



ECIPA 2019 RULES

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INTRODUCTION

The East Central Iowa Pullers Association was formed in 1995 with the purpose to promote tractor pulling throughout the state of Iowa. The initial board of directors were Rick Evans, Leo Kinzenbaw and Steve McElmeel. The initial officers were President, Mike O'Brien, Vice President, Ed Schott, Jr., Secretary, Gayla Bates, and the Treasurer was Bill McEnany.

Since 1995, the ECIPA has grown into a 120+ member organization, now offering 13 championship classes in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. 2018 was a record-breaking year, with more than \$48,000 paid out to members for points money! 2019 is already on par to be another record-breaking year, with new venues, a mobile LED sign board and better competition than ever.

For up to date information on upcoming pulls, rule changes or modifications, rainouts or any other information regarding the ECIPA, please visit our website:

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ECIPA General Contest Rules

- 1) Contestants must pay dues and be a member in good standing before pulling. Contestants under 16 must have written consent of parents or guardian and ECIPA Board of Directors.
- 2) Pulling vehicle may enter only once in each class.
- 3) Contest is limited to pneumatic tired pulling vehicles only.
- 4) Each puller is responsible for being lined up and ready to pull when class begins. This includes helmet and required fire suit on, and strapped in.
 - **If not ready, will result in 5-point loss of points per offense.**
- 5) Each competitor will be allowed two attempts to make a measurable pull.
 - An attempt is defined as moving the sled a measurable distance (one inch or more).
 - On his/her first attempt, if competitor lets off on the throttle before going 100 feet, said competitor will get a second attempt, even if he went beyond the 100-foot mark
 - If no attempt is made to back off the throttle, no second attempt will be granted.
 - i. Note: intent is for the driver not to slam on the brakes to stop before the 100-foot mark (or any time) but to come to a smooth, safe stop.
 - ii. Cleaning of the track is up to the driver after a false start.
- 6) The first pulling vehicle has the option of turning down the first hook and immediately re-hooking or hooking in the 6th position or last.
- 7) A pulling vehicle that does not go 100 feet and stays inbounds will be given a second chance except on pull-offs, where a pulling vehicle has only one attempt, no matter what distance pulled. If a driver has trouble with his pulling vehicle on the first attempt, he may drop to last and has only one attempt. If the sled operator re-sets the sled, the first puller may drop to last.
- 8) No excessive jerking when starting or during pull.
- 9) If pulling vehicle hitch breaks, the measurement will be taken at that point.
- 10) Pulling vehicle pulling the farthest before stopping will be declared the winner of that class. Distance will be measured from front center of sled if manual measuring is required.
- 11) Pull is ended when forward motion stops or if pulling vehicle goes out of bounds. Excessive digging will not be tolerated.
- 12) Speed board malfunction for speed limit classes – In the event that the Agtronix speed board fails to work due to radio interference, the “Old Reliable” speedboard will be used, and must be plugged in to a power source. If that board malfunctions during the class, there will be a class discussion at the end of the class and points will be evenly distributed amongst the competitors for that class.
- 13) Contest will be governed by judge or judges with all decision’s final. Safety will be foremost consideration. Dangerous or unfair practices will be reason for disqualification. Any of the following “A” thru “K” while HOOKED to the sled or under the green flag will be automatic disqualification:
 - a. Driver does not remain seated.
 - b. Loss of weights or brackets while still hooked to the sled.
 - c. Loss of any safety equipment or shielding.
 - d. Anything that falls off the pulling vehicle onto the track while hooked to the sled is a disqualification. The only exception to this would be parts that fall onto the track due to

INTERNAL ENGINE OR DRIVELINE breakage— this would be internal OR external parts that fall off; but are due to internal engine or driveline failure.

- Hitch breakage = DQ
 - Wheel/Tire breaking off = DQ
 - Weights falling off = DQ
 - Catastrophic engine failure = Not DQ
- e. Anytime the pulling vehicle goes out of bounds.
- f. If puller or pulling team member shows unsportsmanlike like conduct:
- i. First offense: Last place points will be awarded to the pulling vehicle for that class, that day.
 - ii. Second offense: No points for will be awarded.
 - iii. Third offense: No points and no money for that day and barred from competition for a year and 1 day.
- g. Driver must wear shirt, shoes and full-length pants before competing in the pull. Helmet and safety items are required. – SEE SAFETY SECTION
- h. Severity of punishment is to be at the discretion of the ECIPA Board of Directors. Although a major rules infraction such as illegal entry or flagrant violation of safety rule may cause contestant to be barred from competition for 1 year and 1 day from the date and/or withdrawal of accumulated points.
- i. Excessive loss of fluids (coolant, motor oil, transmission oil, rear housing oil, water, etc.)
- j. Driver leaves the seat while in the staging area or at any time the engine is running or is going to be started.
- i. DRIVER MUST BE SEATED IN/ON VEHICLE WHEN THE ENGINE IS RUNNING AT ALL TIMES!
 - ii. THIS INCLUDES WHILE ON THE SCALE!
- k. The ECIPA Board of Directors reserve the rights, to change, correct, delete or add any rules that might become necessary during any pulling season.
- 14) Only one vote per pulling vehicle will be allowed when voting at meetings.
- 15) All non-member pulling vehicles may be teched at any time at any pull.
- 16) A floating finish line WILL be used.
- 17) A pulling vehicle has a three-minute time limit to get hooked to the sled when they are to pull.
- If all else fails, pull starting will be allowed, but must be done in a safe manner.



ECIPA Protest Policy

- 1) All protests must be made in writing and submitted and signed within five (5) minutes of class being protested completion. Protest must clearly define three items: Who is protested, what they are protested for (limited to one item per protest), and by who is protesting. All protest fees will be in cash.
 - a. Protest fee is \$50.00 for any rule except head and engine check.
 - b. If the protested vehicle is found to be illegal, all prize money for that pull and points for the year are lost and the protestor is returned his protest fee.
 - c. If the protested vehicle is found to be legal, he (the protested vehicle) keeps the protest fee and all prize money, if any is involved.
- 2) To protest engine size a \$750.00 protest fee is required for a pump and/or tear down of the engine.
 - a. Protests that require the removal of the head (check head legality-cubic inch protest) from the engine are \$750.00 in cash.
 - b. The protest must be done in writing and signed by the class member that is protesting.
 - c. If found legal, the person being protested will receive \$500.00 and \$250.00 will go to ECIPA Tech.
- 2) Any competitor knowingly competing with a performance enhancing equipment verified by a Head Tech Official or refuses to tear engine down at the event will be disqualified for a period of 375 days and including actions discovered by protests, at all ECIPA events.
- 3) The officials and the protested are the only people allowed near the vehicle during protest. Anyone causing disruption during a protest will be disqualified.
- 4) Judges decisions during the event are final. In order to appeal a tech official's decision, the appealing member shall make a written request and deliver it to event director or Pro Pulling League and/or member state office within 72 hours of the disqualification. The appeal shall be evaluated as promptly as possible. The meeting must allow parties involved the opportunity to personally present their position or facts at the meeting. A majority of the board will constitute a quorum for determination of any appeal and majority of those present will make the decision.



Alcohol and drug use:

- 1) Any person (**seen**) drinking alcohol or using drugs on event grounds before operating any pulling vehicle:
 - **First offense:** contestant does not compete that day—vehicle can compete with backup driver.
 - **Second offense:** contestant does not compete that day and will get no points for that day. Vehicle can compete with backup driver.
 - **Third offense:** contestant does not compete that day and loss of points for that season and barred from competition for a year and 10 days. Vehicle can compete with backup driver.
 - Backup driver must be pre-registered with ECIPA as 2nd driver upon membership sign up. If backup driver is not signed up with ECIPA as a 2nd driver, they must pay \$30 entry fee to be a day member to be covered under ECIPA insurance.
 - Any concerns or issues, please notify an ECIPA board member or tech official.



Weights and Scale

- 1) Weight includes driver and all safety equipment, **along with ice for intercooler**. Weights must be securely fastened. Weight classes will have “zero” tolerance on weight UNLESS tech officials deem it necessary to change class weight for that event due to scale problems.
 - a. A competitive driver may ask winning pulling vehicle to re-weight with a tolerance of 40 lbs over said class weight for BOTH protestor and protestee. Weights may be certified at designated pulls.
- 2) Official ECIPA Class weights are posted below:

ECIPA OFFICIAL CLASS WEIGHTS	
TRACTORS	
FS - Farm Stock	13,000lbs
2H2F - Too Hot To Farm	11,500lbs (No Cut Tires)
	10,750lbs (Cut Tires)
360 - 360 Hot Stocks	7,700lbs
LLSS - Light Limited Super Stocks	6,700lbs (Diesel)
	6,450lbs (Alcohol)
466 - 466 Open	8,500lbs
SF - Super Farm	9,300lbs
HF - Hot Farm	9,500lbs
4.1 - 4.1 Limited Pro Stock	9,500lbs
TRUCKS	
2WD - Super Stock 2wd Trucks	6,200lbs
4x4 - Super Stock 4x4 Trucks	6,200lbs
D2.6 - 2.6 Diesel Trucks	8,000lbs
D3.0 - 3.0 Limited Pro Stock Diesel Trucks	8,000lbs
SEMI - Hot Street Semis	20,000lbs



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POINTS

- 1) A point system will be used with points awarded to all competing member pulling vehicle at all sanctioned events. Pulling vehicles must hook to sled under own power and make an attempt to be eligible for points.

Points to be awarded in this manner:

Finish Position	Points Awarded
1st Place	50
2nd Place	48
3rd Place	46
4th Place	44
5th place	42
Less 2 points down through 13 th position, 14 th and back will receive 26 points each	

- 2) In the result of a tie:
 - a. Points will be split by the tied placings. Example = Tie for 1st place, 50 points + 48 points/2=49 points awarded to both contestants in the tie. Placing money will be divided the same way.
 - b. Does not apply to the Farm Stock & Too Hot To Farm in event of a DQ, only placing points.
- 3) 15 points ---Rainout points for all contestants that are at the pull.
- 4) Any pulling vehicle disqualified will receive last place money (if applicable) and 25 hook points.
- 5) Last place money will also be awarded to a pulling vehicle which is forced to scratch out of his/her first weight class due to breakage (money, no points).
- 6) No points for a class will be awarded unless the entire class is completed.
- 7) In the event of a points race tie, the pulling vehicles involved will have all their footage distances (in that class) added up for the entire season; the most footage is the points winner for that particular class.
- 8) Failure to sign up prior to 30 minutes before the scheduled start time on the ECIPA schedule will result in a 5-point penalty.
 - a. If you are going to be late, you may have somebody else sign you up, or let an official know and we will get you signed up.

2019 ECIPA Payout Information:

Class	Min. Purse	Payout Places	Payout Breakdown
9,500lb 4.1 Limited Pro Stock	\$3,350	10	\$500, \$400, \$375, \$350, \$325, \$300, \$275, \$250, \$225, \$200
9,300lb Super Farm	\$1,800	8	\$450, \$350, \$250, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$100
9,500lb Hot Farm	\$1,800	11	\$325, \$275, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$100, \$90, \$80, \$70
8,500lb 466 Open	\$1,300	7	\$350, \$275, \$225, \$150, \$120, \$100, \$80
6,700lb LLSS	\$1,300	7	\$350, \$275, \$225, \$150, \$120, \$100, \$80
8,000lb 3.0 Lim Pro Diesel Trucks	\$1,100	6	\$300, \$250, \$200, \$150, \$120, \$100
11,500lb Too Hot To Farm	\$1,000	10	\$140, \$130, \$120, \$110, \$100, \$90, \$80, \$70, \$60, \$50
6,200lb Super Stock 2wd Trucks	\$1,000	7	\$200, \$180, \$160, \$140, \$120, \$110, \$100
6,200lb Super Stock 4x4 Trucks	\$1,000	7	\$200, \$180, \$160, \$140, \$120, \$110, \$100
7,700lb 360 Hot Stock	\$900	8	\$150, \$140, \$130, \$120, \$110, \$95, \$80, \$70
8,000lb 2.6 Diesel Trucks	\$700	5	\$180, \$160, \$140, \$120, \$100
20,000lb Hot Street Semis	\$800	5	\$160, \$140, \$120, \$100, \$100
13,000lb Farm Stock	\$800	8	\$140, \$130, \$120, \$110, \$100, \$80, \$70, \$60

All payout money is guaranteed by ECIPA. Checks are mailed out the next day after an event.

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Safety:

- 1) Helmets must be on in staging area on deck and remain on until pulling vehicle is unhooked from the sled. Chin straps must be used while wearing the helmet.
- 2) No riders allowed on pulling vehicles in pits – drivers only!
- 3) There may be a one-day (event) grace on a safety violation(s) only.
 - **Grace hook is void after first ECIPA hook for that competing vehicle. No exceptions!**
 - RPM and performance violations are not subject to grace hook clause
- 4) The kill switch hook-up will be located in the rear center of the tractor. Maximum 6" off center in any direction approximately 3' to 4' above its point of hook. A 2" diameter ring should be made available to the sled.
- 5) All tractors must have a dead man throttle, which automatically retards to idle position when released by the operator, except for Farm Stock and 2H2F Tractors.
- 6) Tractors must have a bulk head shield between driver and engine from top of hood to top of torque tube or transmission housing or clutch housing from side shield to side shield. This also serves as a flash fire shield.
- 7) All tractors in addition to stabilizer bars must have a brace that extends vertically 12" from the rear most tip of skid pads. There must be a support brace extending inward to frame, axle or top of stabilizer bar arms. Materials used must be of minimum strength of materials used for stabilizer bars. Design and material must withstand severe impact of sled. Vertical brace should extend rearward a minimum 2" from radius of rear tires.
- 8) All tractors must be equipped with a starter interrupter switch on the gearshift which will allow starter engagement only in a neutral gearshift position. A clutch pedal safety switch will be allowed as long as driver is seated while starting tractor.
- 9) A safety light system is required on all pulling vehicles. A white light, automotive quality, minimum 2" in diameter, must be mounted directly above or below the safety kill switch at the rear of the vehicle. The light must be activated by a shift lever so that when placed in reverse will activate the light.

Open Speed Rules Only:

- 10) Must have a 2 ½ lb. fire extinguisher, preferably halon, must be convenient to operator.
- 11) All contestants must wear a dot-approved full faced helmet rated at least or must be SFI spec 41.
- 12) No moto-cross helmets allowed. All helmets must be 2000 and newer. No modification or alteration of the helmet is allowed. All chin straps must be fastened. Helmets with flame retardant linings and a flame-retardant neck skirt are allowed. If you use a helmet with both flame-retardant lining and neck skirt, no head sock is required.
- 13) All contestants must wear fire suits that meet the following requirements:
 - a) Must be a minimum of SFI 3.2A1 driving suit. Drivers who compete in flip top body styles that do not have complete fire walls must wear an SFI 3.2A5 protective clothing.
 - b) All drivers are required to wear full fire protection including full faces helmets with shield, fire gloves, fire shoes and certified SFI fire suits according to body type specifications. Head sock if helmet does not have flame resistant lining and neck skirt.
 - c) Contestants must wear 1 or 2-piece fire retardant suit.

- d) All drivers are required to wear a neck brace if their pulling vehicle have a rollcage.
 - It is recommended for drivers in the truck classes to also wear a neck brace.
 - e) Helmets need to be hooked, not to be taken off without unhooking them, if seen a DQ will take place.
- 14) Roll cages are mandatory. NTPA specs are recommended. (NTPA Specs can be provided if needed, please contact a tech official for specs.)
- 15) Front skid plate will be required on all tractors.
- Skid plate must be mounted in line with each frame rail and extend from the center of the front axle forward (on both sides) equal in strength to frame rail material. Skid must be securely mounted and braced to the chassis. Skid plate surface to be minimum of 4" wide and 12" long with a minimum 6" curve when measured from the front most part of rolled edge.
 - **NOTE:** Skid plate must be able to support the weight of the front end when checked with a jack. Maximum ground clearance is bottom of wheel rim not to exceed 4" with front tires in normal operating position.
- 16) Stabilizer Bars – See General Rules > Chassis > Item #7

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ECIPA GENERAL RULES

BRAKES:

- 1) All pulling vehicles must have working brakes.

DRAWBARS:

1) Tractor Drawbars:

- a. Shall be no higher than 20" to the highest point of the hitch. Drawbars must be clamped solid so that it cannot float up-wards or sideways. Drawbars shall be no shorter than 18" from hitch point to center of rear wheel.
- b. Drawbars shall be constructed so that in the event of drawbar breakage the drawbar supports do not pull from a top link or brace above the centerline of the rear axle. Any vehicle with the drawbar hold-up device above the centerline of the rear wheels must have a single pin slide out drawbar.
- c. Drawbars cannot be connected to hydraulics or any type trick hitch.

2) Truck Drawbars – See specific truck class for truck drawbar/hitch rules

3) Drawbars and hitch devices shall be constructed of steel.

a. 8500# and under classes:

- i. There must be a minimum 2 sq. inch steel at any point including area of pin with pin removed.
- ii. Minimum pin size of 7/8".
- iii. Hitch hole must be 3" wide and 3 3/4" front to back.
- iv. Hitch must not have more than 1 1/2" sq. or 1 1/2" round stock and hitch shall not be less than 1" sq. or 1 1/8" round stock.

b. 8500# and over classes:

- i. Must be a minimum 2 sq inch steel at any point including area of pin with pin removed.
- ii. Minimum pin size of 15/16".
- iii. Hitch hole must be 3" wide and 3 3/4" front to back.
- iv. Hitch must not have more than 1 1/2" sq. or 1 1/2" round stock and hitch shall not be less than 1" sq. or 1 1/8" round stock.

4) No portion of vehicle may interfere with sled, chain or hook. Area 6" wide and 12" immediately above the drawbar must be free of all obstruction. This includes weights!

5) Drawbars and wheelie bars are not to be connected.

6) It is recommended that the competing vehicle not be tied down to tow vehicle on the drawbar in any way.

CLUTCH/FLYWHEEL:

- 1) A steel billet flywheel, pressure plate friction surface, and steel floater plates are required for all pulling vehicles. Any vehicle implementing any other type of clutch will be disqualified.
- 2) Safety tie bars mounted to the rear axle housing with at least four axle housing bolts and extending forward of flywheel area and fastened to side of block or main frame with at least two 5/8" bolts; or a one-piece frame extending from front of tractor to rear axle housing mounting

bolts. Note: tie bars or frame must be of sufficient strength to support weight of tractor with the bolts used to split the tractor removed.

- 3) Flywheel guards must be used. A 20-ply ballistic nylon or 20-ply Kevlar 17" wide and long enough to wrap around the bell housing with at least 6" overlap secured with 6-2" wide nylon web straps with steel D-ring and sewn the length of the blanket and secured front and rear with straps.
- 4) It is recommended that gasoline and pressurized tanks of flammable substances be kept away from the engine and clutch housing area. This is a suggestion subject to board members and tech official's judgment. Rules may be required later.

CHASSIS:

- 1) The chassis shall consist of the following:
 - a. The stock engine block or its replacement as listed by the manufacturer for that model.
 - b. The stock bell housing or manufacturers replacement.
 - a) The stock transmission housing or manufacturers replacement.
 - b) The final drive housing or manufacturers replacement. The original equipment manufacturer engine block or manufacturers' replacement cannot be modified externally in any way except normal repairs. Any alteration to the chassis shell must have written approval of the Association Board. (The criteria of the Board will be retention of stock appearance.) No aluminum replacements of engine parts, clutch housing, transmission case, rear end housing or rear axle housing.
- 2) Tractors must have hood and grill in place as intended by the manufacturer. Tractors must have written Board approval for legal entries of appearance modifications.
- 3) Side shields must be equipped and should be of 60 thousandths steel or aluminum which is to be securely fastened to the tractor. They should cover from top of the frame to the hoods and as long as the engine.
- 4) It is recommended that a quick release fastener be used (winged nut type or cotter pin type hood pins). Reason: ease of access in case of emergency.
- 5) All tractors must have fenders or a shield between the driver and tires to consist of a solid barrier between driver and any part of rear tires sufficient to support weight of driver. Must be a minimum of 36" long at top and must curl a minimum of 6" out over tire.
- 6) Tractors must have a strong and rigid seat with seat belts anchored to something other than the seat itself. All tip seats should be securely fastened while pulling.
- 7) Stabilizer bars are required. The drawbar assembly must in no way be attached to the stabilizer bars. Stabilizer bar will extend a minimum of 32" behind a line drawn from the center of the wheel to the ground. The stabilizer pad must not be more than 10" off the ground. The stabilizer pad must be a minimum of 5" square. A minimum of 20" will be allowed from the outside of one pad to the other. Stabilizer bars are not to be mounted in any way to the drawbar. Note: the stabilizer bar system must be able to support the weight of the tractor in the heaviest class pulled. Jacking up the pads so the tractor is completely off the ground will be a good test.
 - a. Stabilizer bars are required in all classes except for 4x4 truck and semi classes.
- 8) Vehicle must have tow hitch on front of vehicle. It can extend no more than six (6) inches ahead of the farthest front portion of the vehicle. It will not be counted when measuring length of vehicle. It must have a three (3) inch diameter hole, positioned horizontally. It must be strong

enough to push, carrying or pull the vehicle at its heaviest weight. It is to be used only for pushing, carrying or pulling the vehicle.

- 9) 4x4 trucks that utilize a weight box for front end weight, it is highly recommended to have minimum of two 4" wide rollers/wheels under front weight box.
- 10) Front suspension of any kind is not allowed, must remain factory or rigid in the following ECIPA classes:
 - Farm Stock
 - Too Hot To Farm
 - 360 Hot Stocks

ENGINE:

- 1) Engine must be manufacturer designed block for that tractor drive line or factory replacement block for that tractor with factory appearing head for that tractor at the time of manufacture. No aluminum heads allowed.
 - a. John Deere tractors may use any John Deere engine (farm, industrial, gen set, truck, etc) as long as it meets the cubic inch requirement without de-cubing and is an in-line six-cylinder design with a 12 valve cylinder head and no electronic fuel systems or injectors.
 - b. I-H tractors may use any I-H, Navistar or Case/IH CDC engines (farm, industrial, gen set, truck, etc) as long as it meets the cubic inch requirement without de-cubing and is an in-line six cylinder design with 12 valve cylinder heads or a V-eight design with 8 valve cylinder heads and no electronic fuel systems or injectors.
 - c. All other makes and models of tractors may use any age or version of the original OEM engine manufacturers engine product line (farm. Industrial, gen set, truck, etc) as long as it meets the cubic inch requirement without de- cubing and has only 2 valves per cylinder maximum and no electronic fuel systems or injectors. In addition, all other makes (except Deere and IH) may choose to select a newer more modern design engine that replaced the old OEM engine supplier as long as they meet the cubic inch requirement without de-cubing. Examples of this would be Deutz, Cummins, Navistar, Detroit, Sisu, Waukesha, Hercules, Perkins, Caterpillar, Valmet, etc. Only 2 valves per cylinder will be allowed and no electronic controlled fuel systems or injectors.
 - d. Re-cast cylinder heads allowed on ALL engines as long as they are stock appearing when assembled on the engine and are within ¼" dimensionally L-W-H from OEM castings. No aluminum or steel billet cylinder heads allowed (except Duetz aluminum) only cast iron
- 2) P-pumps or any smaller injection pump allowed—only ONE plunger per engine cylinder allowed. No French or Sigma pumps allowed. No electronic injectors or electronic injection pumps or electronic injection systems of ANY kind allowed.
- 3) No pressurized tanks for primary or secondary fuels. There will be the loss of all accumulated points for the year if an illegal pressurized tank is found.
- 4) Turbo charger must be under hood or shrouded end to end and 360 degrees around with .60 steel or heavier. It must be shrouded if under a fiberglass hood.
- 5) Exhaust must be discharged vertically, no rain caps or curved pipes allowed.

- 6) Exhaust pipes must have (2) 3/8" grade 5 bolts set within 1" of each other and 90 degrees to each other in the horizontal part of the exhaust or pipe. – **MANDATORY FOR ALL TURBOCHARGED CLASSES!**
- 7) Tractors must have an automatic ignition kill switch and air shutoff in working order at all times. Track officials or tech inspectors have the option of checking kill switches as often as they deem necessary. Switch must be checked with engine running and track ready. Mechanical fuel shut off is recommended to be a 3-way valve which will send fuel back to the tank when activated for shut down. It is also recommended that this 3-way valve be as close to injection pump as physically possible for best results. The air shut off must also be able to be activated by the driver from the seat (with seat belts on) AND skid operator.
- a. On a spark engine the kill switch must break or ground ignition and shut off electric pumps.
 - b. On a diesel, the air shut-off must have a spring-loaded closing mechanism. To be deemed acceptable it must prevent building boost. It is recommended that a gasket seal be used. A mechanical shut-off, controlled from the seat, must be placed in the fuel line before the injection pump.
 - c. All engines shall have a 3/8th inch diameter cable wrapped around engine assembly between cylinders #1 and #2. Cable will have a 6-inch overlap at ends with 2 clamps securing it. Cable should have approximately 4 inches of slack in it when assembled.
 - d. Computers will be allowed for "Acquisition of Data" only. Computers shall not be used for controlling any mechanical function of the engine or chassis.
- 8) Tractors must have an electric operated cooling fan. Stock steel blade fans that are driven by a belt are not allowed, except for Pro Farm Tractors. A .060ths thick steel shield or .120ths aluminum must run between the frames and under the harmonic balancer to prevent loss of harmonic balancer from the tractor.
- 9) All RPM limited classes: (FS, 2H2F, 360, HF) must have a working RPM sensor! If it does not work your first hook, that will be your warning, but any hook after your first hook that it doesn't work, it will be a disqualification.
- a. RPM Sensor wire MUST be visible or easily accessed for inspection.
 - b. Must be one continuous wire from sensor to plug.
 - c. Plug must be a molded 110V, 3 prong female electrical outlet.





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ECIPA SUPER STOCK 2WD TRUCKS

General Rules:

- 1) Maximum weight permitted is **6,200lbs.**
- 2) Must be factory type production pickup. Must contain factory type engine in factory (stock) location but no less than 14" from center of front axle to bell housing mounting surface on block.
- 3) Stock type frame rails must be used from center of front axle to center of rear axle.
- 4) No T-buckets
- 5) Must have brakes, and front and rear glass or Plexiglas. Vehicle may not be stripped beyond safe operating condition-- hood, fenders, doors, glass and brakes. Vehicle cab must have full metal floor of steel or aluminum. Openings & covers allowed for transmission, clutch pedal, brake pedals etc.
- 6) No fiberglass bodies. Fiberglass hoods will be allowed.
- 7) Engine limit - 480 C. I. limit (5 C.I. leeway). Naturally aspirated engine only.
- 8) Headers allowed. Any commercially available cast single carb intake allowed. No tunnel rams. Maximum height of manifold with adapter and/or spacers cannot exceed 11 inches as measured from bottom of carburetor base down to block end rails. 4500 manifold allowed.
- 9) Single 4150 4 bbl style carburetor only. Throttle bores must measure less than 2 inches. No 4500 series carbs (i.e. Holley Dominator, Quick Fuel QFX series, King Demon). No single barrel carbs, no fuel injection.
- 10) No aluminum heads and or blocks. Aftermarket cast iron heads allowed. Valve angles must be within 3 degrees of stock OEM cast iron heads
- 11) No dry sump. No external oil pump.
- 12) No magnetos.
- 13) All safety equipment required - loops, scatter shield, and kill switches. All kill switched must shut off ignition and fuel pumps.
- 14) Any single aftermarket 3 speed manual transmission allowed. No air shifter, no reverser. If running automatic transmission, one drop box allowed.
- 15) One single speed or 2 speed rear axle allowed. The only planetaries allowed are those in 2 speed rear axles. Rear axle covers required.
- 16) Can have weight bracket on front. Weight may not exceed 180" from center of rear axle to furthest point forward.
- 17) Hitch height 30". Hitches must be rigid in all directions. Draw bar length to be minimum of 27% of truck wheel base from center of rear axle to point of hook, and have a clear hook. Maximum wheel base 133".
- 18) Must be DOT approved tires. Maximum tire size 35" x 12.5" or LT315-75R16. No dual wheels allowed.
- 19) No alterations to tread allowed. Cyped tires allowed.
- 20) Kill switch must be located in the rear center of the vehicle (maximum of 6 inches left or right of center, maximum of 24 inches above the point of hook). Must be a 2" steel ring.
- 21) Driver safety equipment required as specified in general rules.



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ECIPA 6,200LB SUPER STOCK 4X4

General Rules:

1. 6,200lb maximum weight
2. Must be a factory production vehicle.
3. Vehicle may not be stripped beyond safe operating condition - hood, fenders, and doors required.
 - a. If there is no floor in box, the rear wheels must be covered with bed liner or tonneau cover.
4. No tube frames – Must run stock pickup frame.
5. Maximum wheel base 133”.
6. All safety equipment required - loops, scatter shield, rear axle covers, kill switch.
 - a. All kill switches must shut off ignition and fuel pumps. No modifications to bell housing in line of fly wheel.
 - b. Kill switch must be located in the rear center of the vehicle (maximum of 6 inches left or right of center, maximum of 24 inches above the point of hook).

Engine:

1. Truck and engine must be of same manufacturer. Engine must be in stock location, or no less than 14” from center of front axle to the front of the bell housing. Engine limit - 530 C.I. limit (5 C.I. leeway).
2. Fuel pressure gauge must be mounted outside of truck cab. No nitrous oxide, alcohol, or pressurized fuel allowed.
3. Headers allowed. Any ignition permitted.
4. Any camshaft, single carb, or intake manifold can be used. Must be of stock configurations - tunnel rams, pro rams, etc. are not permitted. No sheet metal intakes. No blowers or hemi heads allowed. Engines must be naturally aspirated. Aluminum heads allowed.
5. Heads that are not allowed: Pontiac Big Chief, Olds Big Chief, Dart Big Chief, Brodix Big Duke, Ford C460, Ford E460 or Blue Thunder Thor. No pro stock heads allowed. No hemi heads. Chevy, Dodges run any Siamese cylinder head, Fords can run Trickflow A460 or Blue Thunder heads. No EX514 cast or aluminum or eliminator heads allowed.
6. No 5" bore space engines or heads.
7. No aluminum blocks allowed.

Drivetrain/Suspension/Hitch:

1. Any drive line component spinning at engine speed or faster must be totally enclosed.
2. Weight added to vehicle must be securely fastened. Weight may not exceed 60” from center of front axle.
3. Hitch must be rigid in all directions with a maximum hitch height of 26”. Draw bar to be minimum of 27% of truck wheel base from center of rear axle to point of hook and have a clear point of hook with a minimum of 3.75”X 3.0” opening. If drawbar height adjuster is fastened to rear differential it must be attached to the center of axle or below. Pin to hook straight line no more than 25 degrees.
4. Maximum tire size 35x12.50/15, 16, or 16.5” tire. Maximum 10” rim - inside bead to bead. No dual wheels. Must be DOT approved tire. Cyped tires allowed. If wheel tread is offset, center line of front tires must run within tread of rear tires.
5. Drive train will consist of the following: Any front axle, any transfer case and any rear axle. No planetaries permitted.
6. Dual shocks, solid suspension, blocks and traction bars allowed. Any automotive type spring may be used. Any combination of the above is allowed on front or rear axle.
7. Plummer suspension is not allowed. Must have factory, functional, front suspension.
8. Must have push bars 36” or below. No lower than 24” solid construction.



ECIPA 2.6 DIESEL TRUCKS

General Rules:

- 1) Maximum weight 8000#
- 2) OEM Chassis is mandatory. The vehicle must retain the full OEM chassis. Wheel tubs, back half conversions, and tube chassis are prohibited. Must retain factory OEM wheelbase for make and model of body, not to exceed 172 inches.
- 3) The body must be OEM truck body including the full bed floor. No flatbeds permitted. The body must retain the full sheet metal. After market hoods permitted. The hood must be closed and securely latched when hooked to sled.
- 4) Complete engine must have stock appearance except where otherwise noted in these rules. Maximum engine size will be 460ci. Engine must be in OEM location for the body used. Engine must have a 3/8 diameter cable surrounding the engine block. Cable is to be positioned between #1 and #2 cylinders and is to pass through manifolds. Cable will have 4-6 inches of slack. Two cable clamps at cable splice are required
- 5) Cylinder head must be OEM or OEM replica for brand of engine. Outside of cylinder head must measure factory width and length. No billet heads of any material. Head must retain factory OEM valve angle. No deck plates permitted.
- 6) Hook point to be no closer than 44" of centerline of rear axle. Maximum hitch height of 24" with a minimum of 3.75"x3" opening. Hitch must be stationary in all directions. Hitch must be frame mounted. The use of Reese style hitches is prohibited. Hitch must be centerline of rear axle or behind. Hitch must not exceed 25-degree angle from pivot point to hook point. No hitch supports or adjusters fastened to rear axle housing shall be above center point of rear axle. Pivot pin of drawbar can be no further forward than the centerline of rear axle.
- 7) Turbo is limited to a 2.6" inducer bore. Bore must be smooth. No MAP Width Enhancement groove (MWE) allowed. Compressor wheel must protrude into 2.6" bore for 1/8". Bore will be checked with a 2.605" turbo plug. Plug must not be able to enter inducer bore and contact wheel.
- 8) Water injection is prohibited.
- 9) Air to Air intercooler only. No cooling device of any kind allowed for intercooler. No ice boxes.
- 10) All vehicles must be equipped with upward pointing exhaust. Two 3/8-inch diameter bolts must be placed through the exhaust pipe in a cross pattern within one inch of each other and within 12 inches of turbo.
- 11) Front hanging weights are allowed, not to exceed 60 inches forward from the centerline of front axle. Ballast may be added in the bed of truck but must be securely fastened. Maximum weight 8000 pounds.
- 12) All trucks must have at least six-inch-wide u-joint shield around the rear u-joint constructed of at least 5/16-inch steel or 3/8 aluminum that will safely contain the u-joint and the end of the driveshaft. All shields must be securely mounted to vehicle. Any front shaft u-joints that can be visibly seen from side of truck must be shielded to contain the u-joint and the end of the driveshaft.



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- 13) A fire extinguisher system is permitted. 2.5# fire extinguisher must be securely mounted within reach of driver. A complete OEM firewall is required.
- 14) All drivers must have valid driver license and wear a SFI fire jacket, including helmet. Seatbelt/restraint must be worn.
- 15) The complete OEM floorpan is mandatory. Vehicle must maintain a complete firewall. Additional gauges and pillar pods are permitted.
- 16) Hand throttles permitted. Diesel fuel only. No propane or N02 or any other oxygen enhancers allowed
- 17) Maximum of one P pump up to P7100 allowed. 13MM plunger limit. Ag governors permitted. The use of multiple HPOP's or high pressure common rail fuel pumps is legal. Pumps must be factory supplied pumps from 1 ton and under diesel truck engine.
- 18) OEM rear and front ends required. Must have come factory in a one ton or smaller vehicle.
- 19) Axle shields are required. Shield to be .060" thickness steel or aluminum. A hole may be cut in one shield to allow operation of hub lock.
- 20) Safety switch (rain cap or guillotine) must shut off air to diesel engines. Switch will be securely mounted to back of vehicle. A 2 inch or bigger solid ring must be attached to end of switch. Ring must be zip tied to switch bracket. Switch must also be able to be activated in cab while driver is secured in vehicle.
- 21) Hydraulic steering permitted
- 22) Suspension - The upper mounting point for strut assembly must be in factory location. Adjustable caster/camber pillow ball mounts are permitted. The lower control arm may be strengthened provided the factory mounting points are maintained. Strut tower braces, lower tie bars, sway bars, and limit straps are permitted. Traction bars and devices are permitted. Raising or lowering of vehicle height with suspension modifications is permitted but must be bolt on only. Welds permitted for attachment to frame and axle only. Blocked suspension permitted. No air bags. Rear suspension may be made solid.
- 23) Tires must be DOT approved with maximum size of 35x12.50. No studded tires or tire chains. No alterations to tires permitted. No bar or terra tires.
- 24) Dual wheels are prohibited.
- 25) OEM transmission and transfer case must be used. Must have come factory in a one ton or smaller vehicle.
- 26) Non-OEM transmissions prohibited. Aftermarket torque convertors, valve bodies, and internal components are permitted.
- 27) SFI bell housing and/or SFI blow proof bell housing or SFI blanket type shield must be used.



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ECIPA 3.0 DIESEL TRUCK RULES

Body/Chassis:

- 1) The body must be the OEM truck body. The body must retain full sheet metal, after market hoods are permitted. The hood must be closed and securely latched while the vehicle is hooked to the sled.
- 2) The OEM chassis is mandatory. The engine must be in the OEM location for the body used. The vehicle must retain the full OEM chassis. Wheel tubs, back-half conversions, tube chassis, etc. are prohibited.
- 3) The complete OEM firewall is mandatory.
- 4) If factory floorpan is removed, all driveshafts will totally enclosed in 3/8" aluminum or 5/16" steel, ¼" of shaft may be visible.
- 5) If there is no floor in box, rear wheels must be covered with bed liner or tonneau cover.

Drawbar/Hitch:

- 1) Hook point must be no closer than 44 inches of centerline of rear axle.
- 2) Hitch height maximum of 26 inches with a minimum of 3.75-inch-long by 3-inch-wide opening.
- 3) Hitch point must be easily accessed, no trick type hitches permitted.
- 4) Hitches must be stationary in all directions and must be frame mounted.
- 5) Hitch must be mounted center line of the rear axle or behind.
- 6) Hitch must not exceed a maximum of 25-degree angle from pivot point to hook point.

Wheels/Weights:

- 1) 7,500 minimum weight – 8,000 lbs. maximum weight.
- 2) Ballast is permitted. Front hanging weight are allowed, not to exceed 60 inches forward of the center of the front axle. This will be measured from center of front wheels to end of weight assembly. Ballast may be added in bed of the truck.
- 3) The tires must be DOT street tires. Maximum size of a 35 inch 12.50 or metric equivalent allowed. Cut tires are prohibited. 102-inch maximum outside tire to outside tire. Rear duals are allowed.
- 4) Wheelbase: Maximum wheel base if 158 inches. Rear dual wheels allowed.

Transmission/Driveline:

- 1) Drive train will consist of the following: Any front axle, any transfer case and any rear axle. No planetaries permitted.
- 2) All trucks must have at least six-inch-wide u-joint shields around the rear u-joint constructed of at least ¼ inch steel or a 3/8-inch aluminum that will safely contain the u-joint and the end of the rear shaft. All shields must be securely mounted to the vehicle. Any front shaft u-joint that is visible from the side of the truck must be shielded to contain the u-joint and the end of the shaft. Recommend that all u-joints be covered, and drive shafts have the 3 additional hanger loops as specified in the truck general rules.

Engine:

- 1) The engine is limited to a stock appearing engine, which can be interchanged between Dodge, Ford, Chevy, etc. as long as they came in a one ton or smaller pickup from the factory. Complete engine must have stock appearance except where otherwise noted in these rules. Aftermarket intake manifolds are allowed.
- 2) Radiators must be in the stock location and be at least stock size.



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- 3) Turbocharger: Up to a 3-inch slick bore without map ring. The compressor wheel must protrude into the 3.0 bore for 1/8 inch. The inlet must be measured using a 3.005-inch plug. The plug must not be able to enter the inducer bore. All provisions allowing the air into the wheel other than via bore and MWE groove are prohibited. The vehicle driver will be responsible for making compressor wheel accessible for tech personnel to measure bore, and inspect compressor wheel. No removable plugs or reducers allowed to reduce to legal spec.
- 4) Water Injection: Water injection is prohibited. All water injection system components must be removed from the truck.
- 5) Intercoolers: Ice water intercoolers are allowed.
- 6) Exhaust: All vehicles must be equipped to direct exhaust upward. Two 3/8-inch diameter bolts must be placed through the exhaust pipe in a cross pattern one inch of each other, within 12 inches of the turbo.
- 7) Fire Extinguisher System: A fire extinguisher system is permitted.

Fuel & Water:

- 1) Fuel Injection Pump is limited to a stock appearing, OEM engine model specific pump only. The use of multiple high pressure common rail fuel pumps is legal. Power stroke engines with a single factory turbo may utilize a second HPOP. Pumps from different years in the same engine model may be interchanged. P7100 pumps are allowed to run RSV (ag governors).
- 2) Racing fuel cells are permitted.

Steering and Suspension:

- 1) Steering: The vehicle must retain the full, original OEM steering gear. The vehicle must retain the original OEM power assistance, if so equipped. Additional stabilizers and hydraulic steering are permitted.
- 2) Suspension, Front: Adjustable caster/camber pillow ball mounts are permitted. The lower control arm may be strengthened provided factory mounting points to chassis are maintained. The lower mounting point for the strut assembly may be modified for improved caster or camber. Strut tower braces, lower tie bars, sway bars, and limited straps are permitted. Traction bars and devices are permitted. Final decisions rest with the tech officials.
- 3) Suspension, Rear: Lowering or raising the vehicle height with suspension modifications is permitted. Traction bars and devices are permitted. Sway bars, limit straps and camber kits are permitted. Blocked suspension is permitted.

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ECIPA LIGHT LIMITED SUPER STOCK TRACTORS

General Rules:

- 1) Light Limited Super Stock Tractors will weigh either of the following:
 - a. Diesel tractors – 6,700lbs
 - b. Alcohol tractors – 6,450lbs
- 2) Tractor wheelbase will be a maximum of 114" from the center of the rear axle to the center of the front axle.
- 3) All tractors must have wide front end with front wheels within tracks of rear wheels and safety skis. (See safety ski specs in General Rules listed above.)
- 4) Tractor length of 13 feet maximum from center of rear wheels to the farthest point forward including front weights.
- 5) No chains, duals or 4-wheel drives allowed. Double cut tires are allowed with biased type tires only. Cut and ½ are allowed in biased or radial type tires.
 - a. 30.5 tires allowed for tractors running alcohol.
 - b. Tire size limit is 24.5x32 for tractors running diesel
- 6) Cubic inch restrictions:
 - 410 CID -single charger only
 - 315 CID or less - twin chargers allowed.
 - Maximum of 370 cubic inches (no tolerance) for alcohol tractors.
 - Decubing of an engine is allowed. Engine must match the brand of tractor. Engine must retain and conform to OEM tractor brand clutch housing, transmission case, and rear end housing being used. An adapter plate of no more than one inch is acceptable but does not diminish the color continuity intent of the decubing rule.
- 7) Tractor may be entered one time only in a given weight.
- 8) Any DIESEL fuel can be used as primary fuel. Gasoline, ether, oxygen, alcohol, nitrous oxide, nitro-methane and propane (or any combination there-of) are all illegal fuels for primary OR secondary fuels. Fuel samples may be taken at events with Tech's discretion.
- 9) Water injection systems shall use water or a mixture of water and lubricant only.
- 10) Water for water injection systems and/or diesel fuel may be provided unannounced at any pull by tech officials for all competitors in a class or all classes.
- 11) All other ECIPA general and contest rules apply and are strictly enforced.

TURBO RULES:

- 1) Only one turbocharger will be allowed. The only exception are those diesels with 315 CID or less in the 6700-pound LLSS class, may run **TWO** turbochargers under the guidelines below:
 - A. The compressor housing will be no larger than a 3" air inlet measured at the smallest diameter area of the compressor wheel. No downsizing of the compressor housing ahead of the wheel will be allowed. Compressor wheel tips 1/8-inch-wide must measure 3-inch diameter or less.
 - B. The exhaust housing being no larger than a 4" outlet measured as above. Inlet will be measured using a 3.005 slug, exhaust using a 4.005 slug. Any slug that touches the appropriate wheels will be illegal. No air bleeds/slots or secondary air allowed in the 6700 lb class. No waste gates or waste gated exhaust housing or no variable vein exhaust. All compressor wheels must have 1/8" tips that measure 3-inch diameter or less.



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- C. Turbo-chargers may be teched at ANY time by a tech official. If there is a protest of a turbo, both protestee and protestor will be checked. Protestee must be a paid-up member and contestant in said class of protested tractor. Any tractor found to be with an illegal turbocharger will lose ALL points accumulated thus far in the season in all classes that it has competed in and will be disqualified for that day—no prize money OR refunds.



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7,700lb 360 HOT STOCKS

General Rules:

- 1) Maximum weight permitted **7,700lbs.**
- 2) Maximum cubic inch 370. OEM cylinder heads.
 - a. Any engine 410 cubic inches or smaller, will be allowed to be decubed, along with 414 Dubuque Deere motors.
 - b. Any engine may be used in any chassis (i.e. IH engine in Deere chassis)
- 3) No intercoolers
- 4) Maximum 7100 P-pump. 13mm maximum plunger size allowed.
- 5) Maximum tire size 18.4X38. Radials allowed.
- 6) Water injection allowed.
- 7) OEM injectors only, no billet.
- 8) 3500 rpm limit, must have tach pickup available at the back of the tractor. **No RPM grace, 3501 RPM's will result in DQ.** RPMS will be checked electronically.
- 9) Diesel fuel only as a primary fuel with a maximum of 750 specific gravity allowed. No pressurized tanks. No LP gas. A fuel dump valve ahead of the injection pump is required. Tech officials may at any time drain tanks and provide diesel fuel for a given class or take fuel samples at any event without notice.
- 10) Safety equipment required: Engine side sheets, crankshaft pulley/balancer retainer, exhaust pipe cross bars, steel flywheel and pressure plate assembly, clutch housing safety blanket, wheelie bars (must meet ECI LimPro Specs), rear wheel fenders, fuel dump valve, dead man throttle, air inlet shut-off snuffer, drivers helmet (DOT approved) and fire jacket and pants, fire extinguisher, seat belt, and mandatory roll cage.
- 11) All tractors must have working rear wheel brakes and wide front axles with safety skis. (See safety ski specs in General Rules listed above.)
- 12) Maximum forward length from center of rear wheels is 13 feet including front weights and brackets (excluding indoor event lifting rings).
- 13) Drawbars 20-inch max height at hitch point and 18 inches minimum length at hitch point from center of rear wheels and locked solid in ALL directions. Hitch hole 3-3/4" Front to Rear and 3" side to side. Drawbars may not have any supports above the centerline of rear wheels. No part of the tractor must interfere with the sled, chain or hook.
- 14) All other ECIPA general and contest rules apply and are strictly enforced.

Turbo Rules:

- 1) All tractors will be required to have a sealed 2.33" S3 Borg Warner turbocharger. Legal Borg Warner part number is listed below:
 - 177272 – with the following casting numbers on the intake wheel "570 SM".



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ECIPA 8,500 466 LIMITED PRO

General Rules:

- 1) Maximum weight permitted 8500 pounds
- 2) Maximum cubic inch 470. OEM cylinder heads. Aftermarket manifolds permitted.
- 3) Any P-Series Pump
- 4) Maximum tire sizes: 24.5x32, 20.8x38 and 18.4x42. Radials allowed.
- 5) Water injection into the air intake allowed. Nothing may be added to the water except soluble oil for lube. Tech officials may at any time drain takes and furnish water injection solution for a given class or event. No combustion enhancers or oxygenates allowed. Nitrous oxide not allowed. LP gas injection no allowed.
- 6) Diesel fuel only as a primary fuel with a maximum of 750 specific gravity allowed. No pressurized tanks. No LP gas. A fuel dump valve ahead of the injection pump is required. Tech officials may at any time drain tanks and provide diesel fuel for a given class or take fuel samples at any event without notice.
- 7) Safety equipment required: Engine side sheets, crankshaft pulley/balancer retainer, exhaust pipe cross bars, steel flywheel and pressure plate assembly, clutch housing safety blanket, wheelie bars (must meet ECI LimPro Specs), rear wheel fenders, fuel dump valve, dead man throttle, air inlet shut-off snuffer, drivers helmet (DOT approved) and fire jacket and pants, fire extinguisher, seat belt, and mandatory roll cage.
- 8) All tractors must have working rear wheel brakes and wide front axles with safety skis. (See safety ski specs in General Rules listed above.)
- 9) Maximum forward length from center of rear wheels is 13 feet including front weights and brackets (excluding indoor event lifting rings).
- 10) Drawbars 20-inch max height at hitch point and 18 inches minimum length at hitch point from center of rear wheels and locked solid in ALL directions. Hitch hole 3-3/4" Front to Rear and 3" side to side. Drawbars may not have any supports above the centerline of rear wheels. No part of the tractor must interfere with the sled, chain or hook.
- 11) All other ECIPA general and contest rules apply and are strictly enforced.

Turbo Rules:

- 1) Turbo- Smooth bore 3.00" intake which must protrude in to the housing. Exhaust housing can be no larger than a 4-inch outlet.
- 2) No intercoolers

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ECIPA SUPER FARM

General Rules:

- 1) Super Farm Tractors will weigh 9,300lbs.
- 2) Tractor wheelbase will be a maximum of 114" from the center of the rear axle to the center of the front axle.
- 3) All tractors must have wide front end with front wheels within tracks of rear wheels and safety skis. (See safety ski specs in General Rules listed above.)
- 4) Tractor length of 13 feet maximum from center of rear wheels to the farthest point forward including front weights.
- 5) Tire size limit is 24.5x32. No chains, duals or 4-wheel drives allowed. Double cut tires are allowed with biased type tires only. Cut and ½ are allowed in biased or radial type tires.
- 6) Cubic inch restrictions:
 - A. 650 CID
 - B. 430 CID or less - twin chargers allowed.
- 7) Tractor may be entered one time only in a given weight.
- 8) Any DIESEL fuel can be used as primary fuel. Gasoline, ether, oxygen, alcohol, nitrous oxide, nitro-methane and propane (or any combination there-of) are all illegal fuels for primary OR secondary fuels. Fuel samples may be taken at events with Tech's discretion.
- 9) Water injection systems shall use water or a mixture of water and lubricant only.
- 10) Water for water injection systems and/or diesel fuel may be provided unannounced at any pull by tech officials for all competitors in a class or all classes.
- 11) All other ECIPA general and contest rules apply and are strictly enforced.

Turbo Rules:

- 1) Only one turbocharger will be allowed. The only exception are those diesels with 430 CID or less in the 9300-pound SF classes, may run two turbo- chargers under the guidelines below:
 - A. The 9300lb Super Farm class may run:
 - One OUTLAW Precision spec slotted 3X3.35 without Intercooler
 - One slotted 3X3 with or without intercooler
 - One smooth 3X4 with or without intercooler.
 - Twin turbo-charged 9300lb LPS tractors can run the same size/type turbo as the single turbo 650 CID tractors. All compressor wheels must have 1/8" tips that measure 3-inch diameter or less.
 - B. The compressor housing will be no larger than a 3" air inlet measured at the smallest diameter area of the compressor wheel. No downsizing of the compressor housing ahead of the wheel will be allowed. Compressor wheel tips 1/8-inch-wide must measure 3-inch diameter or less.
 - C. The exhaust housing being no larger than a 4" outlet measured as above. Inlet will be measured using a 3.005 slug, exhaust using a 4.005 slug. Any slug that touches the appropriate wheels will be illegal. No waste gates or waste gated exhaust housing or no variable vein exhaust.



ECIPA HOT FARM TRACTORS

General Rules:

- 1) Hot Farm tractors will weigh 9500 pounds with 466 cubic inches maximum engine size. Engines larger than 466 cubes may pull in the 9500HF pound class no intercoolers of any kind.
- 2) 3000 RPM maximum, no RPM tolerance or grace allowed, and will be electronically checked. **All Hot Farm tractors MUST have a magnetic pickup attached to the front of the engine to measure engine RPM.** The lead wires from the pickup to the rear of the tractor are to be made of 14 or 16-gauge wire, and attached to a 110-volt, 3 prong female electrical outlet. The 2 wires from the pickup need to be attached to the 2 main spades, not the ground spade (round). This pickup cannot be used to supply RPM to a tachometer used on the tractor. Do not supply voltage, or ground to the wires, or the plug. The outlet receptacle needs to be mounted next to the rear mounted air shutoff cable. **3000 RPM max, 3001 RPM will result in DQ.**
- 3) No de-cubing of engine size allowed unless approved by ECIPA Board. Any non-OEM farm eng/farm chassis combination must have ECIPA Board approval.
- 4) Tire size limits: 20.8 x 38 or 18.4 x 42. Any cut allowed. Radial tires allowed.
- 5) Water injection into the air intake allowed. Nothing may be added to the water except soluble oil for lube. Tech officials may at any time drain tanks and furnish water injection solution for a given class or event. No combustion enhancers or oxygenates allowed. Nitrous oxide not allowed. LP gas injection no allowed.
- 6) Diesel fuel only as a primary fuel. No pressurized tanks. No LP gas. A fuel dump valve ahead of the injection pump is required. Tech officials may at any time drain tanks and provide diesel fuel for a given class or take fuel samples at any event without notice.
- 7) Safety equipment required: Engine side sheets, crankshaft pulley/balancer retainer, exhaust pipe cross bars, steel flywheel and pressure plate assembly, clutch housing safety blanket, wheelie bars (must meet ECI LimPro Specs), rear wheel fenders, fuel dump valve, dead man throttle, air inlet shut-off snuffer, drivers helmet (DOT approved) and fire jacket and pants, fire extinguisher, seat belt, and mandatory roll cage.
- 8) All tractors must have working rear wheel brakes and wide front axles with safety skis. (See safety ski specs in General Rules listed above.)
- 9) Maximum forward length from center of rear wheels is 13 feet including front weights and brackets (excluding indoor event lifting rings).
- 10) Drawbars 20-inch max height at hitch point and 18 inches minimum length at hitch point from center of rear wheels and locked solid in ALL directions. Hitch hole 3-3/4" Front to Rear and 3" side to side. Drawbars may not have any supports above the centerline of rear wheels. No part of the tractor must interfere with the sled, chain or hook.
- 11) All other ECIPA general and contest rules apply and are strictly enforced.

Turbo Rules:

- 12) Turbocharger and intercooler rules: One turbo per tractor. 466 maximum cubes WITH intercoolers and more than 466 cubes (650 maximum) WITHOUT intercoolers are allowed any single turbo with 3-inch maximum air inlet by 3-inch exhaust outlet maximum. Use of illegal turbochargers will result in loss of accumulated points for the season (in all classes participated in) and DQ'd for the day with no refunds.



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ECIPA 4.1 LIMITED PRO STOCK TRACTORS

General Rules:

- 1) Maximum weight permitted 9500lbs
- 2) Maximum cubic inch limit is 640. Maximum of 8 cylinders permitted.
- 3) The only acceptable fuel is diesel
- 4) No air cooling devices in any manner permitted.
- 5) Maximum size injection pump is a 7100 series pump allowed (2 5/8" W x 9 9/16" L x 8 3/16" H main pump body), only one plunger per cylinder.
- 6) Component chassis are not acceptable.
- 7) No overhead cams permitted. Outside of cylinder head must keep OEM length and width dimensions. Valves must retain OEM angle. (Manifold bolt pattern dimensions must retain stock dimensions). Maximum of 2 valves per cylinder.
- 8) Aftermarket manifolds are allowed and must bolt in original port bolt pattern.
- 9) Deck plates are allowed with a maximum thickness of 1.00".
- 10) No overhead-cams permitted.
- 11) Maximum tire size is 24.5" X 32"

Turbo Rules:

- 1) The turbocharger is smooth-faced intake housing, limited to a 4.1" inlet, (no map ring) with all air entering through the 4.1" opening. Intake wheel must protrude 1/8th inch inside of opening.
- 2) All exhaust will exit through a 4.5" opening in the exhaust housing. Exhaust wheel must protrude 1/8th inch inside of opening.
- 3) No waste gates permitted.



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ECIPA TOO HOT TO FARM RULES

General Rules:

- 1) Too Hot To Farm tractors must have 200# of moveable weight. Competing weights are listed below:
 - 11,500lbs with non-cut tires
 - 10,750lbs with cut tires
- 2) All ECIPA Pro Farm tractors will be of a stock chassis, engine and frame configuration. Any deviation from this must get board approval.
- 3) Engine must be 650 CID or less.
- 4) RPM – 3000 RPM maximum, no RPM tolerance or grace allowed. RPMS will be electronically checked. **All Pro Farm tractors must have a magnetic pickup attached to the front of the engine to measure engine RPM.** The lead wires from the pickup to the rear of the tractor are to be made of 14 or 16-gauge wire, and attached to a 110-volt, 3 prong female electrical outlet. The 2 wires from the pickup need to be attached to the 2 main spades, not the ground spade (round). This pickup cannot be used to supply RPM to a tachometer used on the tractor. Do not supply voltage, or ground to the wires, or the plug. The outlet receptacle needs to be mounted next to the rear mounted air shutoff cable.
- 5) Maximum tire sizes 20.8 x 38 or 18.4 x 42 only. Cut tires are legal, but must compete at 10,750lbs.
- 6) PTO/HYD. – not required.
- 7) Water Injection into air intake allowed. Nothing may be added to the water except soluble oil for lube. ECIPA Tech officials may drain tanks, and furnish water injection solution for any given class or event. Tech officials may take fuel samples or drain tanks and furnish fuel at any event without notice.
- 8) **16-mile per hour speed limit enforced. There will be no grace, 16.1mph or over will result in a DQ.** Speed will be policed by a digital radar sign or pace tractor if needed. All contestants that don't have safety equipment will still be allowed to run 12 MPH.
- 9) No weight protruding beyond the rear tires. Hitch must be free and clear and able to reach with hook without excessive work. Sled operator has right to decline hook to any tractor regarding this matter.
- 10) Plastic radiator fans are recommended but not mandatory.
- 11) Wheelie bars are mandatory and must be the same dimensions as limited pro stock.
- 12) ROPS, side shields & steel flywheels mandatory.
- 13) 9 bolt U-style clamps on hubs prohibited.
- 14) All contestants must wear full length pants & **MUST** wear helmet if tractor has roll cage.
- 15) **In the event of a DQ due to exceeding the 16mph speed limit, the contestant will be awarded last place points. If more than one DQ due to speeding, points will be added together and divided by the number of DQ's resulting from speeding. All other DQ's will be treated as per General Contest Rules**
- 16) ECIPA reserves the right to make any changes at any time to these rules.
- 17) All other general and contest rules are strictly enforced.

Turbo Rules:

- 1) Add-on turbochargers are allowed and must be shielded with a minimum of .060" thick steel shield the full length of internal rotating assembly.
- 2) Air shut offs are mandatory.



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ECIPA FARM STOCK

General Rules:

1. Farm Stock tractors will weigh 13,000lbs or less.
2. Speed limit of 10mph max will be enforced. 10.1mph is DQ
3. PTO is optional.
4. Must have rockshaft
5. Maximum tire sizes 20.8 x 38 or 18.4 x 42 row crop style tires only. No cut tires of any kind allowed
6. Absolutely no "P-Pumps" allowed.
7. All ECIPA Farm Stock tractors will be of a stock chassis, engine and frame configuration.
8. Wheelie bars and Air Shutoff are mandatory.
 - a. One grace hook will be allowed
9. Hitch:
 - a. Factory type drawbar only. No "Haslag" style hitches.
 - b. 20" hitch height. Drawbar can be adjustable.
 - c. Hitch opening must be 3 x 3 ¾" front to back.
 - d. Drawbars shall be no shorter than 18" from hitch point to center of rear wheel.
 - e. No weight protruding beyond the rear tires.
 - f. Hitch must be free and clear and able to reach with hook without excessive work.
 - g. Sled operator has right to decline hook to any tractor regarding this matter.
10. RPM – 3000 RPM maximum, no RPM tolerance or grace allowed, may be hand tached or electronically checked. **All Farm Stock tractors must have a magnetic pickup attached to the front of the engine to measure engine RPM.** The lead wires from the pickup to the rear of the tractor are to be made of 14 or 16 gauge wire, and attached to a 110 volt, 3 prong female electrical outlet. The 2 wires from the pickup need to be attached to the 2 main spades, not the ground spade (round). This pickup cannot be used to supply RPM to a tachometer used on the tractor. Do not supply voltage, or ground to the wires, or the plug. The outlet receptacle needs to be mounted next to the rear mounted air shutoff cable.
11. All contestants must wear full length pants. No open toed shoes. Contestants must wear shirts.
12. **In the event of a DQ due to exceeding the 10 mph speed limit, the contestant will be awarded last place points. If more than one DQ due to speeding, points will be added together and divided by the number of DQ's resulting from speeding. All other DQ's will be treated as per General Contest Rules**





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ECIPA HOT STREET SEMIS

General Rules:

- 1) **Required Safety:** Guillotine air kill (In the cab and rear of truck recommended), battery disconnect switch, fire extinguisher within reach of driver, and no riders.
- 2) **Fuel:** On Road diesel fuel only from the pump.
- 3) **Tires:** Must have DOT approved tires, no cutting of tires permitted. Maximum width 10 inches.
- 4) **Weight:** Weight for all trucks with driver may not exceed 20,000lbs. Any hanging weight must be in front of the front rear axle and must be secured.

Engine:

- 1) Engine must be a make a model that was commercially available in a class 8 truck.
- 2) Cylinder block and heads must be OEM castings and will operate with the stock crankshaft with maximum cubic inch limit set at OEM stock CI for engine with a 1% variance allowed for wear.

Fuel Injection:

- 1) ECM must be factory with factory connections. All ECM controls from factory. Cummins engine must have Cummins ECM, CAT must have CAT ECM, Detroit must have Detroit ECM, etc.
- 2) No Sigma or Billet pumps permitted.
- 3) No Traction control.
- 4) **3000 RPM max, 3001 RPM will result in DQ.**

Turbo:

- 1) A single turbo charger is permitted with a maximum intake wheel inducer bore size of 4.100". Turbo size will be checked using a 4.105" plug. Turbo cannot be bushed down from a larger size. No oval shaped inducer bores. Compressor wheel must extend into the inducer bore and cover the map groove. Factory style map width enhancement grove is permitted; maximum .280", no other means for air to the compressor wheel are permitted. No slots or grooves that face completely forward from the intake wheel out.
- 2) Engines with factory twin turbos allowed but must be unaltered.
- 3) No air to water intercoolers unless factory equipped.

Water injection:

- 1) Water injection is permitted. No ether, alcohol, nitrous or other combustible (propellant) liquid or combustible material may be injected into the turbocharger or any part of the air intake system.

Hitch:

- 1) Hitch height to be 20"
- 2) Puller must supply their own hitch.
- 3) Hitch must be secured to the frame. Hitch may be attached at the fifth wheel and provide measurements from center of back rear end housing to hitch eye that cannot be longer than 4 feet.
- 4) Fifth Wheel must be no further forward than the center of the front axle and no further back than the center between the two axles.

Suspension:

- 1) All Trucks in the hot street class must be equipped with chains or some type of limiting device on rear drive axle to prevent the height of the frame from changing during the pull. Limiting device on the rear axle must not have any 'give' built in. Solid rear drive axle suspension is allowed. Chains or limiting devices on rear axle must be tight (no slack) when the hitch is measured and must be visible.
- 2) Any adding or subtracting air from the air bags or doing anything, resulting in an INCREASE OF HITCH HEIGHT, while the truck is hooked to the weight transfer machine, will result in disqualification. It must be understood that OEM air suspensions automatically add and subtract air to compensate for load, but ride height remains CONSTANT!



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- 3) The height of the hitch must remain the same from start to finish. Adding air to the front is legal on air ride suspension. Airbags or air springs and/or all mechanical lift mechanisms on front steering axles are NOT permitted.



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