

2023 SUMMER SHOOTOUT TIRE IMPOUND RULES

1. All CMS Summer Shootout marked tires are to be used at Charlotte Motor Speedway ONLY. The first time you come to the track, your Summer Shootout marked tires must be new with sticker/nubs and must be used on that assigned car the entire Summer Shootout.
2. After the first time your marked Summer Shootout tires go onto the race track, they must be impounded that night.
3. Drivers that purchase Summer Shootout tires and are not planning on running every Summer Shootout race must have their tires in impound within one week of picking up or delivery of these tires or have written approval from John Kelly/Scott Rienhardt for other arrangements. Drivers that purchase Summer Shootout tires and do not run the Summer Shootout with those tires will be subject to having their 2023 INEX license suspended and monetary fines up to \$1000.00 may be issued. Any driver that registers & receives 4 new tires must run a minimum of 4 CMS Summer Shootout races. (EIRI)
4. The tire impound building "schedule" for opening and closing times will be posted on the band app. And in the INEX tech area.
5. Summer Shootout marked tires can be run on practice days if you choose. You may also use your own Hoosier Legend / Bandolero tires from home for practice. Summer Shootout marked tires used in practice or race day must be turned into impound after the end of that practice/race day.
6. After your first time on track with your Summer Shootout marked tires they are required to be impounded. The first time you head to the track with your Summer Shootout marked tires they must be new with nubs like you received them from US Legends.
7. Any Summer Shootout marked tires damaged during race conditions can be replaced in hot pit with a used legal tire. At the end of each event, all "replaced" tires must be inspected & marked by INEX and will become part of your 4 Summer Shootout marked tires.
8. Damaging a tire intentionally will be considered a physical alteration and will carry the penalty listed in the tire rules for physical alterations.
9. It is the drivers responsibility that each car has its assigned tires on that car for all competition. And that the Summer Shootout marked tires are returned to impound every night. Once used, Summer Shootout marked tires are not allowed to leave the speedway.

{FINAL INTERPRETATION OF ALL TIRE IMPOUND RULES WILL BE MADE BY INEX}

2023 Summer Shootout Legend Car and Bandolero Car TIRE RULES

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

- Each driver registered for the CMS Summer Shootout will be allotted 4 new Hoosier tires with nubs. These tires must be used at the CMS Summer Shootout. **These tires must be impounded within one week of pickup or delivery and will be held at CMS until after the last race of the Summer Shootout (regardless of your first race date).** A driver that registers & gets 4 CMS Summer Shootout tires and does not run a minimum of 4 Summer Shootout races will be penalized by INEX (EIRI).
- Each tire will be marked by INEX officials, to each car, prior to delivery/pickup. Tires will be marked with division and car number and will not be allowed to be used on other cars during the CMS Summer Shootout (EIRI).
- After tires are marked they can be used at any time at CMS during Summer Shoot Out. **THESE TIRES ARE FOR SUMMER SHOOTOUT AT CMS ONLY! Do not use these tires at other racetracks!** INEX officials will be monitoring tire wear throughout Summer Shootout. All new tires will be within the same range of tire wear and any tires that are out of range will be confiscated. We will use several tools to monitor this including timing and scoring (lap count).
- There will be **NO PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS ALLOWED TO TIRES.** Any marked Summer Shootout tire found with physical alterations (including during practice) will be confiscated and the driver will have to provide another INEX legal Hoosier tire to complete their set of 4. Each tire found to have physical alterations will result in a \$100.00 fine and loss of all practice time and must start at the rear of feature for the next event.
- **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 CUTTING, CAMBERING, SOAKING, SCRAPING, OR ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF! DO NOT PLAY GAMES WITH TIRES YOU WILL LOSE!**
- Competitors will be allowed to use different, non-Summer Shootout marked Hoosier tires for practice if they choose. This is for practice only. CMS Summer Shootout marked tires must be used during all competition.
- If a Summer Shootout marked tire is damaged in on track events (and approved by INEX) it can be replaced with a used/legal/approved Hoosier tire. The damaged tire must be given to INEX officials before the replacement will be marked.

- Penalties will be issued for any tire damaged on purpose. Also, If INEX determines that a tire was damaged on purpose (with the intent of “swapping” that tire) it will be considered a physical alteration (the penalties for physical alterations will apply) and INEX will determine the acceptable tire allowed to be used as the replacement in this situation.
- Drivers registering from round 1 to round 4 of the CMS Summer Shootout, will be allowed to purchase 4 new tires & have them marked on their first round. These new, with nubs, Hoosier tires must be marked before competition.
- New drivers (after round 4 of the CMS Summer Shootout) will be allowed to purchase 2 new tires & bring 2 used/INEX legal tires & have them marked on their first round. These tires must be marked before competition.
- New drivers (after round 7 of the CMS Summer Shootout) will be allowed to purchase 1 new tire & bring 3 used/INEX legal tires & have them marked on their first round. These tires must be marked before competition.
- Note for above rule & replacement tires: “used/INEX legal” tires must meet all the specifications listed in the current INEX rulebook (softness, tread depth split, dry tire rule, etc.)
- It is the drivers responsibility to make sure they have the proper tires on with proper marking during all competition.
- In summary, Once CMS Summer Shootout tires are marked, they can be used for Summer Shoot Out practice and competition. DO NOT TOUCH YOUR TIRES IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM and you will not have any tech issues.

Beginner Bandolero Tire Rules

- Beginner Bandolero competitors will use Hoosier tires only. They will be required to follow the regular Summer Shoot Out tire rules, with these exceptions.
 - They will be allowed 4 tires each (any combination of new or used tires).
 - If a beginner bandolero competitor decides to move up to their respective class (bandit or outlaw) during the Summer Shootout, they can bring only the new tires they submitted for marking.
- Any used tire submitted to be used in the Beginner class must have at least 4/32” tread depth and have no more than 1/32” difference in the tread depth across the tire. They may not be cut, softened, etc. or they will not be allowed. INEX officials reserve the right to deny any used tire that does not meet their standard.

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- All cars (Legend, Bandolero & Beginner) are required to use Hoosier tires (as delivered by US Legend Cars International). Specific tire rules are posted separately in the 2023 Summer Shootout tire rules sheet.
- All Legend Cars are required to use a minimum 175lb. right front spring. Right front springs less than 175lbs. are not permitted.
- All Legend Cars competitors that use the remote oil filter are required to put a hose clamp around the filter & safety wire it to the mount (at the minimum) to prevent the filter from "backing off".
- Raceceiver / Westhold brand (yellow), rechargeable transponders are mandatory on all cars (the driver will be responsible for the transponder being in working order).
Note: Use your transponders during practice to ensure that your system is working.
- All competitors are required to have a current INEX membership.
- A red switch cover (as delivered by US Legend Cars International) is mandatory on the main ignition "shutoff" switch on all cars.
- SHELL PUMP GASOLINE IS THE MANDATORY FUEL TO BE USED IN ALL CARS.
- "INEX" red restrictor plates are mandatory on all Beginner Bandolero cars only (installed in the proper location). Restrictor plates will not be used in the Bandit or Outlaw class.