welding other than the driver's door plate.
3. No foam added to the cars; only foam that came stock with the vehicle is allowed.
4. Cars must be stock -- no "strippers"
5. All chrome, fiberglass, plastic, diecast metals (i.e. head-, tail-, and parking light assemblies), and all glass **MUST** be taken out and/or vacuumed out of the inside of doors, passenger compartment, and trunk. The car must be free of any dirt, debris, or fragments anywhere in the automobile prior to entrance into the Teton County Fairgrounds.
6. Driver's door must be securely fastened at all times,
7. **Automobile must have a lap and shoulder belt.** Cars must contain original functioning seat belt. Seat and seat belts shall be attached securely to the floor. Note: Seat belt grab or slack-adjusting ratchet **MUST** be removed or secured/blocked to prevent over tensioning of belt upon rear impact. **All airbags must be disconnected or removed.** Seat belts must be factory. Seat belt must be buckled before starting engine.
8. Bumpers must be original and for that model car. No push bumpers and no plastic on the bumpers.
9. **All cars must have numbers at least 10 inches high placed on each side of the car and on the roof.** Sponsors may be painted on the car. No risqué or obscene sayings will be allowed.
10. Air pressure in tires must be at factory recommended air pressure. All four tires must be the same size and must be of the same size or smaller as recommended by the manufacturer. Only street tires are allowed, no four-wheeler or ATV tires. Wheel weights must be removed from all wheels. No studded tires. Tires may be sipped.
11. No antifreeze or additives -- water only.
12. **Driver window net is mandatory.**
13. No holes are to be cut in roof -- factory sunroofs only. Holes for exhaust pipes or chains to chain down the hood to the bumper or the frame may only be cut in the hood.
14. **Driver's door must be fluorescent orange or green and the rest of the car must be a different color.** Driver's door plate optional.
15. Batteries only may be moved and installed inside car cab. All batteries must be fastened down and covered.

## Drivers, Pit Crew, and Pit Crew Area:

1. **Absolutely no alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the pit area. Any driver or pit crew member found with alcohol in his/her possession while on the Teton County Fairgrounds at any time of day will immediately disqualify the figure 8 car and driver from the event.**
2. **All cars must be in the pit area no later than 5:00 pm day of the race.** No late entries will be allowed. If your car arrives after 5:00 pm, you will be disqualified. Cars may not come onto the Teton County Fairgrounds any earlier than 3:00 pm. Please park your cars on Snow King Avenue (behind the covered grandstands) for the Fair race.
3. All drivers and pit crew must be 16 years of age or older and must sign a liability release before entering the pit area.

4. **Wristbands will be handed out in the pit area between 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. No pit crew changes will be allowed after 12:00 pm (noon) day of the race.**
5. Only the figure 8 car, one support vehicle and one vehicle with trailer will be allowed in the pit area. A parking pass for both cars for the Fair race may be picked up at the Fair Office or will be mailed to you upon acceptance of your entry form. All other cars must park in the regular parking or off-grounds. There is not an unloading ramp available. Be sure to make necessary arrangements to unload your own car.
6. Figure 8 cars must be removed from the Teton County Fairgrounds by 12:00 am (midnight) day of the race. If the vehicle is not removed, the Fair Board will dispose of the vehicle and will not be held liable for any liability or damages relating to said vehicle. **All cars left on the grounds after 12:00 am (midnight) on race day will be disposed of and owner charged \$350.**

### Competition Regulations:

1. All Drivers must attend the "Drivers Meeting" to be held at 6:00 pm day of the race.
2. **Drivers must wear a helmet and goggles or face shield to protect their eyes from flying debris kicked up by spinning wheels.**
3. No passengers will be allowed to ride in the car at any time during the Figure 8 competition.
4. No car that is unsafe, as determined by the judges, shall be allowed into the arena.
5. Someone must remain with the car in the pit area until it is inspected by the judges and approved and all forms are signed. Once car has been inspected, the judges will assign cars to heats.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct may be grounds for disqualification for the present and future years.
7. **No intentional hitting of the driver's side door will be allowed.** You will be disqualified. There will be a judge placed in the arena to specifically enforce this rule.
8. Drivers must remain alert to signals by the field judges. Listen to air horns.
  - a. A **black** flag is a sign of disqualification
  - b. A **red** flag is an emergency stop sign and all drivers must stop until signaled to continue
  - c. A **green** flag is the sign indicating it is ok to go
  - d. A **yellow** flag means slow down and no position changes
9. **Drivers are not allowed to leave their cars unless the car is turned over, on fire, or the driver is instructed to do so by Figure 8 officials.**
10. Once the last qualifying heat ends, drivers have 10 minutes to be lined up for the first LCQ heat. From the time the last LCQ heat ends, drivers have 10 minutes to be lined up for the first semi-finals heat. From the time the last semi-final heat ends, drivers have 20 minutes to line up for the final heat. There will be a pit boss in the pit area with a stopwatch so that drivers are aware of how much time they have. The clock will start once the gate is open for the previous heat to exit. No exceptions.
11. Absolutely **no switching cars** for the semi-finals or winners' heat. You must compete with the same car in which you qualified.
12. The winner is determined by the first car to cross the finish line after a predetermined number of laps. Cars must remain in forward motion except if a bottleneck occurs at a corner. Reverse will be allowed to clear the corner or to get a car off a bank only. Deliberate contact while in reverse will result in disqualification.
13. You will be disqualified for any of the following:
  - a. Intentionally hitting the driver's side door of another car
  - b. Leaking gas
  - c. Reckless driving
  - d. Leaving the figure 8 course
  - e. Sitting dead on the course
  - f. Fire
  - g. Intentionally leaving the figure 8 pattern in order to intentionally hit another car
14. Drivers will complete 12 laps in all heats. The final heat will be 20 laps.
15. If you are pushed into the berm, the race will continue until at least two cars are stuck or there is a potential dangerous situation or hazard on the track. At that time, the cars will stop where they are. The race will continue by a horn and green flag when the judges are ready and cars are back in place.
16. Any protests or complaints will be taken to the field judges. All protests must be made immediately following the heat about which you are protesting. Any complaint must be made with \$100 cash. If judgment is awarded in favor of the judges, they complainant will not be reimbursed the \$100. If judgement is awarded in favor of the contestant, the \$100 will be reinstated to the contestant. All judges' decisions are final.
17. The Teton County Fair Board reserves the right to make any necessary changes in rules and will give as much advance notice as possible if that happens.
18. The east entry to parking lot will be closed off during race. Through traffic in the pit area will also be closed off during race.

**For Further information, please contact the Teton County Fair Office at 307-733-5289**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the rules above and agree to follow them.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_