

Firebird International Raceway - Big Wheel Rules 2009

1. Steel frame big wheels permitted with limitations as follows:
Big Wheel and Razor brand names are the only ones allowed to compete at this time.
2. No custom built frames.
3. Lightening of frames, handlebars, forks, axles, wheels or pedals is prohibited.
4. The Razor and Big Wheel brand steel frame big wheel must remain factory stock right out of the box condition, except that the free wheel action of the front wheel must be deactivated.
5. The "Free Wheel" action in the front wheel must be disabled. The big wheel will not be permitted to be on the race surface or be in competition if the "Free Wheel" action is still intact and functional.
NO EXCEPTIONS!!
6. Absolutely NO wheels with wheel bearings will be permitted.
7. Plastic rear wheels only. NO air tires, scooter wheels, go-ped wheels or any wheels other than plastic OEM type will be permitted.
8. Hand brakes permitted on front wheel only.
9. The seat must be completely secured. If equipped with a mechanical locking mechanism it must remain intact and fully functional.
10. Air front tires permitted as long as it came with the big wheel from the factory. Big wheels that came from the factory with a hard plastic front wheel must remain that way. The addition of the bicycle type tire secured to the hard plastic wheel with screws is the only modification permitted.
11. The addition of steel, aluminum or any other metal handlebars on the big wheels equipped with plastic handlebars from the factory is prohibited.
12. No aftermarket pedals permitted. Must remain OEM factory stock.
13. Pedal cranks must remain OEM factory stock. No modifications permitted!
14. Metallic handlebars must have rubber or plastic handgrips.
- Taping of the handgrip is prohibited.
15. Safety gear that the racer must wear includes the following:
 - Long sleeve shirt or jacket
 - Pants that go from the hips to the ankle (NO shorts or ¾ length pants will be permitted)
 - Helmet (All straps must be secured)
 - Elbow pads (Must be on the outside of clothes)
 - Knee pads (Must be on the outside of clothes)
 - Gloves (Open finger gloves are permitted but not recommended)
 - Tennis shoes (NO open toed shoes or open heel shoes are permitted for driver **or** crew on the dragstrip)
 - Racers shoes may not be secured to the pedal(s) with Velcro or anything else.
16. Good sportsmanship conduct is required at all times:
 - Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated.
 - Poor sportsmanship conduct from a racer or their crew will result in a racer being disqualified.
 - No one is permitted to intimidate or taunt, threaten or harass racers, their crew or any race official.
17. Deep staging is not permitted in the Big Wheels category.
18. If a racer crosses the center yellow line during their elimination round they are disqualified.
19. Once a racer is staged no one is permitted to touch them at the starting line except race officials.
 - Violation of this rule will result in the racer being disqualified!
20. Big Wheel Racers must be 7 years old or younger as of the first 2009 Big Wheels team race to race in the Big Wheel category for the 2009 season.
21. Each Big Wheel Participant must complete a tech card, tech inspection and have a unique BW competition number. Contact the BW Coordinator or Track Officials for additional information.