

2026 Enduro Race Rules

Wadena County Fairgrounds

***All changes for 2026**

Entry Fee for Small car and Big car enduro: \$150.00 (\$100 if pre-registered)

Entry Fee for Obstacle Race: \$50

Pitmen: \$30

(Cash only at gate)

Preregistration must be paid BEFORE race day. (The board will set up an online way to pay)

*EVERYONE will sign a waiver form BEFORE being allowed entrance to the pit.

General Rules:

1. All decisions are at the discretion of the enduro committee. If you refuse you WILL NOT COMPETE. no refunds, no exceptions!

2. Yelling at, use of profanity toward, or interrupting an official at any time can result in, but is not limited to, Disqualification, forfeiture of winnings/points, expulsion from grounds for a year and 10 days. Drivers, tell your pit crews that their actions reflect on you!

3. If it doesn't say you can do it in the rules, DON'T DO IT.

4. If someone is banned it is car and driver.

5. All vehicles must have a working fire extinguisher in a bracket (no duct tape or zip ties)

6. One go-pro per car allowed. No display in car

7. No Profanity on cars. This is a family orientated show. Please keep it clean and appropriate.

8. No working on cars in line! That's what the pit is for or you will be moved to the end.

9. Drivers will be the only one allowed around car at the time of inspection if anyone comes over to inspection before it is done, car to who that person is affiliated with, will be disqualified. Only exception is one pit crew member with water to cool car.

10. Hoods & trunks to be open at inspection line or penalty may be enforced. THIS IS NOT HARD TO DO

11. A \$200 protest fee will be put up for a driver to protest and car. If driver is right, he/she will get money back if wrong \$100 will go to protested driver and \$100 to WCAS. Protest must take place immediately following race by a driver during final tech. When protesting BOTH protester's and protestee's cars will get rechecked.

12. Numbers will be given preference to veteran cars.

13. If weather stops the clock. Drivers pull in pits behind push truck and will restart in line you're in. No working on cars in line or you will go to back of the pack.

14. No payout without a W-9 form on file. Payout will be awarded at the next scheduled race. Championship payout will be paid at championship banquet.

Payout

15. Big Car: 1st \$1000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$250

16. Small Car: 1st \$500 2nd \$250 3rd \$125

17. Obstacle race will pay 80% of take to the 1st place only

Driver Rules:

18. Anyone 16 and older can participate, but if under 18, need a parent or guardian signature.

19. Must have D.O.T. approved full faced helmet with chin strap and eye protection

20. One Working Raceceiver and transponder is mandatory, transponder to be mounted behind driver's seat on floor. If the transponder stops working driver will be notified immediately. ONLY computer laps will count. Committee will NOT count laps.

21. Window net mandatory for drivers' window.

22. Drivers must stay in car with helmet on if car becomes disabled until removed from track, unless on fire.

23. Long sleeve shirts mandatory, fire suit recommended.

24. Substitute drivers MUST be stated on paperwork of the first race the car attends. You can have up to 2 substitute drivers per car.

Pit Rules:

25. One "tow" vehicle per race car. \$40 for all extra vehicles.

26. Must be 12yrs of age or older to be in pits with a signed guardian waiver if under 18.

27. Absolutely NO alcohol beverages or controlled substances allowed in the pit! This includes pit crew. If caught driver and car will be banned for a year and ten days. Drivers you are responsible for your pit crew as well. NO WARNINGS!

28. No fighting in pits will be tolerated. You will be banned for a year and ten days. Drivers you are responsible for your pit crew as well. If there is a problem with pit people car will be DQ. NO warnings.

29. No observations decks over 6ft tall. (this is a safety/insurance issue)

30. Clean pit when done or you will be penalized following race

31. Gate's close – 1hr before race

Race Rules:

32. Small Car Race to consist of 80 lap race or 1 hour (whichever comes first) with coin flip deciding direction

Big Car Race to consist of 120 laps or 2 hours (whichever comes first) 60 each direction

Obstacle Race to consist of 40 lap race or 1 hour (whichever comes first)

33. Transponder check and brake check will be done at the same time.

34. Driver's meeting – 1 hour before race

35. National Anthem – 5 mins before race

36. There will be no ties. It will be determined by the lap counter computer clock of who crosses the finish line first, not speedhive.

37. Passengers will NOT be allowed

38. Loss of bumper you will be instructed to come in.

39. No one way communication to driver other than from track official, if found will be disqualified with no points for the day.

40. No gap closing on caution maintain your distance.

41. A red flag means STOP NOW. Any movement or lapping of cars under a red flag is immediate disqualification. Re-starts after a red flag will be Yellow green.

42. No pit stops or pit people on the track during a RED FLAG or car will be penalized

43. Drivers must use designated pit entrance and exit or car will be penalized

44. 2 tows per half, after 3rd tow from push truck you must remain in pit until next half

45. In the event of a flat tire you will be notified, from that moment you have one lap to pit or you will be penalized

46. Penalties will be up to head flag man.

47. Lap Leader winner: Only laps from the first 5 races count towards winner.

48. All cars that make at least 3 of the 5 races go to Championship race with double the payout for Championship race.

49. HELMETS WILL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES UNLESS IN YOUR PIT STALL!

50. All penalties will be served in the Penalty box on the pulling track at the time of incident. Penalty time will not start until your vehicle is completely stopped inside the designated area.

Small Car Build Rules:

51. Any 4- or 6-cylinder car completely stock body, frame and suspension can participate in the small car Enduro Race. No bracing anywhere except inside the driver's compartment with approved roll bars and door post. Pedals and steering column must remain stock for the make and model of the vehicle. All insulation under the hood must be removed.

52. All glass must be removed. Also, no glass in bottoms of doors.

53. Motor, transmission, carburetor/fuel injection system for the make and model of the vehicle MUST be completely STOCK. NO modifications allowed beyond tuning of ECM. Air cleaner must remain in original stock position.

54. BATTERY should remain under the hood unless mounted securely elsewhere in a full box. Must be wrapped in rubber to prevent arcing.

55. Any Non-Studded Tire.

56. Stock unaltered REAR END for the make and model of vehicle posi or welded allowed.

57. GAS TANK: Leave gas tank in stock location with extra chain or strap. Can be moved to trunk.

58. All vehicles MUST have a 4-point roll cage minimum, one hoop behind seat with 2 kickers to the rear, minimum 1 ½ inch diameter pipe securely mounted to vehicle.

59. All roll cages must use approved material. No well pipe or exhaust pipes will be allowed. No gaps in welds. Any cage deemed not safe will not race.

60. All doors must be welded or chained shut. Driver's side door must have 1 door bar and doorplate bolted or welded. If doors come open during race, you will be DISQUALIFIED.

61. Racing harness is MANDATORY.

62. Expanded metal on window no less than 1" no larger than 3x3 square inch". With 2 upright bars on windshield with a diameter of 3/8 inch. Must have minimum 10" opening all the way across front windshield. (NO CHICKEN WIRE).

63. May use any style radiator.

64. Car's interior must be completely gutted except seat and dash. Dash can be removed or can remain in car.

65. HOOD must be held down with hood pins or chains!!

66. Mudflaps must be the entire length of back bumper and touch the ground. Must drag on the ground WITHOUT the driver in the car and be 2 inches past the outside of tire. No added steel past

bumper. MUST BE RUBBER AND MOUNTED SECURELY.

*Start of EACH half of the race, mudflap must be intact.

67. Mascots, decorations, advertising nicknames, cartoons, etc. are encouraged but must be secured so they do not come off during the race.

68. Attach a sign to the top of the car with numbers visible from both sides. Car number size minimum of 10 inches vertical. THIS IS A MUST.

69. BUMPERS must be chained down or reinforced to keep them from coming off during the race. Bumpers must wrap back to fender if not factory. Bumpers chained or welded on to put tow hook in front and back bumper.

70. Must have working brakes and light.

71. All vehicles 31 tall max tire size.

72. Air filter may have just an open filter on end but must be located in factory location.

73. No Rear-view mirror allowed.

74. Only one radiator in stock position.

75. Spray bars will not be allowed.

Big Car Build Rules:

76. All glass must be removed. Also, no glass in bottoms of doors.

77. Any Non-Studded Tire.

78. No added weights or sandbags for traction.

79. Any plating must be smooth no square tubing on outside of car.

80. Full posi, locked or welded rear ends will be allowed.

81. All vehicles MUST have a 6-point roll cage minimum, minimum 1 ½ inch diameter pipe securely mounted to vehicle.

82. Must have 2 driver's door bars.

83. Doors may be chained or welded. Hood and trunk must be either chained or bolted and able to open for inspection.

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85. All vehicles must show working brakes with a working brake light in back window.

86. Mudflaps must be the entire length of back bumper and touch the ground. Must drag on the ground WITHOUT the driver in the car. Flap must exceed the tire by 2 inches. No added steel past bumper. MUST BE RUBBER AND MOUNTED SECURELY.

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87. Chain for tow hookup in front AND back of car. If no hookup is there, we will leave you in the weeds.

88. Bumpers no wider than car and with wrapped corner back to fender.

89. Battery should remain under the hood unless mounted securely elsewhere in a full box. Must be wrapped in rubber to prevent arcing.

90. Fuel cell must be securely fastened in trunk of vehicle covered with metal flash shield.

91. Racing Harness is mandatory.

92. Drive shaft must have safety chain or loop on front and drive shaft must be painted a bright color.

93. No Rear-view mirror allowed.

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96. Only one radiator in stock position.

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98. No 4-wheel drive pickups will be allowed.

Obstacle Car Build Rules:

99. All insulation under the hood must be removed.

100. All glass must be removed. Also, no glass in bottoms of doors.

101. BATTERY should remain under the hood unless mounted securely elsewhere in a full box. Must be wrapped in rubber to prevent arcing.

102. Any Non-Studded Tires.

103. Stock fuel tank allowed or Fuel cell must be securely fastened in trunk of vehicle covered with metal flash shield.

104. All vehicles MUST have a 4-point roll cage minimum, one hoop behind seat with 2 kickers to the rear, minimum 1 ½ inch diameter pipe securely mounted to vehicle.

105. All roll cages must use approved material. No well pipe or exhaust pipes will be allowed. No gaps in welds. Any cage deemed not safe will not race.

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117. All vehicles 31 tall max tire size.

118. No Rear-view mirror allowed.

119. Only one radiator in stock position.

120. Spray bars will not be allowed.

Any questions contact: Riley: 218-402-0650 or Eric: 218-640-2334

If it doesn't say it in the rules or you are unclear about something, please call. If the committee feels that something isn't safe or fair, you will not be allowed to race. This type of racing is supposed to be FUN. If you can't have fun and be a good sport, don't show up and ruin it for the rest of us.

Thank you and hope to see you at the track.