

Supplemental Bulletin

Thank you so much for joining us at the Texas Sprint Racing Series. Our staff are available to answer any questions you may have. In an effort to be mindful of your time we will not be hosting a drivers meeting for this event, we will have a brief allowance of time for race officials to be on grid to answer any of your questions prior to qualifying. Many answers to common questions will be found in this document. We will do our best to reference specific rules whenever possible. If you still need clarification on any rule, please reach out via Discord.

Please be respectful to our TSRS staff. They are here to help you and will do their best to do so but are much more responsive to kind requests. Yelling or mean remarks from anyone to any TSRS staff, officials, other parties will not be tolerated.

At the end of each event please leave your pit space in the order you found it. Fuel cans cannot be left at any of our tracks; however, we will let you know where you may leave any used tires. We want our tracks to welcome us back because we take good care of our surroundings so, please be mindful and move all trash to the cans or dumpster as you vacate your pit space.

NEW TO TSRS?

Please be sure to review our rules page for how we utilize the SKUSA and IKF rulebooks. If you have additional questions do not hesitate to reach out. Each class structure including weights and age groups is available on our website under Classes and Rules. This is the only supplemental for TSRS and all information on our website will be considered part of our regulations. For those in a 206 class please review engine sealing procedures and have proper bolts available.

NEW FOR 2025

Please be sure to review rule updates that have changed for 2025:

- 206 Fuel update, pump fuel announced for each location
- SKUSA rear bumper update, please see 206 Bodywork Supplemental
- NO pretech form, items scanned in ONLY
- MG SW2 are the only allowed rain tires, NO SW
- New track lighting/signaling system for improved awareness and safety for drivers and track workers during all track sessions
- NO scooters, bikes, skateboards, etc. in the paddock.

Event Information

Please visit the Event Information portion of our website or Discord for the most up to date information for each event. Check in with parking before setting up and registration upon your arrival at the track to get wristband that confirms you have completed our ewaiver. We recommend completing all ewaivers before arriving at the track. Please keep the link or screenshot of the completed form available as registration may not be able to verify otherwise.

Paddock Transportation – Please leave all bikes, scooters, skateboards and similar items at home. Our insurance provider will no longer allow these items, even when the track is closed. Due to the mandate from insurance providers any of these items will be confiscated or possible ejection from the event. Golf carts operated by license drivers over 16 will be permitted. Individuals with mobility disabilities may contact info@texassprintseries.com for a pass.

Sealing Procedures – This form shows how to seal your engine and where you will attach the provided chassis seal. Provided seal numbers will be scanned in when handed out at tire desk. If for any reason you have a repair where you suspect the need to cut the seal, please visit the tech inspection area prior to removing any seal. If necessary, they will provide you with an alternate seal and any work to be done must be done in the tech area under supervision. Failure to do so may result in penalties or disqualifications.

Track Map – A map with the track layout.

Event Schedule – Please know what time your class is scheduled to be on track. We do our best to run on time, should unforeseen circumstances cause us to go off schedule it will be your responsibility to know session orders and arrive on the grid for your scheduled session.

Items provided at tire desk when race tires are scanned in:

Chassis Seal – Seal prior to qualifying. Follow sealing procedure placement. This is a white plastic seal.

Engine seal – All engines will be sealed prior to qualifying until the completion of the final event. Follow sealing procedure placement. IAME engines and shifters will be given 2 seals, one for the engine and one for the exhaust.

Transponders are required for all sessions. If you need a rental transponder, you can rent one during registration. All rental transponders will be returned at final weigh in and MUST be attached to your kart for all on track sessions. Your kart may be held until you are able to remove the transponder from the kart. Plan accordingly.

Tires and Fuel preorders will be available at the tire desk, they will have a list of all preorders. Vouchers will be provided for anything purchased at the track. Tire and fuel desk will close 30 minutes prior to the first qualifying session. It is your job to pick up any reserved items in a timely manner. Any items not preordered will have limited supply at the track, please plan accordingly so that we can have what you need on site.

Tires will be scanned at each event and once scanned they may not be changed unless through tech approval. See the schedule for more details. It is your job to bring your tires to get scanned if you did not purchase from TSRS in order to clear pretech and obtain your seals.

Common Rules and Procedures

The SKUSA and IKF rulebooks are very comprehensive. The answers to many of your questions can be found there.

Event Format – Please visit our event information page online for our format. We reserve the right to adjust the format at any time. All on track sessions will be timed. Qualifying results will set the grid for all heats, lowest finish points for all heats will set the grid for final events. We will not space out drivers in qualifying. Track workers cannot touch karts in qualifying except in cadet classes to assist with returning to track or attempting a pull cord restart when possible. Bump drafting is allowed. Heats are not progressive. All ties will be broken by qualifying times. For races the time noted on the schedule will be the length of time competitors have until the two (2)laps remaining flags are thrown. Please see the website for Points breakdown for heats and championship calculations.

Scales - Please review rules under 602.12.3. Competitors are not allowed to have contact with any other person prior to scaling (other than accepting water from TSRS Staff). Any passing of items, such as a tire pressure gauge, is not allowed and may result in penalties. Competitors are expected to remain with their karts until scaled. These rules will be enforced for all drivers and their parties.

Tech Tools: It is expected that each entrant reporting to tech has enough tools to perform disassembly under the direction of the tech officials. Failure to have the required tools may result in penalties.

The Race Director reserves the right to remove any lapped traffic from the track.

Starting Procedures – We will utilize tram lines for all starts, when available. We also use a "Formation Cone" and "Commitment Cone" Please be sure to review SKUSA rule section 602.7.2.2 for all starting procedures. We will do our best not to abort starts. Once the commitment cone is reached by the leader the grid will be closed.

Penalties – All penalties will be assessed based on SKUSA section 604 and will be assessed by our TSRS officials. Any penalties will **ONLY** be shown in the class specific section of Discord. We DO NOT penaltize for push back bumpers.

Protests –Should you disagree with the call made by a TSRS official you may choose to file a protest. You are allowed one protest per event. If you just want clarification on a call, we will do our best to answer in a timely fashion, but without a protest filed on time there will not be a change to the call. Personal camera footage <u>may</u> be accepted if it clearly shows the incident only. All protest forms will be available from our Protest Steward. Once completed you will need to return the completed form along with cash fee as noted on the form to Protest Steward. All minors must be accompanied by their adult representative. All protest forms must be received within 30 minutes of the timestamp on the announcement.

Flag procedures- Please see SKUSA section 603.5 for all flag descriptions. Familiarize yourself will all flag procedures in this section. In the event of an incident on track we may use the double yellow flags to go full course caution while we assess the situation for the need of a red flag. In the heat races and final events, we reserve the right to use the black flag for any back markers to prevent lapped traffic.

Numbers- Please be sure that all karts are number compliant using black numbers with yellow backgrounds on all 4 sides of the kart. This will be required for all on-track sessions run by TSRS.

Tires- All dry tires must be Evinco, or as declared prior to event, for all TSRS run sessions including practice. Should rains be needed MG SW2 wet tires are the spec tire. See rulebook for official tire sizes for each class. These are available for purchase through registration before arrival at the event or in registration. Tires do not need to be new for qualifying, but only 1 dry set will be utilized for all race sessions. Only 1 set of rains will be allowed. All slick race tires must be scanned in, wets will only be scanned after being used in an official track session.

Red Flag Conditions- If the need arises for a red flag, please come to a complete stop in the safest way possible. There is ABSOLUTELY NO admission to the track without a staff escort if your driver is involved in an incident. We will do our best to get you there as quickly as possible, but we want to ensure the track is safe to enter first. Should an incident occur we will let you know where to meet TSRS Officials to be let onto the track.