

# SUPER STOCK

### **IHRA Super Stock Class Designations**

Transmission Type Class Designations

Manual Transmission FSS/A - FSS/M, SS/AH, SS/A - SS/Q

Automatic Transmission SS/AA - SS/QA

### **IHRA Class Weight Breaks**

Super Stock (FSS) - Manual Transmission

Class Weight (lbs/hp) Class Weight (lbs/hp)

FSS/A 5.00 – 5.49 FSS/H 8.50 – 8.99

FSS/B 5.50 – 5.99 FSS/I 9.00 – 9.49

FSS/C 6.00 – 6.49 FSS/J 9.50 – 9.99 FSS/D 6.50 – 6.99 FSS/K 10.00 – 10.99

FSS/E 7.00 – 7.49 FSS/L 11.00 – 11.99

FSS/F 7.50 – 7.99 FSS/M 12.00 or more

FSS/G 8.00 - 8.49

### Super Stock (Manual & Automatic)

Class Weight (lbs/hp) Class Weight (lbs/hp)

SS/AH 6.00 H 9.50 - 9.99 A 6.00 - 6.49 I 10.00 - 10.99 B 6.50 - 6.99 J 11.00 - 11.99

C 7.00 – 7.49 K 12.00 – 12.99

D 7.50 – 7.99 L 13.00 – 13.99

М

14.00 - 14.99

F 8.50 - 8.99 N 15.00 - 15.99

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8.00 - 8.49

Class Weight (lbs/hp) Class Weight (lbs/hp)

G 9.00 - 9.49 O 16.00 - 16.99

P 17.00 – 17.99

Q 18.00 or more

#### IHRA Class SS/AH is restricted to:

- Only 1968 Plymouth Barracuda and 1968 Dodge Dart with Hemi engines (automatic and/or manual transmissions).
- These vehicles are limited to this class only and cannot compete in other classes.

2008 and newer Chevrolet COPO, Dodge Drag Pak, and Ford Cobra Jet (both automatic and manual):

 Are restricted to compete in IHRA FSS/A through FSS/M classes only.

#### **Air Cleaners**

- Optional; must retain OEM configuration.
- No fabrication (welding, bolting, etc.) allowed.
- Ram tubes/velocity stacks/ducting not permitted.
- Factory scoops through hood must attach to carb per OEM.

#### Blueprinting

Stock OEM components must be unaltered unless specified.

#### Camshaft

Any camshaft and valvetrain allowed.

### **Connecting Rods**

- Stock OEM or IHRA-accepted aftermarket rods allowed.
- Aftermarket rods may be 2% lighter but must match original length.
- Grinding/polishing only on beams; no lightening beyond beam polishing.

#### **Cylinder Heads**

- Must match casting number and horsepower per IHRA specs.
- · Porting, polishing, and combustion chamber grinding allowed.
- No epoxy/welding in combustion chamber.
- Valve angles and positions must remain close to stock.
- Aftermarket steel valves allowed; titanium only if replacing OEM sodium-filled valves.
- Angle milling and intake/exhaust surface modifications allowed.
- Studs, polylocks, valve jobs, and exhaust plates (max ½") allowed.
- All seats may be replaced.

### **Engine**

- Must be same year/make as body; IHRA-accepted aftermarket blocks allowed.
- No special equipment or dealer kits.
- Stock engine location required.
- Max .080" bore over stock; stroke tolerance +/- .015".
- No crossbreeding parts.
- Crank must be OEM or IHRA-accepted aftermarket with OEM configuration.
- No billet cranks unless originally equipped.
- SFI 18.1 harmonic balancer mandatory.
- Sleeving of blocks permitted.

### Superseded/Replaced Parts

 Only cylinder heads, manifolds, crank, blocks, and transmissions may be superseded if listed by manufacturer and accepted by IHRA.

#### **Exhaust System**

- "Pan evac" allowed.
- Mufflers may be required depending on local ordinances.

#### Fan, Generator, Water Pump

- Generator/alternator may be removed.
- Electric fans/water pumps allowed.
- Water pump must bolt on; no smog pump for crankcase evacuation.

### Fuel

- IHRA-accepted race gasoline only.
- No nitrous oxide or propylene oxide.

### **Fuel System**

- Any mechanical and max two electric pumps allowed.
- Electric pumps must shut off with ignition.
- Metallic lines and inline filters/pressure regulators allowed.
- One cool can allowed.

#### Gaskets

- Any aftermarket gasket allowed.
- Thinner gaskets must be offset with deck clearance.
- · Carb heat-insulator gaskets allowed.

### **Gas Tanks**

- Stock-type tank in stock location.
- May be modified for suspension clearance.
- Trunk-mounted tanks must be isolated from driver.
- Only one tank or cell (3–16 gallons) allowed.

#### Intake Manifold

- Any type allowed if it fits under stock hood and matches carb layout.
  - Cross ram orientation can be reversed.

### Intercooler

Tanks must stay in engine bay.

#### Oil Pan

- Can be modified for capacity.
- Aftermarket pans allowed.
- Dry-sump prohibited.
- Crossmembers altered for pans must be reinforced.

### Oil Pump

- OEM or OEM aftermarket replacement permitted.
  - Location and drive system must be stock.
- · Accumulator and limited external plumbing allowed.
- Dry-sump systems prohibited except where allowed by blueprint.

#### **Pistons**

- Replacement pistons must retain design and not raise compression.
- Domed/dish pistons must meet IHRA volume specs.
- Valve reliefs and gas porting allowed.

### Radiator

- Full-size, stock-appearance radiator required.
- · Aluminum allowed; no cutting of body or grille panels.

#### DRIVFTRAIN

### Clutch/Flywheel

- Must meet SFI Spec 1.1 or 1.2 (2-disc max).
- Shield must meet SFI Spec 6.1; no mods for clutch adjustment.

### Driveline

Steel or aluminum driveshafts allowed; carbon fiber not.

### Rear End

- Any OEM type permitted.
- No fully fabricated housings.
- May be narrowed; truck rears only if OEM-installed.
- Spools and aftermarket axles allowed.
- Quick-change and 2-speed rears not allowed.
- Some IRS vehicles require conventional differential swaps.
- 360° axle retention loops required.

#### Transmission - Automatic

- Any model from same make, max 3 forward speeds unless OEM had more.
- Must retain full shift pattern (park & reverse).
- SFI 4.1 and 30.1 specs apply to aftermarket cases/flexplates.
- Transbrake with IHRA-accepted buttons allowed.
- RPM-activated shifters allowed.
- Functional neutral safety switch mandatory.

#### Transmission - Manual

- Must match OEM gear count and include reverse.
- Only driver-initiated shifts allowed.
- Clutchless allowed.
- Floor-shift kits permitted.
- 3-speed OEM listings may use any 4-speed manual.

#### Transmission Shield - Automatic

- Shield (SFI 4.1) required for SS/AH-SS/MA, FSS/A-FSS/M, or cars quicker than 10.99.
- SFI 29.1 and 30.1 parts required for relevant cars.
- Aftermarket bellhousings must meet SFI 30.1 and be IHRAaccepted.

#### Brakes

- Must use stock four-wheel hydraulic or qualifying aftermarket disc brakes.
- Minimum piston area per wheel: 3.5 in<sup>2</sup>.
- Minimum rotor size: 10.25" diameter × 5/16" thick.
- Dual-reservoir master cylinder required for modified systems (front/rear solit).
- Dual calipers allowed on rear; only one hydraulic line permitted (no wires).
- Rear-wheel line-loc prohibited; front-wheel line-loc permitted (must be spring-loaded/self-returning).
- Carbon-fiber/titanium rotors prohibited.
- Parking brake optional.

#### Shocks

- No pneumatic or electric shocks unless OEM.
- Reservoirs permitted.
- Manually adjustable coil-overs allowed if originally equipped.

#### Steering

- Aftermarket OEM-style gearbox allowed.
- Rack & pinion allowed in SS/AH.

### **Front Suspension**

- Must retain complete OEM front suspension for body used.
- Lift kits/travel limiters allowed; sway bar optional.

- · Aftermarket tie rods with heim joints allowed.
- Modifications allowed for larger shock diameters.
- Electric shocks prohibited.

#### **Rear Suspension**

- Modifications allowed for tire clearance.
- Lateral and limited rotational movement of axle permitted.
- Rear leaf springs may be aftermarket fiberglass; need not match original length.
- Coilovers, 4-link, ladder bars permitted; shocks can be relocated.
- Minimum shock down travel: 1 inch.
- Trailing arms can be OEM-style aftermarket; 1" round tubing min.

#### Wheelie Bars

- Permitted, non-metallic wheels only.
- Cannot attach to bumper or braces.
- Max length: 48" or to rear bumper, whichever is longer.

#### **Ballast**

- Max 100 lbs removable ballast; two-box limit, 50 lbs each.
- Must be bolted to frame/crossmember with ½" bolts.
- · Cannot attach to roll bar/cage.
- Additional ballast must be permanent and properly fastened.

#### Bumpers

- Complete OEM bumpers and braces required.
- Rear bumper cover can be notched for wheelie bar clearance only.

#### Frame

- Must use stock frame/subfloor.
- Subframes may be joined; limited material and placement specs apply.
- Crossmembers may be added.
- · If frame penetrates floor, must be fully welded.

#### **Ground Clearance**

- Minimum:
  - 3" from front to 12" behind front axle centerline.
  - 2" for rest of car (excluding oil pan and headers).

#### **Motor Mounts**

- May use steel replacements or motor plates/mid mounts.
- Engine must remain in stock location.

### **Parachute**

Mandatory for cars running 150+ mph.

#### Roll Bar

- Mandatory for:
  - SS/J–SS/P and SS/JA–SS/PA classes.
  - Any car 11.49 or quicker.
- Roll cage required for cars 9.99 or quicker.

### **Roll Cage**

- · Required for:
  - SS/A-SS/I, SS/AH-SS/IA, and FSS/A-FSS/M.
  - Any car 9.99 or quicker.
  - Cars 8.49 or quicker must meet SFI 25.5.

### **Roll-Cage Padding**

- Mandatory for 9.99 or quicker.
- Must meet SFI 45.1 spec.
- Required anywhere helmet may contact cage.

#### Weight

- Cars must be at class minimum, may run in one class lighter/heavier.
- Weight includes 170 lbs for driver.

#### Wheelbase

- Must retain OEM wheelbase ± ¾"; max L/R difference: 1".
  - Altering wheelbase/axle/wheel location is prohibited.

#### Tires

- Rear tires:
  - Max new width: 14.5".
  - Max used width: 15.5".
  - Max diameter: 33".
- Tires must remain within body; max 3" clearance between sidewall/body.

#### Wheels

- Aftermarket racing wheels allowed.
- · Wire/motorcycle wheels prohibited.
- Min diameter: 14" (unless factory smaller).
- Front wheels must mount in OEM fashion.

### Steering Wheels

- Removable steering wheels allowed if stock column appearance is maintained.
- . Steering column must remain OEM length.

#### Upholstery

- Must include full factory-type interior (carpet/floor mats, door panels, headliner, front and rear seats).
- Interior gutting prohibited.
- Rear seat may be removed for roll bar/cage but area must be upholstered to factory specs.

 Front seats may be full-size aftermarket or OEM; if aftermarket driver seat used, passenger seat must match in size and appearance.

#### Window Net

 Ribbon-type or SFI 27.1 mesh net mandatory in vehicles with roll cages.

### **Body Requirements**

- Only customization allowed is paint.
- Convertibles must run with the top up.
- Vehicles like El Camino/Ranchero allowed only if fully compliant with class rules.
- Raising/lowering of vehicle ride height not allowed (forward rake is okay).
- Rocker panel bottom cannot exceed centerline height of rear axle.
- Solid body mounts allowed if same size; lightweight replacement materials not allowed.

### **Fender Splash Pans**

- Must be retained; can be trimmed for 2" header clearance.
- No alterations to shock/spring towers.

#### Firewall

- No alterations or coverings permitted.
- Removed HVAC areas must be sealed with .024" steel or .032" aluminum.

#### Floor

- Removable sections for transmission/shifter allowed (max 6 sq ft, steel only).
- Rear frame rail area may use equivalent/heavier materials.
- All other floor areas must be stock and in original location.

#### Grille

 Must be OEM for the year/make/model; no covering permitted.

### Hood

- Full OEM hood must be retained (latches, springs, hinges, etc.).
- No non-OEM scoops or openings.
- SS/AH exception: flat insert allowed over carbs (no diverters or airflow devices).

#### Street Equipment

- May remove: emissions equipment, wipers, heater/AC systems (dash controls must remain).
- Only one functional headlight and taillight required.

#### Rear Wheelwells

Only internal modifications allowed.

- External fender flaring/spreading prohibited.
- Additions must match OEM material/thickness (no aluminum or carbon fiber).

### **Electrical Requirements**

- Batteries: Up to 2 allowed in trunk (max 100 lbs with box)
- Delay boxes/devices prohibited
- Any battery-powered ignition allowed; distributorless must retain OEM coil count
- Dash, instruments, and controls must remain; tach/gauges optional
- Master cutoff required if battery in trunk
- Aftermarket starters permitted in OEM location

#### Support Equipment

- Only OEM or OEM replacement computers allowed.
- Tow vehicles prohibited

#### DRIVER REGULATIONS

#### Credentials

• IHRA Super Stock competition license required

### **Driver Location**

Driver's head must be forward of "B" post.

#### **Restraint System**

- SFI 16.1 or 16.5 restraint system mandatory.
- Must be recertified every 2 years.

### Helmet

- 10.00 or slower: Snell M2015/M2020, SA2015/2020, FIA 8860-2010, 8859-2015/2024, 8860-2018.
- 9.99 or quicker: Snell M2010+, SA2010+ (full-face only).

#### **Neck Collar**

- SFI 3.3 collar required for 9.99 or quicker or 135+ mph.
- Head/neck restraint system may be used instead. See 10:8.

#### Protective Equipment

- Full-length pants, shirt, socks, and closed shoes required.
- No shorts, tank tops, or open footwear.
- Synthetic clothing discouraged.
- SFI 3.3/1 gloves required for 9.99 or quicker.
- SFI 3.2A/5 jacket and pants required for SS/A-SS/I, SS/AH-SS/IA, and FSS/A-FSS/M or cars running 9.99 or quicker.
- SFI 3.2A/1 jacket/pants required for SS/J–SS/P and SS/JA– SS/PA or for 10.00–11.49 ETs.

### Class Weight (lbs per IHRA-factored horsepower)

FGT/AA 5.00 - 5.49

FGT/BB 5.50 - 5.99

FGT/A 6.00 - 6.49

GT/A 6.00 - 6.49

FGT/B 6.50 - 6.99

GT/B 6.50 - 6.99

FGT/C 7.00 - 7.49

GT/C 7.00 – 7.49

FGT/D 7.50 - 7.99

GT/D 7.50 - 7.99

FGT/E 8.00 - 8.49

GT/E 8.00 - 8.49

FGT/F 8.50 - 8.99

GT/F 8.50 - 8.99

FGT/G 9.00 - 9.49

GT/G 9.00 - 9.49

FGT/H 9.50 – 9.99

GT/H 9.50 - 9.99

FGT/I 10.00 – 10.49

GT/I 10.00 – 10.49

FGT/J 10.50 - 10.99

GT/J 10.50 – 10.99

FGT/K 11.00 - 11.49

GT/K 11.00 - 11.49

FGT/L 11.50 - 11.99

GT/L 11.50 - 11.99

FGT/M 12.00 - 12.49

GT/M 12.00 - 12.49

FGT/N 12.50 or more

GT/N 12.50 - 12.99

GT/O 13.00 - 13.49

GT/P 13.50 - 13.99

GT/Q 14.00 or more

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#### Restrictions

- 2008+ Chevrolet COPO, Dodge Drag Pak, and Ford Cobra Jet (auto & manual):
  - Limited to FGT/AA through FGT/N only.

### **Engine Requirements**

Must be a V-8 engine of the same make as the body.

### **Engine**

- V-8 engines only; must be same make as body.
- Engine year is optional.
- Corporate engines permitted.
- Truck engines prohibited.
- Underhood modifications for engine installation prohibited (e.g., firewall, shock towers, frame, excessive crossmember cutting).
- Must comply with all IHRA Super Stock ENGINE rules.

#### DRIVETRAIN

#### Automatic Transmission Shield

- Required for cars in GT/AA through GT/PA, FGT/A through FGT/N, and any car quicker than 10.99 seconds.
- SFI Spec 4.1 transmission shield required.
- SFI 29.1 flexplate and SFI 30.1 flexplate shield mandatory for GT/AA through GT/KA and FGT/A through FGT/N.

### **BRAKES & SUSPENSION**

### **Brakes**

 Master cylinder must be mounted to inside or outside of the firewall only. All other mounting locations are prohibited.

#### **Steering & FWD Conversions**

- Steering may be relocated.
- Fabricated crossmember allowed.
- Must use stock-type steering and OEM lower A-arms.

### Front Suspension (FWD Conversions)

- Aftermarket or OEM front suspension of stock configuration required.
- Replacement control arms permitted.
- Full-tube chassis prohibited.
- Must retain OEM upper framerails in front of firewall.
- Lower control arm mounts may be non-OEM.
- Adjustable heim joints permitted.
- Any stock-type OEM or aftermarket shock permitted.

- Steel required for all components unless original material was not steel.
- Struts must mount to OEM upper location.
- Lower strut tower may be slotted or enlarged, but not reconfigured.
- Adapter/plate may be used for camber/caster adjustment.
- Struts must be removable via top three bolts.
- Lift kits and travel limiters permitted.
- Sway bar is optional.

### Front Suspension (RWD)

- Must retain complete stock front suspension system.
- Lower control arm may be machined for larger shock diameter and mount.

#### **FRAME**

#### Bumper

- Front and rear bumpers must use OEM impact bars.
- Rear bumper bracing may use aftermarket tubing to attach to frame/body panels, retaining factory appearance.
- Internal bumper structures must retain factory look.
- No cavity covering allowed.
- Rear bumper cover may be notched/slotted only for wheelie bar clearance.
- Full-width trimming/removal of rear bumper cover prohibited.

### **FWD Frame Conversions**

- Forward stock frame/support must be retained.
- Modifications allowed for engine, headers, etc.
- Aftermarket frame components may reinforce stock frame (2" x 3" x .083" wall or 2.5" O.D. x .120" wall max).
- OEM crossmembers may be relocated/trimmed for clearance.
- OEM engine cradle/lower framerails may be retained, modified, or replaced.

### SAFETY STRUCTURE

#### **Roll Bar**

- Mandatory in GT/L through GT/M, GT/LA through GT/MA, and any vehicle running 11.49 or quicker.
- Permitted in slower vehicles.
- Roll cage required for any car running 9.99 or quicker.

### **Roll Cage**

- Mandatory in GT/A through GT/K, GT/AA through GT/KA, and FGT/AA through FGT/N, and for any car running 9.99 or quicker.
- SFI 25.5 roll cage mandatory for all Super Stock cars running 8.49 or quicker.

### Weight

- Added weight must be properly secured (see IHRA General Regulations 4:2).
- Class weight calculated without driver.
- Add 170 pounds to class weight for minimum total (driver included).

#### Interior

- Dashboard
  - Must remain as-built OEM, but may be removable.
  - Removable dash must be securely attached; nonfactory fasteners must be concealed to retain OEM appearance.
  - Aftermarket or non-OEM dashes are prohibited.

### Upholstery

- Full factory-type interior required: carpet, door panels, and headliner.
- Interior gutting is not allowed.
- Replacement panels/headliner are allowed but must be upholstered to maintain OEM appearance.
- Carpet must cover entire floor, including chassis/frame components in the driver's area.

#### Body

### Fenders

- Inner fender panels can be relocated/trimmed from strut tower forward on FWD unibody vehicles.
- Enlarged areas must maintain a finished, OEM look.

### Firewall

- Lower OEM firewall may be replaced with steel of equal or greater thickness.
- Chevy Cavaliers, Pontiac Grand Ams/Sunfires, and Ford Escorts: Max 34" from radiator support to firewall.
- Chevy Cobalt: Max 33" from radiator support to firewall.
- All other vehicles must retain original firewall location.

- Firewall must be a one-piece steel unit, welded, sealed from driver, extending to and attaching to the floor.
- Firewall and mid-plate must be separate. Engine plates must not be attached to the firewall.

### • Floor

- Headers must fit under stock floor.
- Stock framerails (firewall to radiator support) must maintain original attachment, location, and dimensions.
- Frame can be notched for header clearance.
- FWD conversion cars must have a fully welded driveshaft tunnel made from OEM-equivalent material.

#### Hood

- Full stock hood (latches, hinges, springs, brackets, braces) must be used.
- Hood scoops/openings other than OEM are not allowed.
- OEM hood flappers, grilles, and hardware must remain intact.
- Factory fresh air hoods must be blocked off if not used with fresh air engines.
- Fresh air engines with matching hoods are permitted.
- For FGT/AA and FGT/BB, fiberglass hoods allowed.
- Supercharger/pulleys must be fully covered by hood.
- If hood has opening, it must be cowl induction style and permanently part of hood.
- Hood latches, hinges, etc., may be removed.
- Max 2" clearance between supercharger/pulleys and hood.
- Only one hood opening allowed.

#### Electrical

- Distributor
  - Any battery-powered ignition system is allowed.
- Protective Equipment
  - SFI Spec 3.2A/5 or 3.4/5 jacket & pants required for:
    - GT/A through GT/K
    - GT/AA through GT/KA
    - FGT/A through FGT/N

- . Any vehicle running 9.99 or quicker
- SFI Spec 3.2A/1 jacket & pants required for:
  - GT/L through GT/Q
  - GT/LA through GT/QA
  - Vehicles running 10.00 to 11.49 seconds
- SFI Spec 3.3/1 gloves mandatory for vehicles running 9.99 or quicker

#### **IHRA GT/TRUCK**

### **General Overview**

- GT Truck classes follow IHRA GT car class rules with specific exceptions.
- Designations: GT/TA, GT/TB, GT/TC, GT/TD (preceded by truck number).
- Reserved for 1980 and newer pickup trucks (1/2-ton max).
- Eligible engines/bodies must be listed in the Official IHRA Stock Car Classification Guide.
- Trucks are classed by class weight break × engine horsepower/performance rating.
- If engine has both Super Stock and GT rating, GT rating applies.

### Class Weight Breaks (based on pounds per IHRA-factored horsepower):

GT/TA: 9.50 – 10.49
 GT/TB: 10.50 – 11.49
 GT/TC: 11.50 – 12.49
 GT/TD: 12.50 or more

### **REQUIREMENTS & SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Drivetrain

- Transmission Shield (Automatic):
  - GT/TA through GT/TD: SFI Spec 4.1 transmission shield required.
  - GT/TA and GT/TB:
    - SFI 29.1 flexplate
    - SFI 30.1 flexplate shield required

#### Chassis/Frame

- Roll Cage:
  - Required for all Super Stock trucks.
  - SFI 25.5 cage mandatory for any truck running 8.49 or quicker.

### Weight

- Any added weight must be securely fastened.
- Class determined without driver's weight.
- 170 lb added for driver to determine minimum weight.
- Trucks with fully automatic transmission and converter:
  - May remove up to 5% or 250 lbs (whichever is less).
  - May be under minimum posted weight.
- For trucks weighed with driver, minimum weight includes driver.

### **DRIVER REQUIREMENTS**

### **Protective Equipment**

- SFI 3.2A/5 or 3.4/5 jacket and pants required in GT/TA or any vehicle running 9.99 or 135+ mph.
- SFI 3.2A/1 jacket and pants required in GT/TB, GT/TC, and GT/TD.
- SFI 3.3/1 gloves required in any vehicle running 9.99 or quicker.

### MODIFIED STOCK

#### **IHRA Modified Stock**

- Same rules as IHRA Super Stock, with specific exceptions
- Designations: SS/AS through SS/GS
- Vehicles: 1955 or later IHRA-accepted factory production cars
- No superchargers allowed
- Class based on car weight ÷ engine displacement (ci)
- Front-wheel-drive conversions allowed

### **Class Breakdowns**

- AS: 8.50–9.49 lb/ci, Wedge/Canted/Hemi, 3,350 lb min
- BS: 9.50–10.49 lb/ci, SB wedge/canted < 366ci, 3,000 lb min</li>
- CS: 10.50+ lb/ci, SB inline < 366ci, 3,000 lb min</li>
- DS: 12.00+ lb/ci, V-6, 2,900 lb min
- ES: 15.50–16.49 lb/ci, 4-cyl only, max 165ci
- FS: 16.50 lb/ci, max 155ci
- GS: 18.00 lb/ci, 4-cyl FWD only, max 230ci

### **Engine & Fuel System**

- Specific carburetor cfm limits based on class
- Aftermarket aluminum heads allowed (no billet)
- Inline valve configuration restrictions vary by class
- No SBCs with >4.420" bore centers
- Must be same corporate make engine/body

- Dry-sump oil systems allowed in ES, FS, GS
- · External single-stage oil pump allowed
- Sheet-metal intake manifold allowed
- Electric/mechanical fuel pumps allowed (safety requirements apply)

#### Drivetrain

- Rear end: any automotive type allowed
- Auto trans: 3-speed max, SFI 29.1 flexplate required (AS-CS)
- Manual trans: 4-speed max (ES-GS = 5-speed), clutchless allowed
- SFI 4.1 transmission shield required
- SFI 30.1 flexplate shield mandatory in AS-CS

### Chassis, Suspension & Steering

- FWD conversions allowed (must retain OEM-style upper frame)
- Aftermarket steering and shocks allowed
- OEM lower A-arms mandatory
- Wheelie bars up to 54" or rear bumper
- Rear bumper cover may be notched (not fully trimmed or removed)

### Frame & Body

- Must retain stock frame geometry and wheelbase ±¾"
- Full-tube chassis prohibited
- Fiberglass/carbon body parts limited to hood (ES-GS can include fenders, decklid, etc.)
- Hood scoop max 11", 1 opening
- Rear spoiler: max 6" from decklid, 4" spill plate height
- Minimum wheelbase: 93" (FWD conversion: 96")

### Interior

- OEM dash required (can be removable but must look factory)
- Full factory-style upholstery (headliner, carpet, door panels)
- No interior gutting
- Driveshaft tunnel required for FWD conversions

#### Roll Cage / Safety

- Roll bar required: ES-GS
- Roll cage required: AS-DS
- SFI 25.5 cage required for cars running 8.49 or quicker
- Jacket & pants:
  - SFI 3.2A/5 or 3.4/5 for AS–CS or quicker than 9.99
  - SFI 3.2A/1 for DS-GS or 10.00-11.49
- SFI 3.3/1 gloves required for 9.99 or quicker
- Valid IHRA license required.

#### Wheels & Tires

- GS class: tread can extend 1" past fender
- Tires must be within fender lines unless otherwise specified

### Windows & Visibility

- Windows must be closed during runs
- Need not be functional

### MODIFIED TRUCK

### **IHRA Modified Truck**

#### General

- Based on IHRA Modified Stock classes (Section 12D) with specific exceptions.
- Designations: SS/TA, SS/TB, SS/TC, SS/TD, preceded by truck number.
- Reserved for 1990 or later IHRA-accepted factory production 1/2-ton or smaller pickup trucks.
- Sport Utility Vehicles (Blazer, Explorer, Cherokee, etc.) not allowed.
- · No superchargers allowed.
- Class is determined by truck weight (with driver) ÷ engine displacement (cid).

#### Class Breakdown

- TA: 8.50–9.49 lbs/cid Wedge, canted-valve, or Hemi engines;
   3.350 lb min.
- TB: 9.50–10.49 lbs/cid Small-block wedge or canted-valve under 366 cid; 3,000 lb min.
- TC: 10.50+ lbs/cid Small-block true wedge (inline valve) under 366 cid; 3,000 lb min.
- TD: 12.00+ lbs/cid V-6 engines: 2.900 lb min.

#### **REQUIREMENTS & SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Engine**

- Carburetors:
  - TA: One IHRA-accepted 4-barrel, max 850 cfm.
  - TB, TC, TD: One IHRA-accepted 4-barrel, max 750 cfm.
  - Must retain OEM throttle bore size, venturi restricted to OEM + .025".
  - No welding throttle plates; polishing/booster mods allowed; choke plate removable.
- Cylinder Heads:

- TA: V-8 splayed valve allowed.
- TB: Canted or inline.
- TC: Inline only.
- TD: Any valve configuration.
- All heads: IHRA-accepted, 2 valves per cylinder, aluminum allowed (no billet in TC), porting/polishing OK.

### • Engines:

- No aftermarket SBCs with bore centers >4.420".
- Displacement unlimited in TA; limited to 366 cid in TB and TC.
- No engine setback or raising.
- · Motor plates and mid-mounts allowed.
- Must use harmonic balancer meeting SFI Spec 18.1.

#### Drivetrain

- Automatic Transmission:
  - Flexplate must meet SFI Spec 29.1 (TA, TB, TC).
  - Transmission shield: SFI Spec 4.1.
  - Flexplate shield: SFI Spec 30.1 (TA, TB, TC).

#### **Brakes & Suspension**

- Front Suspension:
  - Must retain stock system for the body used.
  - Lift kits/travel limiters OK.
  - Lower control arm may be modified for larger shock.
  - Aftermarket steering permitted.

### Chassis & Frame

- Roll Cage / Bar:
  - Roll cage mandatory in SS/TA, SS/TB, or any truck running 9.99 or quicker.
  - SFI 25.5 cage required for all vehicles running 8.49 or quicker.
  - Roll bar mandatory in SS/TC, SS/TD, or any truck running 11.49 or quicker.
- Weight:
  - Trucks with full automatic + converter may remove up to 5% or 250 lb (whichever is less).
  - · Minimum weight includes driver.
- Wheelbase:
  - Must retain stock ± 3/4 in.
  - Minimum wheelbase: 97 in.
  - Max left/right variation: 1 in.

### Body

- Hood:
  - Mandatory; fiberglass allowed.
  - No hood scoops.
  - Cowl induction permitted.
  - No tilt/removable front ends.
- Spoilers:
  - Rear spoiler max length: 6 in from tailgate.
  - Must be tailgate-mounted and not wider than tailgate.
- Windows:
  - Rear window may be Lexan or Plexiglas, 1/8 in min thickness.

#### **Electrical**

- Master Cutoff:
  - . Mandatory for any truck with battery in trunk.

### **Driver Requirements**

- Licensing:
  - Valid IHRA competition license required in TA, TB,
     TC, or for any truck running 9.99 or quicker.
- Safety Gear:
  - Jacket & pants: SFI 3.2A/5 or 3.4/5.
  - Gloves: SFI 3.3/1 if running 9.99 or quicker.

### **MODIFIED**

### **IHRA Modified**

- Based on IHRA Super Stock rules with specific exceptions.
- Designations: SS/AM through SS/GM (preceded by car number).
- Only factory production-built cars with production automobile engines.
- No body, drivetrain, or chassis alterations beyond allowed exceptions.
- Minimum wheelbase: 96 inches.
- Classes based on car weight ÷ engine displacement (ci), nonsupercharged only.
- FWD conversions allowed.

#### Class Indexes

- AM: 7.50–8.49 lb/ci; 2,650 lb min
- BM: 8.50–9.49 lb/ci; 2,750 lb min
- CM: 9.50-10.49 lb/ci; 2,850 lb min
- DM: 10.50–11.49 lb/ci; 2,950 lb min

- EM: 11.50–12.49 lb/ci
- FM: 12.50-13.49 lb/ci
- GM:
- Inline 4-, 6-, and straight-8: 10.50+ lb/ci
- Factory V-6: 11.00+ lb/ci

### **Engine**

- Must match car make; naturally aspirated only.
- Inline 4-barrels prohibited; max 2x 4-barrel or 3x 2-barrel carbs.
- No billet heads; aftermarket aluminum allowed.
- Any valve size/config allowed in GM (V-6); splayed valves in AM/BM.
- OEM bore spacing required; no rear-engine unless factoryoriginal.
- Harmonic balancer must meet SFI 18.1.
- External single-stage oil pump allowed.

#### Fuel/Induction

- Any mech. fuel pump + up to two electric pumps (must shut off with ignition).
- Max two 4-barrel throttle bodies; EFI permitted with IHRAaccepted ECU/software.
- No forward-facing throttle bodies or auxiliary injectors.

#### Cooling/Accessories

- Radiator may be moved; splash pans may be modified.
- Smog pump use for crankcase evacuation allowed.

#### Drivetrain

- Any automotive-type rear end allowed.
- Automatic: 3-speed max; SFI 29.1 flexplate required.
- Manual: 3-5 speeds; clutchless and clutch-assisted allowed.
- Transmission shield (SFI 4.1) and flexplate shield (SFI 30.1) mandatory.

### Chassis/Suspension

- FWD conversions: OEM lower A-arms, OEM upper frame rails, adjustable heims allowed.
- RWD: OEM or IHRA-accepted front suspension; full tube chassis prohibited.
- Wheelie bars up to 54" or rear bumper.

### Frame & Safety

- OEM impact bars must mount bumpers.
- Minor frame modding allowed for clearance.
- · Parachute required in AM & BM.
- Roll cage (25.5 spec) mandatory for cars running 8.49 or quicker.

 Car weight includes driver; weight break for autos with converters.

#### Tires/Wheels

- Any slicks that fit OEM outer wells; inner wells can be modified.
  - Aftermarket wheels allowed; min diameter: 13".

#### Interior

- OEM dash required, can be removable but must look stock.
- Full upholstery required (carpet, panels, headliner).
  - SFI window net (ribbon or mesh type) mandatory.

### Body

- Only hood can be fiberglass; rest must be OEM or OEMappearance.
- Limited inner fender mods allowed.
- Hood must fully cover carb/scoop with one opening.
- Rear spoiler max 6" long, 4" spill plates, no wider than deck lid.

#### Firewall/Floor

- Firewall mods only for distributor/magneto clearance.
- Certain cars allowed specific firewall relocation.
- Firewall must be steel, one-piece, and sealed.
- Stock floor required; modding allowed for FWD driveshaft tunnels.

### Windows/Visibility

Windows must be closed; don't need to be operable.

### Electrical

Any battery-powered ignition system allowed.

#### Driver

- IHRA competition license required.
- SFI 3.2A/5 jacket and pants mandatory.
- SFI 3.3/1 gloves mandatory for 9.99 or quicker.

### Super Stock MX

#### IHRA Super Stock/MX Class

- Rules based on IHRA Modified Stock & Modified
- Applies to non-supercharged 4- and 6-cylinder cars.
- Front-wheel-drive conversions allowed.
- Class determined by weight-to-cubic-inch ratio.

#### **Class Designations**

 SS/AX, SS/BX, SS/CX, SS/DX, SS/EX, SS/VX (preceded by car number).

### Class Breakdown (Weight per CID)

- AX: 8.50–10.99
- BX: 11.00-12.49
- CX: 12.50+
- DX: 15.00+, two turbochargers or OEM supercharger (turbo must be dry).
- EX: 11.50+, naturally aspirated methanol, FWD only.
- VX: 12.00+, naturally aspirated air-cooled Volkswagen, rearengine.

#### **FNGINF REGULATIONS**

#### General

- One naturally aspirated engine (AX, BX, CX).
- Up to 10% setback from front spindles to nearest spark plug.
- Rear-engine setups permitted.
- Must match engine type to car model.

#### **EX Class**

- Same manufacturer engine as body.
- 4-cylinder only.
- OEM block/head must be or have been mass-produced (5,000+ units).
  - Methanol fuel only.

#### VX Class

- Air-cooled, naturally aspirated OEM Volkswagen.
- Max 2,444cc (149 CID).
- Steel components required; vacuum pump prohibited.

### Camshaft/Lifters (VX)

- Flat tappet cam/lifters only.
- Max lift: 0.645 inch.

#### Carburetors

- OEM carburetors allowed.
- VX limited to two downdraft carbs (Kadron, Weber, Dellorto, Empi).

### **Cylinder Heads**

- OEM castings with OEM numbers required.
- VX must use stock-flange VW heads with specific valve dimensions.

#### Induction & Oil

- EFI allowed; dry-sump systems allowed (except VX).
- VX must use OEM-style rocker arms.

#### Turbochargers (DX only)

- Max sizes: twin 62mm or single 80mm.
- Intercoolers allowed.

#### DRIVETRAIN

#### Rear End

Quick-change allowed with axle retention.

#### Transmissions

- Manual: 5-speed max, reverse required.
- EX: Manual only, max 2-disc clutch, SFI shielding required.
- VX: Manual only, 4-speed max, no clutchless/sequential, footoperated clutch only.

#### **Transmission Shielding**

 SFI specs 29.1 and 30.1 required for auto transmissions (AX– DX).

#### SUSPENSION & BRAKES

#### **Front Suspension**

- EX: Factory strut mounting; minor modding allowed; 1 working shock/strut per wheel.
- VX: OEM-type suspension; minor raising/narrowing allowed.

#### **Rear Suspension**

- EX: Straight axle allowed if OEM mounting retained.
- VX: Same as front rules.

#### Wheelie Bars

• Permitted for EX and VX (max 65" from rear bumper).

#### **CHASSIS & FRAME**

#### Frame

Stock, altered, or tubular (min 0.083" thick).

### Roll Bar / Roll Cage

• Roll bar: CX, VX mandatory.

Roll cage: AX, BX, DX mandatory.

SFI 25.5 required for cars 8.49 or quicker.

### Weight Minimums (with driver)

6-cylinder: 1,700 lbs

4-cylinder: 1,200 lbs

VX: 1,600 lbs

Automatic cars may remove 100 lbs.

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#### **TIRES, WHEELS & INTERIOR**

#### Tires

VX: Max 10" tread width.

#### Wheels

Min 13", unless originally smaller and using original engine.

#### Interior

 EX/VX: Optional upholstery; one seat required; no floor/firewall holes.

#### **BODY REQUIREMENTS**

#### General

- Coupe/sedan bodies only.
- Max 4" chop; stock windshield angle.
- · Fiberglass allowed if stock look is kept.
- Fenders required.

#### FX Class

- Must use IHRA-accepted bodies.
- No pickups/SUVs.
- · Lexan allowed for glass.
- · Lightweight panels permitted.

#### **VX Class**

Full-bodied rear-engine VW only.

### Other Body Rules

- Hood: Mandatory, with covered carbs/injectors.
- Spoilers: OEM front; rear allowed (6" long, 4" high max).
- Windows: Lexan/Plexiglas permitted (1/8" thick).
- Street Equipment: Two headlights and taillights required (painted acceptable).

#### **SAFETY & SUPPORT EQUIPMENT**

#### Fire Extinguishers

EX: 5-lb IHRA-approved system with dual nozzles mandatory.

### **Driver Credentials**

IHRA competition license required (AX, BX, DX, EX).

#### Seating

 Driver must be in stock position (up to 10" rearward for legroom).

#### **Protective Gear**

- AX/BX/DX/EX or 9.99 sec cars: SFI 3.2A/5 or 3.4/5 suit.
- CX/VX: SFI 3.2A/1 suit.

- EX: SFI 3.3/1 gloves, boots.
- 9.99 or quicker: SFI 3.3/1 gloves mandatory.
- Neck collar mandatory.

#### **Super Stock Production**

Eligibility: Reserved for American-built cars with American automobile production engines.

Modifications: Body, drivetrain, and chassis cannot be altered, modified, or relocated—except as outlined in official requirements and specifications.

Starting Restrictions: Push starts and tow cars are prohibited.

Minimum Weight: All entries must have a minimum shipping weight of 2,500 lbs.

- Manufacturer Compatibility: Corporate engine and body relationships are allowed.
- Number Display: Car numbers must be at least 4 inches high on all four windows.
- Launch Control: Only steering wheel line button applications for launch are permitted.
- Classification: Based on dividing vehicle shipping weight by chosen engine combination.
- Shipping Weight Determination: If no V-8 was offered in a model, use the weight of the highest gasoline V-8 available in that model.
- Race Weight Calculation: Multiply class break by engine cubic inch displacement, then add 170 lbs. for driver standard.

#### CLASSES:

- Class PA 4.50 to 4.99 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PB 5.00 to 5.49 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PC 5.50 to 5.99 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PD 6.00 to 6.49 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PE 6.50 to 6.99 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PF 7.00 to 7.49 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PG 7.50 to 7.99 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PH 8.00 to 8.49 lbs. per cubic inch.
  Class PI 8.50 to 8.99 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PJ 9.00 to 9.49 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PK 9.50 to 9.99 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PL 10.00 to 10.49 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PM 10.50 to 10.99 lbs. per cubic inch.

- Class PN 11.00 to 11.49 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PO 11.50 to 11.99 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PP 12.00 to 12.99 lbs. per cubic inch.
- Class PS 13.00 or more lbs. per cubic inch.

#### General

 Same rules as Super Stock classes except for the following specifics.

#### **Body Requirements**

- Convertibles: Must run with the top up.
- Eligible Body Types: Sedan delivery, Ranchero, El Camino (if properly classified).
- Pickup Beds: No alteration in height or length; tailgates must remain closed.
- Customizing: No modifications allowed to improve aerodynamics; subject to Technical Committee approval.
- Floors: Stock floors must remain; replacement allowed only if same thickness is maintained.
- Front-Wheel Drive: Conversions are permitted.

### **Exterior Components**

- Bumpers: Must be full stock factory production; retain minimum two stock steel braces.
- Fenders: Stock inner splash pans required; may be trimmed up to 2" for header clearance.
- Grille: Must be stock.
- Hood:
  - Full hood required; air scoops allowed.
  - Maximum scoop height: 9" from hood surface centerline.
  - Fiberglass scoops allowed; must be functional and feed carburetor air.
  - Hoods may be cut for carb clearance and removed during competition.
  - Hood must align with adjacent panels per factory specs.
  - May remove wiper motor/transmission, heater, and A/C.
  - Headlights and tail lights (OEM or hideaway) required.

#### Interior

 Seats: Factory production bucket seats only; plastic seats prohibited.

- Rear Seat: May be removed if allowed; must upholster exposed floor.
- Upholstery: Optional (plastic shields and carpet too) if area is upholstered.
- Full Interior: Required per General Regulations.

### Glass

• Windshield/Windows: Must be OEM type and fully functional.

#### Chassis

- Battery:
  - Can be relocated to trunk.
  - Flash shield required.
  - Max 2 batteries, 100 lbs total.
  - Must be securely mounted to chassis.
  - Master cutoff switch mandatory and must be marked "on-off".

#### Brakes:

- Must have a stock 4-wheel hydraulic or aftermarket disc system.
- Dual master cylinder required.