



# Lawnmower Racing Rules

Sept. 19, 2026, Triangle Museum Grounds, High Prairie.

These races are NOT for the ones who are serious. Everyone is out for fun, laughter and an all-around good time.

## Age Group Classes:

- 14 to 16.
- 17 and up.

## Entry fee / Prizes / Payout

- Entry Fees: \$25 per racer.
- Payout: 100% of Entry Fees per class.
- There will be NO Refunds.

## General Rules

- No playing around in the pits.
- Only one driver and one pit crew member per lawnmower in pit area.
- Only drivers and personnel are permitted to be on the track during the races.
- Each racer is responsible for the actions of him/herself and his/her crew while at the race event, including while he/she is on the track.

## Racing Regulations

- Absolutely NO unsportsmanlike behavior will be tolerated.
- No drugs or alcohol shall be consumed during race event.
- Drivers must follow all flags. Green means Go, Yellow means caution, white means final lap and checkered means finish.
- If a driver leaves the course, he/she must re-enter the course as close as possible to the same point the mower left the marked track. The driver may not re-enter further down the track.
- If a mower stalls on the course, the driver's first responsibility is to move the mower to a safe position at least 10 feet off the course. All other drivers must proceed with caution until mower is off the track.
- Unsafe on/off-track driving practices may result in disqualification.

## Drivers

- All drivers must be registered by Sept. 19 at 11am.
- Driver must be at least 14 years of age at the time of race. A signed parental permission document will be required for all racers under 18 years old.
- All racers regardless of age will be required to sign a liability waiver.
- All drivers must wear a wristband.
- All drivers must attend the drivers meeting on Sat. Sept. 19 at 2pm.
- Start grid will be decided at meeting.

- Race number will be assigned at meeting.
- All drivers must wear proper safety equipment (closed toe shoes or boots, jacket or long-sleeved shirt, long pants, gloves, approved full-face helmet such as a dirt bike helmet). Safety neck brace is optional.
- ALL safety rules will be strictly enforced for everyone's safety.
- No entry to racetrack without ALL safety gear.

### **Tech Inspection**

Tech inspection will be held **Saturday Sept. 19 from 11am - 2pm**

- Every mower must pass a Tech inspection.
- Drivers must show their personal safety equipment at Technical Inspection.

### **Mower eligibility**

The following requirements apply to ALL machines without exception.

All mowers will be inspected prior to race. Any machine not meeting these standards will not be permitted to race.

- Lawnmowers must be an original lawn cutting mowers (no garden tractors) and must be powered by a lawnmower engine.
- Cutting blades MUST be removed completely. Mower decks may be removed.
- Glass headlights must be taped or removed.
- No sharp edged on any lawnmower. Sharp edges are a hazard in the event of rollover.

### **Frame:**

- Front and rear axles must use the original frame as primary mounting point
- Discrete frame strengthening is allowed
- Minimum 4" ground clearance
- No offset/stagger

### **Engine:**

- All lawnmowers must run on pump fuel. High octane is allowed
- Mower must be equipped with an engine safety cut-off switch or a working ignition with key
- Max 24hp OEM rated horizontal or vertical shaft engines
- All mowers that do not have the top of the engine completely covered by the hood must have the flywheel covered by either the recoil housing, the stock wire housing or other approved cover
- All positive battery terminals must be insulated with cover of heavy tape
- All batteries and fuel tanks must be securely fastened to mower chassis
- The engine must be able to be started with either battery or pull cord
- Must maintain stock internals

**Drive Train:**

- Must utilize a lawn tractor origin belt driven transmission (ie hydrostatic, transaxle, live axel, chain, or belt drive. Centrifugal clutches allowed. No torque converter/ progressive type snowmobile clutches. Where the drivetrain is exposed to driver it MUST be covered.

**Steering:**

- Direct steering mandatory. No rack and pinions.

**Brakes:**

- Intact and working.
- Must operate on a minimum of 2 wheels.

**Tires:**

- Lawnmower tires ONLY may be used.
- NO quad tires or aggressive threads.
- Wheels must not be mounted off center or offset.
- Driver must be protected from rear tires with fenders.

**Bumpers/ Side bars:**

- Rear closed-loop bumpers optional.
- Width cannot be greater than rear tires.
- Front bumpers optional but cannot cover front tires.

**Throttle:**

- MUST be equipped with an automatic spring throttle closing device.
- Throttle and brake controls may be relocated.

**Schedule:**

**Registrations:** until Sept. 19, 11am

**Tech inspection:** 11am - 2pm

**Driver's meeting:** 2pm

**Start Race:** 3pm

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