2017 RULEBOOK TOP SPORTSMAN



CLASS DESCRIPTION: Top Sportsman is open to all drag bikes, street bikes, and snowmobiles. The class is run in an E.T. bracket racing format. Top Sportsman is designed for the quickest 32 bikes in the Pro E.T. class and draws in the quickest and fastest E.T. bracket bikes in the country.

DESIGNATION: The class designation is T/S. All entrants must display this designation on both sides of their motorcycle by their bike number.

FORMAT: This is a 1/4 mile E.T. bracket class run on a .500 full tree. The class will qualify a 32-bike field and place them on a pro ladder. No alternates will be used on the ladder if a racer is broke. No one can dial-in more than 1 tenth slower than the bump spot.

POINTS: This class will be a points class at all IDBL events.

GENERAL: A rider may only run one bike in the Top Sportsman class. If a rider qualifies for Top Sportsman with 2 bikes, then one bike must be withdrawn and put into the Pro E.T. class. It is the rider's responsibility to notify the tower of the bike they wanted taken out, if the tower is not notified then the slower bike will be automatically removed out of qualifying and placed Pro E.T.

BRAKES: Front and rear brakes are mandatory and must be in safe operating condition.

CHAIN GUARDS: Chain guards are required on all entries.

ELECTRICAL: 2-steps are permitted. Delay boxes and electronic throttle stops are prohibited. Delay boxes and electronic throttle stops are not permitted on the motorcycle, they must be disconnected and removed.

LIGHTS: A functional tail light mounted on tail section, swingarm, or wheelie bars is required.

TIRES: DOT tires or any size slick is permitted.

WHEELIE BARS: Wheelie bars are permitted.

GROUND CLEARANCE: The motorcycle must have a minimum of 2" ground clearance with rider sitting on the bike. Bikes equipped with a billet flat oil pan (not cast) or a wheelie bar are exempt from the 2" ground clearance check.

GENERAL SAFETY: All riders must have a SNELL 95 or higher full face helmet, shoes above the ankle, leather gloves, and a leather jacket. Any rider running faster than 10.99 must also have leather pants. Pants and jacket are not required to be zipped together. Nylon or textile jackets and pants are not permitted, even if they have pads. All jackets and pants must be made of 100% leather.