

## OPTIMA Street Car Faceoff Rules

- 1) Qualifying vehicles must be domestic or import four-wheeled street capable vehicles with a strong resemblance to a current or former production model. No purpose built racecars or kit cars will be allowed to compete. The only open-wheeled vehicles allowed are '34-and-older domestic vehicles and replicas thereof. Other vehicles such as production "concept" cars may be allowed. These events are designed to be a fun and spirited competition to showcase vehicles conceived and built using parts and manufacturers represented by the SEMA organization. Vehicles should have both performance and styling modifications (stock vehicles do not meet the spirit of the event) and should be able to be street driven daily in all kinds of weather.
- 2) The event will consist of the following elements:
  - a) Open Road/Rally Competition
  - b) Autocross
  - c) Acceleration/braking
  - d) Road Course - 2.2 miles
  - e) Design/build/styling
- 3) All event participants must compete in all segments of the event to qualify for any awards.
- 4) The registered owner must drive the vehicle during all events. No competitive professional drivers will be allowed to compete for awards or the OUSCI invite.
- 5) All drivers and passengers must sign a liability waiver. Passengers must be at least 18 years of age, identified and registered before the competition begins and only one passenger may be in the vehicle during any event.
- 6) A mandatory driver/passenger meeting will be held prior to the first competition.
- 7) Only official wrist banded drivers and passengers may ride in the cars on the track.
- 8) All competitors must have current registration, proof of insurance, and a current driver's license.
- 9) Participating cars must pass a safety and technical inspection that will emphasize safety. Safety features that do not offer a competitive advantage such as racing specific harnesses roll cages/bars, fire systems, etc, are acceptable. All of the following will be required:
  - a) Functional headlights
  - b) Functional taillights
  - c) Functional brake lights
  - d) Functional turn signals
  - e) Safety-glass windshield.
- 10) Convertibles or any open top vehicle must have rollover protection
- 11) **TIRES** - Participants must use DOT approved, non-competition, treaded (non-grooved) street tires (no competition radials, no R compound, drag radials or shaved tread) with a tread wear rating of 200 or greater. Tires will be required to pass a

technical inspection at the track. The spirit of the event requires the use of a DOT approved “non-competition” tire – any modifications to tires will be unacceptable. Any vehicle with tires showing any evidence of modification will be immediately disqualified from the event. Segments of the Faceoff will incorporate competitive elements that will make competition tires unsafe and uncompetitive. Safety is of the utmost importance and the race director or event coordinators will not hesitate to disqualify questionable tire selections.

- 12) Competitors must use a single set of tires for the entire event, no tire changing between events will be allowed. Tires will be marked during tech. Tire changes will be allowed in the event of a catastrophic failure, but replacements must be of the same size, manufacturer and model as those approved during tech inspection.
- 13) Helmet use is to be required during any off-road segment of the event with speeds above 35 MPH.
- 14) Each entrant will be issued a number that must be clearly visible on the windshield, side windows or rear window. Decal package must be applied per specifications.
- 15) Scoring will be clearly communicated to all participants.
- 16) Race director and event management staff will have COMPLETE discretion to deny or remove from competition anyone in the event for any reason.
- 17) The OPTIMA Street Car Faceoff is an OUSCI qualifying event and will award one (2) invites to the OUSCI in November.
- 18) Rules or spirit of the event interpretation will be at the sole discretion of the OSC steering committee or event organizers.