

Thank you for taking time to give us your feedback on the Manitoba Summer Fair Demo Derby, we appreciate your continued support of this event. Demo Derby is a big part of the Manitoba Summer Fair and we recognize that the drivers are the heart of the show.

From your comments, we highlighted seven topics that stood out as issues you felt the most strongly about. Going forward, we encourage you to get involved with the Provincial Exhibition and this event. There is no better way for your voice to be heard; whether that be attending planning meetings or offering your expertise on day of the event.

We are committed to working together with the drivers to ensure the 2019 Manitoba Summer Fair is a pivotal point for demo derby in the city of Brandon.

### 1. Rules

On review of our rules, we feel they are in line with other demo derby events in this area. These rules are in place to minimize potential risk to spectators, drivers and volunteers. Safety for all is our main priority. We will do our best to have the rules posted well in advance of the event and encourage drivers to contact the Provincial Exhibition office at [info@provincialexhibition.com](mailto:info@provincialexhibition.com) to discuss the rationale for specific rules and regulations that may be exclusive to the Manitoba Summer Fair Demo Derby.

### 2. Better berm/track

The Provincial Exhibition rents the Keystone Centre for this event. Our contract states that we use the facility and grounds in the condition they are provided which means we cannot dig out the demo derby area and must only use temporary infrastructure. We do realize that the 2018 track was exceptionally difficult with the sand that was left in place from a previous event. We will ensure that this does not happen in the future.

### 3. Entry deadlines

In order to plan a quality event and to make appropriate accommodations

for volunteers, equipment and allocate payouts; we need to know in advance how many drivers will be competing. Our payouts are fixed and not dependant on the number of entries. In 2018 we extended the entry deadline to accommodate events taking place the weekend before Manitoba Summer Fair and accepted entries without penalty six days before the event. We recognize that in 2018 the Provincial Exhibition office may have been difficult to reach due to the timing of our move to the Dome Building. We can assure you that our office in 2019 will be better situated with extended hours in place the week before the fair starts.

#### 4. Payouts

We understand the high cost of building vehicles for demo derby and the risk involved. We are working hard to seek additional sponsorship to increase the amount of payouts going forward. We have attempted to increase payouts over the years and ensure that there are multiple winners in each class. We will continue to work on increasing payouts and winner recognition.

#### 5. Officials/Judges/Tech Advisors

Officials/judges and tech advisors for this event are volunteers working in the automotive trade. We are working to improve our technical checklists and ensure that the officials and judges are given advance training on the Manitoba Summer Fair Demo Derby rules and regulations. While drivers are not able to officiate or judge during the event, we encourage drivers to offer their expertise in the planning of the event as well as other areas requiring driver knowledge. We will be reviewing our protest procedure to ensure the process is consistent and fair for everyone.

#### 6. Response to questions/ideas/suggestions

The Manitoba Summer Fair Demo Derby is led by volunteers with administrative support provided by the Provincial Exhibition office. We recognize and respect that our volunteers may not be accessible at all times. We will work hard to have more consistent administrative support

available to drivers in the future. We do encourage you to get involved in our planning meetings to ensure your suggestions and ideas are considered.

## 7. Crowd safety/Emergency plan

Safety of our visitors and exhibitors is our top priority. Security and First Aid responders are on site at all times during all of our events.

Seating for the derby has a 15' set back and we encourage guests to remain aware of their surroundings at all times during the event as they would with any sporting event. Our rules, including no-grip tires, are directly related to crowd safety and minimizing flying debris and danger to the drivers. Our focus is to provide a safe and enjoyable venue for guests and exhibitors at all times.

The Provincial Exhibition has implemented an emergency preparedness plan for all of our events. For more information about our emergency preparedness plan, please contact the Provincial Exhibition office.

For more information on the Manitoba Summer Fair Demo Derby, please contact us at [info@provincialexhibition.com](mailto:info@provincialexhibition.com) using Demo Derby in the subject line.