# **TX2K Racer Survival Letter**

TX2K25 presented by Summit Racing Equipment
Texas Motorplex
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www.TX2K.com

# **IMPORTANT!**

- Dumping oil in anything other than designated waste oil containers will result in a permanent ban from TX2K and Texas Motorplex. You will also have a no trespassing order filed against you by the Texas DPS (State Police).
- 2. TX2K does not condone street racing, we encourage all TX2K racers to keep the racing where it belongs, on the track in a safe and welcoming environment. Texas DPS along with various city PD's and county PD's will be on the lookout for those choosing to street race and will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.

#### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

- Please see the complete TX2K25 event schedule and run order below.
- We encourage all racers to arrive early in the week to get parked starting Monday at 12 pm (noon).
- Tech Inspection will begin on Monday and similar to parking, we strongly recommend you plan to complete your tech inspection as soon as you arrive and get parked. Tech cards will be distributed at racer tech this year. Go and get your tech card from tech when you arrive, fill out the tech card, then come back with your car and your driver safety gear. We are trying to avoid racers waiting for other racers to fill out their tech card while in tech.
- Drag race qualifying will begin on Tuesday at 12 pm and will continue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Drag racers will have no on track activities on Wednesday. Weather and schedule permitting, drag racers may have the ability to qualify Friday afternoon.
- We have a total of 6 drag race qualifying sessions planned: 1 qualifier on Tuesday, 2 more qualifiers on Thursday, 1 qualifier on Friday, and 2 more qualifiers on Saturday. It goes without saying, these are planned qualifiers. Weather and on track incidents could result in less than the planned number of qualifiers. We make no guarantees with respect to number of qualifiers so plan accordingly.
- Roll race practice will take place on Wednesday at 9:30 am followed by roll race qualifying at 2:00 pm.
- Roll Race eliminations will be on Friday.
- Drag Race eliminations will be on Sunday.



# TX2K25 Drag Race Qualifying - Run Order

Heavyweight Pro Tree
X58 Pro Tree
GTR Unlimited Sportsman Tree
GTR 68 Sportsman Tree
DCT Sportsman Tree
Exhibition <i>Pro Tree</i>
2JZ vs. The World <i>Pro Tree</i>
Street Car (7.49 & quicker) Pro Tree
Street Car (7.50 & slower) Pro Tree
Stick Shift (7.49 & quicker) Pro Tree
Stick Shift (7.50 & slower) <i>Pro Tree</i>

# TX2K25 Drag Race Eliminations - Run Order

Class
Heavyweight <i>Pro Tree</i>
X58 Pro Tree
GTR Unlimited Sportsman Tree
GTR 68 Sportsman Tree
DCT Elite, DCT Pro, DCT Champ Sportsman Tree
Exhibition <i>Pro Tree</i>
2JZ vs. The World <i>Pro Tree</i>
Street Car Elite, Street Car Pro, Street Car Champ, Street Car Sport <i>Pro Tree</i>
Stick Shift <i>Pro Tree</i>

#### SPONSOR BOOTH LOCATIONS

- We strongly encourage that every spectator, racer, crew member, media and guest visit the sponsor booths that will be spread across the property on the pit side, without them, TX2K doesn't exist. Please make an effort to walk through these areas and engage with our sponsors.
- Sponsors, NO BOOTH STAKING INTO CONCRETE OR ASPHALT ALLOWED! All vendor tents/awnings must be secured by sandbags, water bags or concrete weights.



# **AFTER HOURS**

- Gates close nightly at 7 pm. Overnight security monitors the pit gates until the gates reopen the next morning. Overnight security cannot sell or scan advance tickets after 7 pm so plan accordingly.
- Only those who are already credentialed, and wrist banded can come in after 7 pm. If **YOU HAVE** Full Event armband and a TX2K issued credential, then you are permitted to come and go through the gates 24 hours a day as many times as you want.
- We will have security at the gates and intersections overnight along with State Police roaming the pits.

#### RACER PARKING AND SPONSOR PARKING

- The rig parking spaces labeled 1 125 are **RESERVED**. Most are sponsor spots, those without a name are available for purchase (by registered racers only). Contact peter@tx2k.com for information.
- Racers who do not purchase a reserved spot may park in one of the numbered "non-assigned" sponsor rig parking spots.
- If you are a sponsor that only has a booth spot but not a rig spot, you may park in "non-sponsor racer parking (first come first serve)."



#### ADDITIONAL MOTORHOME OR VEHICLE

- If you have an additional motorhome or vehicle, then it MUST fit in your pit space in front of your race car.
- A "Pit Access" hang tag for that extra vehicle must be claimed when you arrive at the pit gate with your racer ticket is scanned and redeemed. You cannot pick it up at any other time and they are not for sale. The additional vehicle must be directly behind your race trailer (bumper to bumper) in line when you arrive so the hang tag can be placed on that vehicle by the gate staff, and the parking staff will then be able to park your rig and additional vehicle at the same time.
- Any additional vehicles for your team other than the ones we mentioned above can be parked in the pit side VIP parking lot for \$40 or the general spectator parking lot for \$20.

# PARKING NEXT TO YOUR FRIENDS

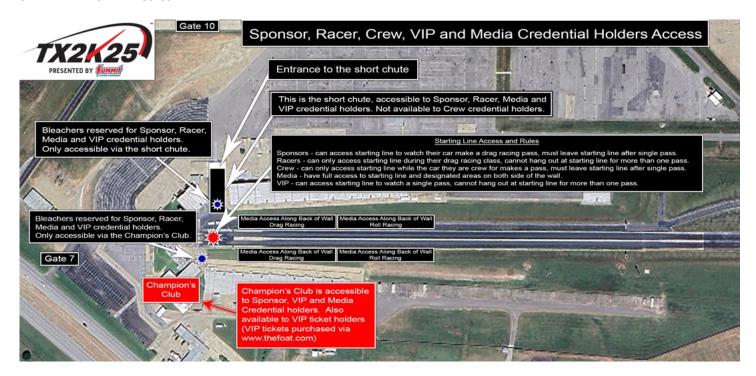
- If you wish to park next to other racer friends, make sure you are right behind each other so the racer parking team can park you beside each other when you get to the pit side. If you are not right behind each other it will make it impossible to park beside each other.
- If you and another racer are traveling from different locations and want to park beside each other, then we suggest you meet at a select time at the Walmart located at 700 E Ennis Ave, Ennis, TX 75119. It is only 10 minutes from the track. It has plenty of space for big rigs. Once you guys meet up, drive to Texas Motorplex and get in line together.

# SPONSOR, RACER, CREW, VIP AND MEDIA CREDENTIAL HOLDERS

- <u>Sponsor credentials</u>: sponsor credentials and lanyards will be FEDEX'ed to all sponsors the week of 2/24/25. If you are a sponsor and haven't received your credentials by Tuesday 3/4 please contact Peter Blach. You will need to have your credential on your person along with your lanyard when you arrive at Gate 10, at which point you will get your full event wristband. Access in/out of Texas Motorplex will require you have both (Lanyard with credential and full event wristband). You will enter and park via gate 10 on all days of the event.
- Racer and Crew Credentials: all racers will enter through Gate 10, your name will be on the official racer list. You will get a full event wristband and should proceed to racer tech to pick up your credential and lanyard. Drag Racers get 2 Crew credentials with their racer credential. Crew credentials do not include entry to Texas Motorplex, rather, they allow 2 Crew members to come to the start line with the Racer/car during drag racing. Furthermore, Crew credentials do not give anyone access to hang out at the start line. Once the car makes its pass, those Crew are to leave the start line to make room for the next pair of cars. You will enter and park via gate 10 on all days of the event.

- <u>VIP credentials</u>: these are different than the online VIP tickets that were sold via <u>www.thefoat.com</u>. VIP credentials are for staff, workers and others as assigned by Peter Blach. If you are a VIP credential holder, your name will be on the VIP credential list. You will get your full event wristband and credential at Gate 7 when you arrive. You will enter and park via gate 7 on all days of the event.
- <u>Media credentials</u>: all Media credential holders will enter through Gate 7. If you are a Media credential holder, your name will be on the Media credential list. You will get your full event wristband, credential and media vest at Gate 7. You will enter and park via gate 7 on all days of the event.

#### CREDENTIAL HOLDER ACCESS



# **TX2K25 CREDENTIALS**

- Everyone must have an official TX2K25 credential to be up on the starting line. Credentials will be enforced on the starting line at all times. Refer to "CREDENTIAL HOLDER ACCESS" map above.
- All Racers and Crew members (credentials will be with drag racer credentials picked up by the registered drag racer) need to pick up their TX2K25 credential at racer tech. Racers and Crew can only be at the start line to watch single passes when their class is up to race. Racer and Crew will have color coded designators on their passes, they will only be able to access the start line during their class.

# RACER CREW

- All Registered racer crew must purchase entry into the event. ALL TX2K tickets are non-refundable. We do not issue refunds under any circumstances!
- If you have not already bought tickets for your crew, friends, and family we strongly suggest that you purchase them in advance at <a href="https://tickets.thefoat.com/TX2K/event-245801">https://tickets.thefoat.com/TX2K/event-245801</a> in order to take advantage of discounted rates. <a href="Prices go up during race week">Prices go up during race week</a>.

#### **SEWAGE DUMP SERVICE**

- We will have Knights Outhouse Co. (a.k.a. the Honey Wagon) that will be coming through the facility to empty your sewage tank and top off your water tank, they charge a convenience fee for this service. They can hookup to your Motorhome where you are parked and empty your tanks (so you don't have to move your camper).

Septic Truck Schedule for TX2K - Wed-Sun
7PM − 11 PM → DAILY

### **Septic Truck Fees**

\$75 Septic Dump Fee (Paid in cash), \$50 Top Off Fee (cash only)

- When you need your RV serviced go to Gate 10 to be added to the signup list. Please provide your NAME, CELL PHONE #, and PARKING LOCATION.
- Be prepared, dressed and have your cash ready! Expect them to come by during the hours mentioned above. They will service your RV and you will pay them in cash.
- Also, DO NOT empty your GREY or BLACK water tanks on the ground in your pit space or spectator camper village. Grey water tanks have a horrible smell and contain bodily fluids. If you empty your Grey Water tank on the ground you will be escorted off the track immediately. If you empty your Black Water tank on the ground you will go to jail.

- We will have hundreds of RVs on the property and these Septic Truck driver will do the best that they can for you. When they are full they have to go empty their trucks at the plant and then drive back. Their time is precious so don't keep them waiting. We are happy to provide this service, but we will not tolerate people getting upset with these Septic Drivers or they won't be willing to provide the service anymore. None of us want that.

#### **WASTE OIL**

- We have oil tanks in different locations on the pit side for you to dump your used motor oil in.

#### **BAGGED ICE**

- Bags of ice can be purchased at the track side concession stand (stand #1) on the pit side. Please make sure that you remove the ice before going down the racetrack and remove all water from your intake.

#### **HOTELS**

 We have several hotels located within 40 minutes of the racetrack. Click on Hotels section linked here: https://tx2k.com/hotel-information/

#### **AIRPORTS**

- The closest airport is Dallas Love Field (DAL) which is located about 45 min away from the track. The next closest airport is Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) which is located about 1 hour away from the track.

#### **PIT BIKES**

- Racers are permitted to have 1 golf cart or a pit bike. The pit bike or golf cart must be inside your trailer, in the bed of your truck that is towing your trailer, or in the bed of the truck of your extra vehicle that is bumper to bumper with you in line.
- Do not have a friend or crew member try to bring a pit bike in on another vehicle. The gates will not allow it to come in.
- Kids under 16 are not allowed to operate a pit vehicle on the property as per insurance requirements.
- Golf carts and pit bikes are not allowed outside of the gates. Once they are brought in, they must stay in.
- These rules may seem harsh, but some spectators try to circumvent the system in every way and we do not allow spectators to bring them to TX2K. So it's essential to have these procedures so we don't have 40,000 fans riding around your race cars with golf carts. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **TIMING SYSTEM**

- The guard beam will be on in all classes and the AutoStart timeout for all classes will be set to 7 seconds.

## REINSTATEMENT POLICY

- If a winning car bypasses or is disqualified at the scales, and the losing car crosses the scales and passes tech, then the losing car advances to the next round. Before the losing car is reinstated, he/she must go to the tower immediately (within 15 minutes of the time printed on your time slip) to notify the tower officials of the change so it can be verified, and we can notify the team that you are racing in the next round. If the tower has not been notified within 15 minutes of the time printed on your time slip, then the losing car will not be reinstated.

#### **CLASSES WITH MINIMUM WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS**

- Several drag race classes have a minimum weight requirement: GTR's in the DCT class, all GTR68 cars, all 2JZ vs. The World cars and all Heavyweight cars. Those classes have a minimum weight and drivers will be required to stop at the scales and weigh after every pass.
- Due to scales having variance due to weather (temperature and barometric pressure), we are allowing a 25 pound "grace". That is, if you weigh 25 pounds under your minimum weight on the official scales, you're still legal. If you weigh 26 lbs under your minimum weight, you are not legal.
- We recommend you go visit the scales ASAP after unloading and ensure you are legal.

#### PA BROADCAST

 They have a great PA system at the Texas Motorplex and you can hear it all over the facility, but if you are in your RV or trailer tune into 88.7 FM to hear the PA broadcast

# **BROKE CARS**

- If your car is broke and you cannot make TX2K, please email <a href="mailto:peter@tx2k.com">peter@tx2k.com</a> to let him know ASAP so we can account for pit space and parking needs.
- There are no refunds if you are broke, because you took an available spot from someone else that could have raced at TX2K. It is in our refund policy that there are no refunds. Your race entry can still be used as an admission ticket though.

# **PULLING OVER**

- If something doesn't sound right, feel right, or smell right on your pass, you may be leaking fluid on the track. Pull over and stop as soon as safely possible to help minimize downtime clean-ups.

#### **TECH INSPECTION**

- All cars must complete the tech inspection process and be issued their car number prior to competing on track. We strongly recommend you plan to complete your tech inspection as soon as you arrive and get parked.
- Tech will begin on Monday at 12 pm and continue daily through Friday afternoon. See map below, tech will have 2 lanes (lane 1 and lane 2), same as last year.
- You will pick up your tech card and racer credential at tech. In addition to the tech card, you must fill out and bring with you the "TX2K safety/tech checklist form" (FYI Drag Race and Roll Race forms are different print and bring the correct form). These forms were emailed to you by Peter Blach in February.
- Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the rules. The worst thing you can do is show up with a car that doesn't meet rules.
  - Roll Race Rules https://tx2k.com/roll-race/
  - Drag Race Rules <a href="https://tx2k.com/drag-race/">https://tx2k.com/drag-race/</a>
- You must have a full face SA2015 or newer helmet. Tech must be able to visualize the SA2015 (or SA2020 if it's newer than a 2015) sticker. No sticker means the helmet isn't legal. We have 50+ racers each year that don't bring a legal helmet. Check your helmet now.
- Below is the TX2K25 tech map to familiarize yourself with our tech process/location.



# **DRONES**

- Drones are strictly prohibited at TX2K. There are only two authorized drone operators with FAA part 107 licenses that have been verified. Those two media outlets are 1320 Video and That Racing Channel. If TX2K or Texas Motorplex are provided evidence of anyone flying a drone, that person will be escorted off the property and will not be allowed back to the event.

#### **SHIPPING TO TRACK**

- All racer packages/pallets that are shipped to the track will be available for pick up at the Shipping Depot located at Gate 10 (near main gate). Hours of operation are 9 am to 7 pm daily. The shipping depot opens and is available to receive your packages/pallets Monday 3/3. Do not ship items with anticipated arrival prior 3/4.
- Ship to: Texas Motorplex, Attn (**Your Name**), 7500 US-287, Ennis, TX 75119. Also **phone number must be included** on shipping label so we can contact you when your packages/pallets arrive.
- Please ensure you include your phone number on the package so the shipping depot staff can contact you and when retrieving your package please have a photo ID present.

We look forward to seeing you at TX2K... Travel safe!