

2021 Legends Asphalt Nationals Tire Rules

The intent of these rules is to keep fair cost effective competition across all divisions.

1. Each team will be allowed to use 6 brand new Hoosier tires with nubs for this event.
2. Each tire will be branded by INEX officials. We will start branding tires on Sunday October 3rd with scheduled shop visits (call John Kelly to make arrangements). On Monday October 4th we will be at USLCI branding tires by the engine shop bay from 4-6pm. On Wednesday Oct 6th. We will open up in the afternoon for tire branding at the Dominion Raceway tire impound building. We will announce the specific time closer to that date. Tires will be branded with division and car number and will not be allowed to be used on other cars during 2021 nationals (EIRI). In the event a competitor has to go to a back-up car or use another competitors car. They have to use their original branded tires.
3. After tires are branded they can be used at any time at dominion during nationals. **THESE TIRES ARE FOR ASPHALT NATIONALS ONLY! Do not use these tires at other racetracks!** INEX officials will be monitoring tire wear throughout asphalt nationals. We will use several tools to monitor tire wear including timing and scoring.
4. There will be **NO PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS ALLOWED TO TIRES.** Any branded tire found with physical alterations including during nationals will be confiscated and that Team will be disqualified from the entire event and asked to leave.
5. **PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS are defined as:** Anything that changes the outer surface of the tire other than the racing surface and/or inner surface as delivered from hoosier. **IN OTHER WORDS NO BUFFING, CUTTING, CAMBERING, WIRE BRUSHING, SANDING, SOAKING, SCRAPING, OR ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF!! DO NOT PLAY GAMES WITH TIRES YOU WILL LOSE!**
6. Asphalt Nationals Branded tires must be used during all asphalt nationals practice and competition (practice, qualifying, heat races & main events). No "practice" sets will be allowed to be used at any time during the asphalt nationals.
7. If a branded tire is damaged in on track events (and approved by INEX Tech officials) it can be replaced with a new (with nubs) hoosier tire. The damaged tire must be given to INEX officials before a new one will be branded. Any tire damaged on purpose will not be replaced. There will be a tire machine on site for teams to change tires.
8. It is the team's responsibility to make sure they have the proper tires on the car with proper branding.

9. TIRE IMPOUNDING PROCEDURE. When arriving at Dominion for Asphalt Nationals all tires will have to be brought to tire impound on Wednesday or Thursday morning before practice. Tires will be released 1hr. before practice. Even if they are branded prior to the event, this is the teams responsibility to “check the tires in” so they can be inspected by tech before practice. If you do not bring your tires to impound before the release time you may be penalized.
 10. At the end of each day your tires must be in impound 30 min after your event ends. All tires must always be outside of your trailer and in each individuals /team pit stalls. Yes, you can leave them on tire racks.
 11. NO EXCEPTIONS, any branded tires found inside a trailer will be confiscated and will not be allowed to be replaced.
 12. Enclosed “tire tents” will not be permitted.
 13. Tire impound will have a work area if teams need to size/ change bent rims. This area will be designated and will be allowed for use at any time tire impound is open. Please return all tires within 30 min. of last event and work on them here if needed.
 14. Teams will be allowed to cover their tires from the sun. The only place this will **not be allowed** is in the grid.
 15. RACE OF CHAMPIONS. You will not be required to run your branded tires for the R.O.C. race. If you are running your branded tires for the race of champions you need to notify John Kelly that you will be keeping your tires for this race. **ALL TIRES FOR RACE OF CHAMPIONS MUST BE INEX LEGAL TIRES.**
 16. DO NOT TOUCH YOUR TIRES IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM and you will not have any tech issues with your tires.
- TIRE RULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY INEX. ANY AMMENDENTS WILL BE POSTED.