

## JM PRODUCTIONS, INC. 2009 RULES AND REGULATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLE FIGURE 8 RACING® (COMPACT AUTOMOBILES)

Each and every entrant is subject to the following rules and regulations in the interest of safety and equal competition.

**DISCLAIMER:** JM Productions, Inc. does not imply or guarantee safety. Total responsibility for inspection of car safety and rule compliance is by the owner/driver, not JM Productions, Inc. Entrants in the Figure 8 Race are not employees of JM Productions, Inc. but are independent contractors and assume all related responsibilities. You must supply your own car. Officials reserve the right to alter program or purse structure in the interest of time restraints. In the event of a tie, the money will be divided equally among the winners.

### DRIVER INFORMATION:

- 1) **ENTRY:** You MUST complete entry form as instructed. **Drivers MUST be 16 years of age or older and hold a VALID PERMIT with experience.** ALL Drivers / pit crew members under the age of 18 MUST have a parent or legal guardian with them at the pit gate to sign a Minor's Release. Drivers MUST wear clean, long pants and long sleeve shirts when in competition (coveralls recommended). Drivers MUST wear a SNELL or DOT approved **FULL FACE HELMET** and some form of eye protection. Drivers MUST wear a safety belt and shoulder harness during competition. Shoulder harness MUST be a quick release type such as in any new automobile. Drivers MAY enter as many cars as there are qualifying heats UNLESS otherwise noted on entry form.
- 2) **CONDUCT:** Drivers are responsible for the actions of their crew members. Any driver or crew member not obeying the rules will be disqualified. All competition rules are described at the mandatory driver's meeting 30 minutes prior to the event. Officials will shut down any car that is deemed a safety risk. (Example: throwing rubber from spinning tires or rims, throwing dirt, dust or mud, doing donuts and/or creating hazard to drivers and spectators.)
- 3) **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** are **PROHIBITED** in the Figure 8 Race, infield and pit area. Violation by any driver or crew member means disqualification of car and pit pass forfeiture.
- 4) **THE OFFICIAL'S DECISION IS FINAL:** Any participant who violates the intent of JM Productions rules shall be considered to have engaged in unsportsmanlike conduct which could result in a fine of up to \$500 and/or a suspension of up to 5 years. All fines shall be added on to future event winners' purse. JM Productions reserves the right to refuse the entry of any car or participant if it is felt that a participant's present or past conduct is or was not in the best interest of the sport.

**INSURANCE/PIT:** All drivers and pit crew members entering the infield **MUST** purchase a pit pass and sign a WAIVER & RELEASE.

- 5) **WAIVER and RELEASE:** Anyone signing a Waiver and Release form at the sign in desk and purchasing a pit pass will be covered by insurance which covers up to \$10,000 as secondary medical expense coverage with a \$50 deductible. ALL INJURIES MUST BE REPORTED TO OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY!
- 6) **PIT PASSES:** You must be 16 years of age or older to purchase a pit pass and enter the pit area (parent or guardian must be present at pit gate to sign a Minor's Release with entrants under 18 years old.) Your Pit Pass includes your insurance protection described above. It is NOT good for grandstand admission.
- 7) **PIT GATE:** DO NOT BRING YOUR CAR TO SHOW LOCATION UNTIL PIT GATE OPENS. Officials reserve the right to close the pit gate one hour prior to show time if enough cars have entered to make a complete show. This pertains to all cars, including those that are pre-entered.
- 8) **PIT AREA:** A MAXIMUM speed limit of 5 MPH MUST be obeyed at all times in the pit area, parking lot and driveways. Coolers will not be allowed in the infield or pit area.

**SAFETY AND CAR SPECIFICATIONS:** All cars must pass a safety inspection and comply with the official's decision on make/model, to be safe and equally competitive. Unobserved items escaping detection during inspection does not make them legal. Non-conformance to the rules will be called illegal. All permitted LEGAL exceptions to the rules will be noted by JM Productions on the entry blank. It is recommended that each car be equipped with a dry chemical extinguisher within reach of the driver.

### 9) CARS PERMITTED:

- a. Any 4-cylinder, two or four door, stock 2-wheel drive hard top car or station wagon weighing **less than 2,700 pounds is permitted.** (Weight source - NADA Used Car Guide or bluebook)
- b. NO 4X4s, t-tops or rear engine vehicles are allowed.
- c. Car must be stock (see exceptions noted below or on the entry.) Stock means manufactured showroom equipped including the same make/model for engine, transmission and differential components.
- d. Each car must have the original, complete dashboard and VIN number. Dash must be as factory installed.

### 10) CAR APPEARANCE:

- a. Both front doors and driver's side roof MUST be painted white and free of all lettering. JMP will pre-assign your number. Please wait for additional paint instructions.
- b. All cars must have a fin on top of the roof, viewable from the side of the car, 12" x 12" to display car number. (Example: make 3 cuts in roof, over rear seat area, and bend upward.)
- c. CARS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED INTO PIT AREA UNLESS PAINTING IS COMPLETED AND DRY.
- d. Driver/Sponsor lettering on other areas is permitted if it is in good taste (remember, it's a family show). ALL lettering and numbers MUST be neat.

11) **BRAKES:** All cars MUST have 4 wheel brakes in good operating condition.

12) **BUMPERS:** You may re-bolt using same size in existing holes (no drilling) or tack-weld the bumper to the frame, bumper shock or mounts. Each bumper is allowed only four, ½-inch tack welds. This is the only change permitted. Plastic bumpers/covers must be removed.

13) **CARBURETOR AIR FILTER:** MUST be in place.

14) **DIFFERENTIALS:** Cars with locked, welded, modified posi-traction or modified limited slip differentials are ILLEGAL. TEST OF STOCK DIFFERENTIAL: With one wheel jacked up and the other wheel on the ground, wheel must rotate 360 degrees with transmission in neutral or driveshaft removed.

15) **DOORS:** All doors may be secured and reinforced. Additional bars/reinforcements are permitted on the driver's door.

16) **DRIVER'S COMPARTMENT:** Reinforcements are only permitted inside the driver's compartment for safety. Although a (NASCAR TYPE) roll cage/roll over bar or door-to-door bar is permitted, they are not required. Most drivers do install a pipe from the driver's door to the passenger door behind the front seat for extra support. Reinforcements cannot be secured to the frame.

- a. **REINFORCEMENT OF THE DRIVER'S SIDE DOOR IS MANDATORY.** In this event it's very possible to be hit in the driver's door.
- b. Must have a bar, pipe, guardrail or similar reinforcement (a minimum of 4" wide) attached to the **OUTSIDE** of the driver's door at FRONT BUMPER height. It must extend a minimum of 3" beyond (no more than 10") each seam of the door and tapered off to the body at a 45° angle. If using flat stock or angle iron reinforcement, it must be a minimum of ¼" thick.
- c. Driver side door must be securely fastened (welding and bolting are preferred).
- d. Back seat cushion or foam padding must be placed on the inside of the driver's door, front post, center post and top of door/window frame and roof. Driver's door may also be filled with foam, additional padding, etc.

17) **ENGINE MOTOR MOUNTS:** Engine may be secured to the frame by any method that does not strengthen any other components.

### 18) ELECTRICAL UNITS:

- a. One car battery (6 or 12 volt only) solenoid, voltage regulator, computer electronics, may be relocated, provided they remain under the hood and forward of the front firewall.
- b. Battery may be installed in a steel case providing the terminal side remains open.
- c. All fuses MUST be removed except those controlling ignition, gauges and charging system.
- d. All air bags must be disconnected.

19) **EXHAUST PIPES:** MUST remain STOCK and extend beyond the driver's seat. Cars that smoke excessively will be disqualified.

20) **FAN BLADE:** MUST be clutch or electric fan and may be of any make or model. Clutch fans MUST be protected by a radiator fan shroud or the fan blade must be removed.

21) **FENDERS AND INNER/ OUTER WHEEL WELLS:** MUST be in place. NO cutting, folding or bending is permitted.

### 22) GAS TANK:

- a. MUST be stock and remain in original position. Factory tanks located inside the vehicle will not be permitted.
- b. MUST be chained or wired up through the car or trunk floor.
- c. No more than 3 gallons of gasoline permitted.
- d. There MUST be a sheet metal screw in the fuel tank that can be easily removed to check fuel level. This screw must be inserted on one side of the gas tank, three (3) inches up from the lowest part of the tank.
- e. A protective cover (rubber, metal or plastic) no thicker than 3/16 inches, may be placed around the gas tank. (Reinforcement is for the gas tank only. The plate or cover cannot be secured to the frame or any other part that would strengthen the car.)
- f. Gas line may be replaced with new rubber gas line providing it remains under car.

23) **GLASS:** All glass MUST be removed, including headlights and plastic taillights, bulbs, mirrors and windshield. Broken glass anywhere in the car (doors, body panels, trunk, etc.) must be removed or the car will not be admitted. Stop lights working during the event means disqualification as it poses a fire hazard.

### 24) HEATING/COOLING SYSTEM:

- a. Radiator may be bypassed, but MUST remain in original position with no reinforcement. All antifreeze must be drained and replaced with water.
- b. Heater system may be by-passed or removed.
- c. Freon MUST be removed from ALL air conditioning units per Federal Regulations.

25) **HOOD AND TRUNK: --FIRE REGULATION--** To prevent hoods and trunks from opening, each must be tied down in 3 positions after inspection.

- a. Use no more than 2 strands of COAT HANGER WIRE on each, to prevent them from opening.
- b. Two positions may be tied down, each with one (1) 24-inch long by ¼-inch maximum link diameter chain or smaller. The chains must have 1 link of slack and cannot reinforce any other part of the car.
- c. A hole must be cut in the hood 1-foot to the side of the center of the air cleaner and no larger than 8 inches in diameter.
- d. Hood and trunk springs must be disconnected and the hinges must remain hooked up.

26) **IGNITION SWITCH:** (HOT WIRING) Complete ignition switch may be relocated and/or altered providing key or toggle switches are accessible within 16 inches of the steering wheel.

### 27) INTERIOR/EXTERIOR:

- a. All carpet, visors and both rear seat cushions MUST be removed. (Front passenger seat must remain in place.) Exception: If front passenger seat is removed, a bar must be installed from the driver's door to the passenger door, directly behind the front seat for extra support. It is recommended that driver's door panel upholstery be left in place, driver's side padding is required.
- b. Fiberglass/plastic front/rear clip and grill parts and all loose materials, mirrors, wheel covers, sharp hood ornaments, trailer hitch/hitch brackets and all soft chrome molding MUST be removed.
- c. All dirt and loose pieces of glass MUST be swept/vacuumed out of car and doors.
- d. Door handles may be left on the car.

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- 28) **ROOF:** All sunroofs must have glass removed and covered/fastened with sheet metal as same strength as roof material. Vinyl roof cover may be removed.
- 29) **STRUTS:** May be secured with crossbar welded to each side.
- 30) **SUSPENSION:** Car MUST sit level at stock height. Frozen shocks are illegal. Suspension MUST move up and down freely a total of 6 inches of suspension deflection by one man's effort.
- 31) **TIE ROD ENDS:** Can be welded.
- 32) **TIRES:**
- CAR TIRES ONLY!** Any 2-4 PLY, original rim size. **MAXIMUM TIRE PRESSURE - 35 PSI HOT.** Officials must be able to read **ALL** digits and wording: make of tire, tire size and ply.
  - NO RECAPS** on drive wheels.
  - NO INNER LINERS or STUDS.** Inner tube is permitted provided they are filled with air only -- NO liquids or solids.
  - ALL wheel weights **MUST** be removed.
- 33) **TRANSMISSION:** It is **ILLEGAL** to alter or relocate shifting method of transmission from factory stock; however, to stop shifting linkage from coming off, it is recommended to wire, clip, tack weld or change linkage to prevent this. The transmission lines may be bypassed; transmission cooler must remain under the hood.

**PROTEST:** \$50 MUST accompany each written protest and **MUST** be submitted within **THREE** minutes of completion of event. If officials find the protested car to be illegal, the fee will be returned. Protest **MUST** apply to winners only and pertain to a **RULE VIOLATION** that, in the opinion of the officials, gives the car an advantage. ALL winning cars are under **OFFICIAL PROTEST** by JMP prior to awarding any prize money.

**NOTE: NO REFUNDS.** If you do not understand any of the above rules or regulations, it is **YOUR OBLIGATION** to call our office for clarification at (716) 648-5100 during office hours (Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM).

The following list of car weights is for **most cars less than 2,700 pounds.** It is **your responsibility** to make sure the car also falls under the car specifications including **Make, Model and only 4-cylinders. NO 4-wheel drive!**

| THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN CARS ARE KNOWN TO BE LESS THAN 2,700 LBS. YEARS 1970- 1997   |   |  |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| <b>AMC</b><br>'70 - '75<br>'70 - '72<br>'81 - '82<br>'83 - '87<br>'87<br>'84 - '86  | (AMERICAN MOTORS COMPANY)<br>GREMLIN<br>HORNET 2 Dr. & '71- '72 SST, '72 4 Dr.<br>SPIRIT (EXCEPT '82 DL)<br>ALLIANCE (RENAULT)<br>GTA<br>ENCORE (RENAULT)   | <b>DODGE cont'd</b><br>'82 - '83<br>'83 - '88<br>'83 - '87<br>'84 - '86<br>'85 - '88<br>'87 - '94<br>'87 - '88<br>'94 - '97  | 400<br>600<br>CHARGER<br>DAYTONA (EXCEPT '85-'86 TURBO Z<br>LANCER (EXCEPT '85 - '86 & '88 ES)<br>SHADOW (EXCEPT '91 ES, '92-'94 ES 4 DR.)<br>600 SE<br>NEON  | <b>OLDSMOBILE</b><br>'79 - '80<br>'80 - '84<br>'82<br>'82 - '88<br>'85 - '91<br><br>'92   | STARFIRE (EXCEPT '79 SX)<br>OMEGA<br>CUTLESS CIERA<br>FIRENZA<br>CALAIS (EXCEPT '88 - '91 INT'L & '90-'91 4 DR. SL)<br>ACHIEVA S 2 DR.   |
| <b>BUICK</b><br>'80 - '91<br>'82 - '89<br>'82 - '83<br>'85 - '87  | SKYLARK (EXCEPT '91 LUXURY)<br>SKYHAWK<br>CENTURY CUSTOM 2 DR. & '83 LTD.<br>SOMERSET   | <b>EAGLE</b><br>'88 - '89<br>'89 - '96<br>'93 - '94  | MEDALLION SEDAN DL<br>SUMMIT (EXCEPT '92 - '96 S'WAGON)<br>TALON DL   | <b>PLYMOUTH</b><br>'76 - '80<br>'78 - '90<br>'79 - '82<br>'78 - '80<br>'81 - '89<br>'83 - '87<br>'83 - '94<br>'85 - '88<br>'87 - '94<br>'93, '90 - '94<br>'94 - '97 | ARROW<br>HORIZON<br>CHAMP<br>SAPPORO<br>RELIANT<br>TURISMO<br>COLT (EXCEPT '92 - '94 VISTA S'WAGON)<br>CARAVELLE<br>SUNDANCE (EXCEPT '91 RS 4 DR.)<br>LASER (EXCEPT '91 - '94 TURBO)<br>NEON |
| <b>CHEVROLET</b><br>'71 - '77<br>'75 - '80<br><br>'78 - '87<br>'80 - '85<br>'82 - '97<br>'85 - '88<br>'87 - '88, '90<br><br>'87 - '94 | VEGA<br>MONZA (EXCEPT '78 S' WAGON & 2-2 '80 SPORT 2-2)<br>CHEVETTE<br>CITATION<br>CAVALIER (EXCEPT '95 - '97 LS, Z24)<br>NOVA, SPECTRUM, SPRINT<br>BERETTA (EXCEPT '91-'93 GTZ, '93 GT, '94 Z26)<br>CORSICA (EXCEPT '89-'91 HATCHBACK) | <b>FORD</b><br>'70 - '73<br>'71 - '80<br>'78 - '80<br>'78 - '83<br><br>'79 - '85<br><br>'81 - '97<br>'82 - '88<br>'84 - '94<br>'88 - '93<br>'94 - '97<br>'93 - '97 | MAVERICK '73 2 DR. SEDAN ONLY<br>PINTO<br>FIESTA<br>FAIRMONT (EXCEPT '78-'81 S'WAGON, '82 4 DR.) FAIRMONT '83 S only<br>MUSTANG ('85 2-DR LX ONLY, '84 2 DR. LX/L ONLY, '83 2 DR. L/GL ONLY<br>ESCORT<br>EXP<br>TEMPO (EXCEPT '87 4 DR. SPORT GL)<br>FESTIVA<br>ASPIRE<br>PROBE | <b>PONTIAC</b><br>'75 - '77<br>'76 - '94<br>'80 - '84<br>'81 - '87<br>'82 - '83<br>'84 - '88<br>'85 - '91<br>'88 - '90<br>'95 - '97<br>'82                          | ASTRE<br>SUNBIRD<br>PHOENIX<br>T-1000<br>J-2000<br>FIERO (EXCEPT '87-'88 GT)<br>GRAND AM (EXCEPT '88-'91 SE TURBO)<br>LE MANS<br>SUNFIRE SE '95-'96 2 DR. ONLY<br>6000 2 DR. ONLY            |
| <b>CHRYSLER</b><br>'82 - '88<br><br>'83 - '84<br>'83 - '85<br>'84 - '86   | LABARON (EXCEPT '85-'88 TOWN & COUNTRY, '87-'88 PREMIUMS, '88 COUPE)<br>E-CLASS<br>NEW YORKER<br>LASER  | <b>MERCURY</b><br>'71 - '72<br>'75 - '80<br>'79 - '83<br>'78 - '81<br>'81 - '87<br>'82 - '83<br>'84 - '94<br>'88 - '97   | COMET '71 2 DR. ONLY<br>BOBCAT (EXCEPT '75 S'WAGON)<br>CAPRI<br>ZEPHYR (EXCEPT '78, '80-'81 S'WAGON)<br>LYNX<br>LN7<br>TOPAZ (EXCEPT '89-'91 LTS)<br>TRACER   | <b>SATURN</b><br>'91 - '97  | SATURN   |

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| <b>ACURA</b><br>'86 - '97  | INTEGRA (EXCEPT '91-'97 GS 4 DR., '94-'97 LS 4 DR., '95-'96 SE 4 DR.)                                       | <b>MAZDA cont'd</b><br>'89 - '91<br>'93 - '95<br>'95 - '97  | RX7<br>RX7<br>626 '84 COUPE DELUXE, '88-'89 TURBO, '90-'91 GT, LX 5 DR. & '94 LX  | <b>SUZUKI</b>   | ALL '89 - '97 MODELS  |
| <b>AUDI</b><br>'70 - '82<br>'83 - '87<br>'88 - '90                               | ALL MODELS EXCEPT '80-'82 5000 TURBO 4000 ONLY (EXCEPT '84-'87 QUATTRO) '80 ONLY                            | <b>MITUBISHI</b><br>'83 - '89<br>'85 - '88<br>'93 - '97<br>'95 - '97<br>'89 - '90<br>'92 - '95                              | ALL '83 - '97 MODELS EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:<br>STARION '83 LS<br>GALANT '89-'92 GS, 89, '91-'92 LS, GALANT '91-'92 GSR<br>ECLIPSE, '90-'94 TURBO, '94 GS/16V<br>SIGMA<br>EXPO  | <b>TOYOTA</b><br>'70 - '71<br>'73 - '76<br>'76<br>'77<br>'83 - '85<br>'87, '92-'97<br>'91<br>'88 - '90<br>'90 - '92<br>'93, '97<br>'89 - '90<br>'90<br>'91 - '92<br>'93 - '95 | ALL '70 - '97 MODELS EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:<br>CROWN<br>CORONA MARK II<br>CORONA DLX S'WAGON & SR5<br>CORONA DLX S'WAGON & DLX 2 DR.<br>CELICA GT/S 3 DR.<br>CAMERY<br>CAMERY DX & LE<br>CELICA ALL TRAC TURBO, CAMERY DIX & LE<br>CELICA GTS & TURBO<br>CELICA GT, '93 TURBO<br>COROLLA SR5 S'WAGON<br>COROLLA DIX S'WAGON ALL TRAC<br>MR2 TURBO<br>MR2 |
| <b>DAIHATSU</b><br>'88 - '92   | CHARADE   | <b>NISSAN (DATSUN)</b><br>'75<br>'77 - '79<br>'80 - '81<br>'80 - '84<br>'85<br>'87, '89-'96<br>'90<br>'91 - '95, '97<br>'97 | ALL '70 - '97 MODELS EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:<br>280Z, '76-'78 280Z 2-2<br>810 S' WAGON<br>810<br>280ZX<br>200SX, XE & TURBO, '87 200SX HATCHBACK<br>STANZA, '86 XE, '88 XE & GXE<br>AXXESS<br>240SX, '91-'92 LE, '92-'93 SE & 3 DR.<br>ALTIMA | <b>VOLKSWAGEN</b><br>'87 - '88<br>'91 - '97<br>'93 - '94<br>'95 - '96   | ALL '70 -'97 MODELS EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:<br>QUANTUM S'WAGON, '86 SYNCRO<br>PASSAT<br>JETTA<br>JETTA GLS, '95 GL  |
| <b>GEO</b>   | ALL MODELS '89 - '97  |   |   | <b>VOLVO</b><br>'70 - '74<br>'70 - '73<br>'70   | 142<br>144 & 1800 E<br>145  |
| <b>HYUNDAI</b><br>'86 - '97  | ALL MODELS (EXCEPT '89 GLS, '90-'97 SONATA, '96-'97 GLS S'WAGON)  |   |   |   |   |
| <b>HONDA</b><br><br>'89<br>'90 - '91<br>'90 - '97<br>'92 - '97                   | ALL '70 - '97 MODELS EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:<br>PRELUDE SI, ACCORD SEI<br>PRELUDE SI/4WS<br>ACCORD<br>PRELUDE | <b>RENAULT</b>  | ALL '70 - '86 MODELS  |   |   |
| <b>ISUZU</b>   | ALL '81 - '93 MODELS EXCEPT '83 - '89 IMPULSE   | <b>SUBARU</b><br>'90<br>'91 - '94<br>'95  | NO ALL WHEEL DRIVE. ALL MODELS '70 - '95 EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:<br>LEGACY S'WAGON<br>LEGACY<br>LEGACY L  |   |   |
| <b>KIA</b><br>'94 - '97  | KIA   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>MAZDA</b><br>'75 - '77<br>'76 - '78<br>'88 - '92<br>'87 - '88                 | ALL '71 - '97 MODELS EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:<br>RX4, '74 & '78 RX4 S' WAGON<br>COSMO<br>MX6/GT<br>RX7 TURBO   |   |   |   |   |