



Grands Tire Procedure

All Participants at the Eastern and Western Grands will be required to use the same set of right side tires per car/class for qualifying ,heat race, and A-Main event. Tires will be purchased at the event.

Tire Purchases

To purchase your set of right side tires for this event you will need to see a QMA official located at the tire vendors trailer.

Qualifying Day

At the pit meeting handlers will be asked to loan used tires in good condition to possibly be used during the event. These tires will be recorded, stored, and will be used to replace a tire if a tie wrap is damaged/ broken or a tire is damaged during racing.

Tire Distribution

The tire will be distributed to handlers following the pit meeting in class order. The barcodes & branding of each set of tires will be documented and assigned to a handler for the event. If you need to purchase another tire you must see the QMA official located at the vendors trailer.

Qualifying Procedure

Cars will come to staging with tires mounted and on the car.

Stagging

A printout will be posted at the entrance to staging for handlers to check to see that they have the proper tires on their cars. (barcodes must match one of the barcodes that were assigned to the handler). All assigned tires must have the Branding mark on them.

Scale House

Once the car passes through the scale house and tech boards and engine has been painted/sealed:

- The handler will remove right side tires and present to official
- The official will inspect barcodes a branding to ensure it is the proper tire*
If Barcode does not match one of the barcodes assigned to the handler it is a **NT (No TIME)**.
- The official will assign that set of barcodes to that car.
This set of tires will be required to be used on that car for heat and A Main.

- The Official will apply tie wraps to the tires.
- Tires must remain tie wrapped until the car enters staging for the heat race.

Heat Race Procedure

Cars will come to staging with tires still secured with tie wraps. Tie wraps can only be removed by a race official.

Staging

A printout will be posted at the entrance to staging for handlers to check to see that they have the proper tires on their car. (barcodes must match the barcodes that were assigned to that car/class). All assigned tires must have the Branding mark on them.

Scale House

Once the car passes through the scale house and tech boards and engine has been painted/sealed:

- Tires will remain on the car
- The official will inspect barcodes and branding to ensure it is the proper tire*
If Barcode does not match the barcodes **assigned to that car** it is a **DQ**.
- Tires must remain on the car in the Tech impound area until Tech inspection is complete.

*If during the course of racing a right side tire is damaged and must be replaced, the handler must notify the race director that tire has been changed. Both the original tire and the replacement tire must be presented to the official at the scales for inspection.

At the discretion of the tech inspector:

- If the original tire is ok to use handler will remount the tire while in the inspection area and the tires will be tie wrapped before leaving the inspection area.
- If the original tire is not useable a tire will be selected by the tech official from the tire loaner pile, the handler will mount the tire, barcodes will be recorded and the tire will be branded, tie wrapped before leaving inspection area.

Special Note:

- Tires purchased for the event **cannot** be run in lower main. If used in lower main it will result in a DQ
- The tire must remain untouched throughout the event : **no rotating/flipping.grinding, Scotch bright, needling, sanding, NO Tire Treatment, ect.** Cars will enter the track/race on unaltered tires
- If you are caught doing any of the above, you will be DQ from the entire event. **Period**
- If during mounting a tire is damaged, you will have the ability to purchase another tire.
- National officials present at the event will have the final determination on all rules and implementation of the rules outlined in this document.