



2026 ARCHERS SMASH STREET SERIES

RULES & REGULATIONS (Revised January 2026)

All vehicles and competitors must comply with IHRA and Willowbank Raceway Street Vehicle Drag Racing Regulations. These rules apply to all rounds of the 2026 Archer's Smash Street Series.

1. SERIES REGISTRATION

- Competitors must hold a current Street Series Registration to earn points.
- Unsure if you're registered? Contact the Willowbank Raceway office.
- All 2025 registrations automatically transfer to the 2026 Series.
- Each competitor must have their own registration number, even if sharing a vehicle.

2. VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Cars

Cars must meet the following requirements:

- Treaded DOT tyres only. Tyres marked NOT FOR HIGHWAY USE are prohibited.
- Full exhaust system compliant with IHRA Real Street noise limits (98 dBa at 30m).
- Full interior must be retained.
- No aftermarket electronics, except EFI computers.
- Prohibited items include: line-locks, transbrakes, two-steps, throttle stops, delay boxes, etc.
- Cars running quicker than 10.50 must comply with all current IHRA vehicle rules.

2.2 Motorcycles

Motorcycles must meet the following requirements:

- Must comply with IHRA Street Bike Eliminator rider and safety regulations (minimum standard).
- Must run 9.00 seconds or slower.
- Foot-shifted only.
- No extended swingarms or wheelie bars.
- OEM ECU required; may be supplemented with approved aftermarket controllers (e.g., quick shifters).
- Factory-fitted traction control, wheelie control, etc., permitted only if OEM for that model.
- Front suspension straps allowed; bike must maintain 50mm static clearance (IHRA).
- OEM fuel tank must be fitted and used for fuel storage.
- Must retain full street equipment: instruments, mudguards, wiring harness, etc.
- Indicators and mirrors may be removed.
- Original-style headlight and taillight must be fitted and operational.
- Fairings and windscreens must be fitted and secured.
- DOT tyres only. Drag slicks are not permitted.
- Must have a full charging and self-starting system. No push-starting.

3. STREET SERIES BRACKETS

Competitors may enter ONE bracket only. Points do not transfer if you change brackets.

3.1 NewSkool Street Sedan Series

- Open to 2000 and newer compliance vehicles.
- Vehicles must run 9.00 and slower.
- Vehicles quicker than 10.50 must comply with IHRA Real Street rules.
- “NewSkool Street” sub-bracket runs 13.00 and slower.

3.2 OldSkool Street Sedan Series

- Open to 1999 and older compliance vehicles.
- Vehicles must run 10.50 and slower.
- All vehicles must meet Street Series vehicle regulations.

3.3 Street Powder Puff Series

- Open to ladies only.
- A lady may compete in Powder Puff using a vehicle that is also competing in another bracket provided the driver is different.
- A lady cannot run the same vehicle in Powder Puff and another bracket herself.
- Bikes cannot compete in Powder Puff.

3.4 Street Bike Series

- Open to all eligible street bikes running 9.00 and slower.

4. RACING FORMAT

4.1 Pairings

- Pairings for each round are determined by a chip draw as competitors enter the staging lanes.
- You will race the competitor holding the matching chip.

4.2 Eliminations

- All brackets run in elimination format.
- Lane choice goes to the competitor with the lower dial-in.

5. POINTS SYSTEM

- 5 points awarded for each race win.
- 5 bonus points awarded for entering an event and completing at least one elimination run.
- Points updates will be published on the Willowbank Raceway website.

6. HEAD HUNTER POINTS

After Round 1 podium points are awarded, the top three competitors become THE HUNTED:

- 1st in points: 3 bounty points
- 2nd in points: 2 bounty points
- 3rd in points: 1 bounty point

If a competitor outside the top three defeats a hunted racer, they earn that racer's bounty points.

Defeat all three? Earn the full 6 bonus points.

No bye runs or broken opponents award bounty points.

Tie Scenarios

- Three-way tie for 1st: All three worth 3 points.
- Two-way tie for 2nd: Both worth 2 points; next racer is considered 4th.
- Multiple tied for 3rd: All worth 1 point.

7. CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOTOUT

Top 8 competitors in each bracket qualify for the Shootout Final.

Tie-break Procedure

If competitors are tied on points for a Top 8 position:

1. Better performer at the most recently completed round (furthest in eliminations).
2. If still tied: Best performance relative to dial-in on their last elimination run.

3. If still tied: Best reaction time.
4. If the final round is cancelled due to weather, the previous completed round is used.

8. TROPHIES & PRIZEMONEY

- Top 8 qualifiers in each bracket receive a Street Championship Qualifier Trophy.
- Championship Winner: \$1,000
- Championship Runner-up: \$250
- Bracket winners earn the official 2026 Street Series Championship title and receive the same Track Championship Trophy as all Willowbank champions.
- Winners receive free entry to all Street Series events the following season and a special pass for two to all Willowbank Raceway drag racing events.

9. COMPETITION RULES

1. Competitors may enter one series only.
2. Points do not transfer if you change series.
3. NewSkool rules as per Section 3.1.
4. OldSkool rules as per Section 3.2.
5. Drivers/riders must confirm handicaps via finish line scoreboards. Staging confirms acceptance.
6. Dial-ins may be changed before your bracket runs; competitor responsibility.
7. Powder Puff rules as per Section 3.3.
8. Ladies cannot run the same vehicle in multiple brackets.
9. A vehicle may run in Powder Puff with a different lady driver.
10. Street Bike rules as per Section 2.2.
11. Tie-break rules as per Section 7.
12. No aftermarket electronics except EFI computers.
13. Full interior required.
14. DOT treaded tyres required.
15. Full exhaust required (IHRA Real Street compliant).
16. Bike rules as per Section 2.2.
17. IHRA race vehicle testing permitted with limited opportunities.
18. Series nominations close Thursday before each round.
19. No across-start-line burnouts or over-staging. Penalty: disqualification.
20. Sandbagging or delaying a run will result in disqualification.
21. Lane choice goes to the lower dial-in.
22. Once entered, the vehicle cannot be changed for any reason during that event.

10. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Cars

- IHRA-approved helmet
- Long-sleeve shirt
- Long pants
- Covered shoes and socks

Motorcycles

- Full-face IHRA-approved helmet
- Leather jacket or equivalent
- Long pants
- Full leather boots (minimum 275mm height)
- Full leather gloves

General

- All vehicles quicker than 10.50 must meet current IHRA rules.
- All helmets must meet current IHRA standards.
- Purpose-built race vehicles must **comply with their IHRA class rules at all times.**