

2009 Heart O' Texas Speedway Texas Twister RULES

1. These are not race cars, they are cars that race! Drivers must be 13 years of age or older.
2. Body: Any sub-compact mid-size car, front wheel drive, that came OEM (original equipment manufacturer) with four-cylinder or six cylinder. Absolutely no gutting, cutting allowed on body. All glass moulding and plastic must be removed from exterior. Doors must be secured (i.e., chained minimum 5/16", welded, etc. Recommend welding door seams). Stock ignition must be in place and operational.
3. Number: All cars will be neatly painted and numbered. Numbering must contrast with body color. **Door numbers** will be 3" wide and 21" high. **Roof number** will be 3" wide and 31" high. **Drivers failing to have legible numbers according to these rules, will not be scored at the scorers' discretion.**
4. Roll cage: Roll/over-bar must be used. May be a single bar attached in three (3) different locations or a four point roll cage installed with no gutting. No bars may extend past the passenger area. Windshield screen must be used with at least 3 1/4" bars protecting the driver/ passenger.
5. Driver equipment: 4 point racing safety belts minimum 3" wide required. Helmet-Snell 85 required. Window nets required. Portable fire extinguisher required and must be mounted within reach of the driver. Neck brace required. SFI approved race suit required. **SFI gloves required** and shoes recommended.
6. Transmission: OEM only.
7. Suspension and steering: OEM only.
8. **Fuel cell recommended. Stock fuel tanks allowed. Stock ignition must be in place** and operational with OEM stock in-tank fuel pumps.
9. Brakes: All four brakes must be operational, no bias, OEM only.
10. Tires and wheels: Manufacturers recommended only for that make and model...no racing tires/wheels.
11. Ballast: No added weight allowed.
12. **Battery/electronics: Must be placed in plastic boat battery box and securely mounted with metal straps. No after market electronics, and/or sensors, OEM only.**
13. Mufflers: All cars are required to have a muffler. IMCA approved or Smiley's Muf-003 or Muf-035 are allowed.
14. Claim: Car cannot be claimed on first race night. No claim will be allowed if 10 or less cars compete in the feature. Top four finishers are subject to claim for \$500 (cash only). Claims are made at the front gate and must be made between 8:00—8:30 P.M. Claim includes entire car except drivers' personal safety equipment. Once claim is made, no refund, except for claim refusal.
15. Claim refusal:
 1. First offense: \$500 fine, cash only (must be paid at the front ticket booth before competing again in the twister class.) **Loss of all points for that season.**
 2. **Second offense: Barred from class and barred from racing any other class until such time as a \$500 fine, cash only, is paid.**