



# 2025 GARDEN TRACTOR DEMOLITION DERBY INTERNATIONAL DEMOLITION DERBY

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## PARTICIPATION / SAFETY

The International Demolition Derby is promoted as an unusual spectator attraction. In the interest of safety, Drivers and Mechanics are subject to, and must obey, the following rules and regulations which are set up by the promoter and the track where this event is being held.

- A. Each required driver must fill out an entry blank. All drivers must supply their own Garden Tractor, only one entry per person per class.
- B. All drivers 17 or younger years of age must have a notarized release signed by his or her parents or guardian.
- C. The track or promoter reserves the right to approve or reject all entries.
- D. Everyone must sign the release sheet and receive a pit pass to be permitted in the pit area or on the track.
- E. No drinking of alcoholic beverages on track, emergency vehicle area or in the pit area. Any driver or pit person under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be immediately disqualified and removed from the grounds.
- F. Any driver or crew member disobeying the rules will cause his or her Garden Tractor to be disqualified. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification and barring from future derbies. Drivers are responsible for the actions of their crew members.
- G. International Demolition Derby will not be responsible for any damage caused by driver's negligence on the track or in the pit area.
- H. The promoter, track owner or fair association will not be held responsible for any Garden Tractor, parts or personal property before, during and after the show or overnight.
- I. Garden Tractor and driver must sign in at registration desk at least one hour prior to EARLIEST SHOW TIME
- J. Safety belt, DOT approved helmet, goggles, safety glasses or face shields are required.
- K. Driver must have long sleeve shirt and pants on.

### TYPE OF GARDEN TRACTOR:

- 1. Only factory available front engine mounted Garden Tractors are allowed.
- 2. A maximum of 24 horsepower motors are allowed.
- 3. No zero turn Garden Tractors allowed.

## INTERNATIONAL DEMOLITION DERBY OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

(Fill in and mail promptly. (Please Print))

Show Date \_\_\_\_\_

TRACTOR# \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the rules and accept the decision of the Judge as final and elect to use the ground or track in its present condition. I agree to have my car at the race area and sign in at the registration desk AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO EARLIEST SHOW TIME or a \$25.00 fine will be imposed for late arrival.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Only cash or money order payable to INTERNATIONAL DEMOLITION DERBY will be accepted. No checks

**PREPARATION OF GARDEN TRACTOR**  
(Remove the following before arriving at fairgrounds or track.)



**Excessive speed will not be tolerated.**

**Drivers will receive 1 warning then will be disqualified!**

1. Frame must be factory, no homemade frames.
2. Stock engines only. i.e.: Briggs, Stratton, Tecumseh, Kohler, etc.
3. No frame modifications except where specified.
4. Transaxle must be factory.
5. Engine protectors may be used but cannot be outside of the hood.
6. Hoods must remain factory or made with same size sheet metal.
7. Additional screws, bolts or welding may be used to hold the hood in place.
8. Leaking gas may be cause for disqualifications.
9. Stock Garden Tractor type wheels/tires must be used. No dual wheels. No foam filled tires.
10. Mower decks must be removed.
11. All headlights and plastic must be removed.
12. All Garden Tractors must have some type of leg guards, i.e.: from boot rest/frame to rear fenders. Leg guards must be bolted, welded, or 9-wired. Leg protection must stay in place, or you will be disqualified.
13. Garden Tractors must have a number on each side.
14. Front and rear bumpers are permitted. Bumpers must not cover more than 75% of the tires.
15. All metals added shall not have any sharp or puncture type ends.
16. Seat belts may be used.
17. In the event of a stalled engine the Garden Tractor must be able to restart with the Driver remaining in the seat. No leaning over the hood to restart the Garden Tractor.
18. Homemade exhausts are allowed. They must be pointed up or down.

**Hits to another Tractor are to be with the front of your Tractor only.**

**No hits are allowed to the leg area of any Tractor.**

**Hits are to be to the wheels, front, or rear of Tractor only.**

**Discretion is to be used for any hit.**

**Safety of the drivers is to be the main concern.**

**All repairs to Garden Tractor are to be done while on the seat of the Tractor.**

**No getting off the Tractor for repairs.**

**No pushing off or kicking of opponent's tires is allowed.**

**If locked up with another Tractor, rocking of the Tractor is the only thing allowed.**

**RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_

being the parent and/or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent to permit

\_\_\_\_\_ to enter and/or participate in the International Demolition Derby

being held at \_\_\_\_\_ and that said minor is under the legal age of this

state, namely, age \_\_\_\_\_ and that I hereby expressly release both the producer and sponsor and all their associates for any injuries of any kind or nature which may occur or be received because of said minor's participation in said Derby. And I hereby expressly waive all claims for injuries that may occur should said minor be injured while being a contestant in said contest.

Parents and/or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscribed and sworn

to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., 20\_\_\_\_. Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.