



## 2026 Darana Raceway ET Series Rules and Regulations

(Revision 5/12/2026)

### Schedule

- Gates open at 8:00am
- Tech starts at 8:30am
- Time Trials start at 9:00am
- Eliminations after 1<sup>st</sup> time trial session
- Darana Raceway will make a good faith attempt to give all racers at least one time trial on Saturday and Sunday, but weather, car count, and other factors could result in the cancellation of this run.
- Time trial on Sunday for all classes is dependent upon weather and car count.

### Entry:

- Super Pro: \$70/day, \$140/weekend
- Pro: \$65/day, \$120/weekend
- Sportsman: \$55/day, \$100/weekend
- Super Pro Bike: \$55/day, \$100/weekend
- High School: \$30
- Jr. Street: \$30

### Class Rules:

- 1. Super Pro (4.00 – 7.75) 1/8 mile**
  - a) Computer:** Prohibited unless stock vehicle by new car manufacturer. See IHRA Rulebook.
  - b) Data Recorders:** Permitted. See IHRA Rulebook.
  - c) Delay Boxes:** Permitted. All direct wiring must be clearly identifiable to the tech inspector. See IHRA Rulebook.
  - d) Transbrake:** Permitted.
  - e) 4-wheel Line Lock:** Permitted.
  - f) Automated Shifter:** Permitted.
  - g) Throttle Control:** Permitted.
  - h) Ignition:** Stutter boxes prohibited. Starting line and/or "high side" rev limiters permitted. Two steps, rev limiters or any other RPM-limiting devices, legal unto themselves but altered or installed so as to function as a down-track RPM controller, prohibited.
  - i) Switches & Buttons:** All switches and/or buttons must be standard mechanical connection type. Infrared laser, retinal scan, fingerprint, light source or and other non-mechanical switch and/or button prohibited.
  - j) Tow Vehicles:** Permitted.
  - k) Timing System:** Blind Cross (CrossTalk) is in use.
  - l) Safety:** Vehicle and driver must meet all applicable safety rules for ET and MPH. See IHRA Rulebook.
  - m) Motorcycles:** Motorcycles are not permitted to run in Super Pro.



2. **Pro (5.40 – 8.99 @ 1/8 mile)**
  - a) **Computer:** Prohibited unless stock vehicle by new car manufacturer. See IHRA Rulebook.
  - b) **Data Recorders:** Prohibited. See IHRA Rulebook.
  - c) **Delay Boxes:** Prohibited.
  - d) **Transbrakes:** Permitted.
  - e) **4-wheel Line Lock:** Permitted.
  - f) **Automated Shifter:** Permitted.
  - g) **Throttle Control:** Throttle must be manually operated by the driver's foot. Electronics, pneumatics, hydraulics, or any other device may in no way affect the throttle operation. Deadstop under carburetor or gas pedal permitted. Throttle timers, staging controllers, and counters prohibited.
  - h) **Ignition:** Stutter boxes prohibited. Starting line and/or "high side" rev limiters permitted. Two steps, rev limiters, or any other RPM-limiting devices are permitted, but altering or installing them so as to function as a down-track RPM controller is prohibited.
  - i) **Switches & Buttons:** All switches and/or buttons must be standard mechanical connection type. Infrared laser, retinal scan, fingerprint, light source, or any other non-mechanical switch and/or button prohibited.
  - j) **Tow Vehicles:** Prohibited.
  - k) **Safety:** Vehicle and driver must meet all applicable safety rules for ET and MPH. See IHRA Rulebook.
  - l) **Motorcycles:** Motorcycles are not permitted to run in Pro.
3. **Sportsman (7.40 & slower @ 1/8 mile)**
  - a) **Computer:** Prohibited unless stock vehicle by new car manufacturer. See IHRA Rulebook
  - b) **Data Recorders:** Prohibited. See IHRA Rulebook.
  - c) **Delay Boxes:** Prohibited.
  - d) **Transbrakes:** Prohibited.
  - e) **Line Lock:** 4-wheel line lock prohibited. 2-wheel line lock permitted on non-drive wheels only. Line lock switch must be IHRA-approved.
  - f) **Automated Shifter:** Prohibited unless OEM-equipped.
  - g) **Throttle Control:** Throttle must be manually operated by the driver's foot. Electronics, pneumatics, hydraulics, or any other device may in no way affect the throttle operation. Deadstop under carburetor or gas pedal permitted. Throttle timer, staging controllers, and counters prohibited.
  - h) **OEM Electronics, Tachometer, Single-stage (high side only) Rev Limiters:** Permitted.
  - i) **Ignition:** Stutter boxes prohibited. Single-stage (**high side only**) rev limiters permitted. **Starting line rev limiters prohibited.** Two or more step rev limiters prohibited. All other RPM-limiting devices are permitted except when altered or installed so as to function as a down-track RPM controller.
  - j) **Switches & Buttons:** All switches and/or buttons must be standard mechanical connection type. Infrared laser, retinal scan, fingerprint, light source, or any other non-mechanical switch and/or button prohibited.
  - k) **Tow Vehicles:** Prohibited.
  - l) **Safety:** Vehicle and driver must meet all applicable safety rules for ET and MPH. See IHRA Rulebook.
  - m) **Motorcycles:** Motorcycles are not permitted to run in Sportsman.
4. **Motorcycle (4.70 & slower @ 1/8 mile)**
  - a) **Electronics:** Same electronics rules as Super Pro, except data recorders are prohibited.
  - b) **Timing System:** Blind Cross (CrossTalk) is in use.
  - c) **Safety:** Vehicle and driver must meet all applicable safety rules for ET and MPH. See IHRA Rulebook.



5. **High School (7.35 & slower @ 1/8 mile)**  
**(Runs on Saturdays of ET Series events)**
  - a) Open to all racers who are currently attending high school at the beginning of the season.
  - b) Sportsman rules apply.
  - c) Electronics prohibited.
  - d) Vehicle must be equipped with DOT-approved tires.
  - e) Will qualify and be laddered starting with the 1<sup>st</sup> round of eliminations.
6. **Teen Championship (9.00 & slower @ 1/8 mile)**  
**(Runs on Sundays of ET Series events)**
  - a) Open to IHRA-licensed youths ages 13 to 17 (until they have obtained a state driver's license).
  - b) If a competitor obtains their state driver's license after they have started their TCR racing season, they may finish the season in the TCR program.
  - c) Electronics prohibited.
  - d) Vehicle must be equipped with DOT-approved tires.
  - e) Vehicle must have valid registration and insurance.
  - f) Must have a licensed driver over the age of 21 as a passenger.
  - g) Both driver **and** adult passenger must wear helmet with Snell 2015 or newer certification.
  - h) Will qualify and be laddered starting with the 1<sup>st</sup> round of eliminations.
  - i) Sportsman rules apply.

## SCHEDULE

- During ET Series events, on Saturday all categories in competition will receive one time trial prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> round of eliminations.

## BUYBACKS:

- Racers in Super Pro, Pro, Sportsman, and Super Pro Bike who lose in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of eliminations will have the opportunity to buy back.
- Racers must register to buy back at Guest Services.
- Buybacks are open from the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> round of eliminations until the buyback lanes have been pulled to the ready line.

Buybacks will race against each other at the beginning of round two. If there is an odd number of buybacks, the final remaining buyback competitor will race a winner from round 1 of eliminations. In this scenario, the round 1 winner will be given lane choice.

## Buyback Prices:

**Super Pro:** \$35 Saturday & Sunday\*

**Pro:** \$30 Saturday & Sunday\*

**Sportsman:** \$25 Saturday & Sunday\*

**Super Pro Bike:** \$25 Saturday & Sunday



### POINTS REGISTRATION:

- **\$65** per class in Super Pro, Pro, Sportsman, and Super Pro Motorcycle.
- All racers in the High School and Teen Championship may enter in points at no cost to the racer.
- For 2026, all ET Series points registrations must be completed via the online registration portal.
- Competitors may use the computer kiosk located in Guest Services to register for points if absolutely necessary, but we encourage using your own devices to sign up prior to the event.
- Points registration must be completed prior to the conclusion of the event if the racer wishes to receive points for the event.

### POINTS RACES

- There will be 14 events scheduled for this season, and racers will score their best 12 events toward the championship.
- High School will have 7 races in 2026, and all races count toward their championship.
- Teen Championship will have 7 races in 2026, and all races count toward their championship.
- If points are awarded in 12 events or less throughout the season, all races will count toward the points championship for Super Pro, Pro, Sportsman, and Super Pro Bike.

### ET FINALS

- Racers will earn the right to represent Darana Raceway at the IHRA Division 3 ET Finals held at Darana Dragway 42 on September 17-20, 2026.
- If you are planning on attending the ET Finals, you must advise Darana Raceway – Hebron staff prior to the deadline set by IHRA.
- If we are unable to fill all spots in a class, we will go down up to 2 places to fill the remaining spots in the class. After that, we will fill the team based on the racers' points in **any** class in the ET Series.
- Racer entry for the ET Finals will be paid by Darana Raceway – Hebron.
- All racers in team Darana Raceway – Hebron will receive special custom apparel for the event.

### PAYOUTS

- ET Series payouts and plaques will be available at Guest Services at the end of the event.
- **All monetary payouts must be collected prior to the conclusion of racing on Sunday of each ET Series event. Failure to collect payouts before this time will result in a forfeiture of all monetary payout for the event.**

### YEAR-END AWARDS

- All champions will receive a 2026 ET Series Champions jacket, a Darana Raceway – Hebron Gold Card, and a set monetary payout.

**ALL RULES, INTERPRETATIONS OF THE RULES, QUESTIONS, AND PROTESTS ARE LEFT UP TO THE FINAL DISCRETION OF THE RACE DIRECTOR. IF A SITUATION WARRANTS ACTION IN ANY EVENT, THE RACE DIRECTOR HAS THE FINAL WORD.**