

2026 MRA OPEN PADDLES FAST TRACK CLASS RULES

GLOSSORY OF TERMS

The word **MAY**: is used for the purpose of saying the user may or may not do as the rule reads, (i.e.) *The battery **May** be relocated.*

The word **SHOULD**: is used for the purpose of saying the user should do as the rule says to comply, (i.e.) *Exterior body panels **Should** retain a stock appearance.* Meaning it does not need to be an exact duplicate of the original body to comply.

The word **SHALL**: is used for the purpose of saying the user shall do as the rule says to comply, (i.e.) *Driver **Shall** sit in stock location. (Center seat positions **NOT** permitted).* Meaning no options.

OEM: Original Equipment Manufacturer Specifications.

OEM type or style: Means similar designs to Original Equipment Manufacturer specifications - But may be produced by any aftermarket manufacturer.

Notes:

- 1) Four (4) wheel drive mandatory on All vehicles in all Pro Classes.
- 2) Tire Diameter will be determined by factory stamp on side wall.

CLARIFICATION OF CLASSES

- 1) **For the purpose of safety rules: The following Fast Track Classes will be referred to as Pro Classes**
 - a) Open Cuts
 - b) Open Paddles
 - c) Modified Cuts
 - d) Modified Paddles
 - e) Outlaw Pro Stock
 - f) Pro Stock
 - g) Super Stock

2026 MRA – OPEN PADDLES CLASS

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Open Paddles is primarily a supercharged alcohol injected class which also allows turbocharges, nitrous, superchargers with nitrous and naturally aspirated combinations. The class is intended for highly modified four-wheel drive vehicles featuring full tube (rail) chassis vehicles. Any engine location and aluminum engine blocks are permitted. These vehicles need not resemble any factory produced vehicle. **Vehicles must meet all safety requirements for this class. (See General Rules)**

Body: (Open Paddles) (FT)

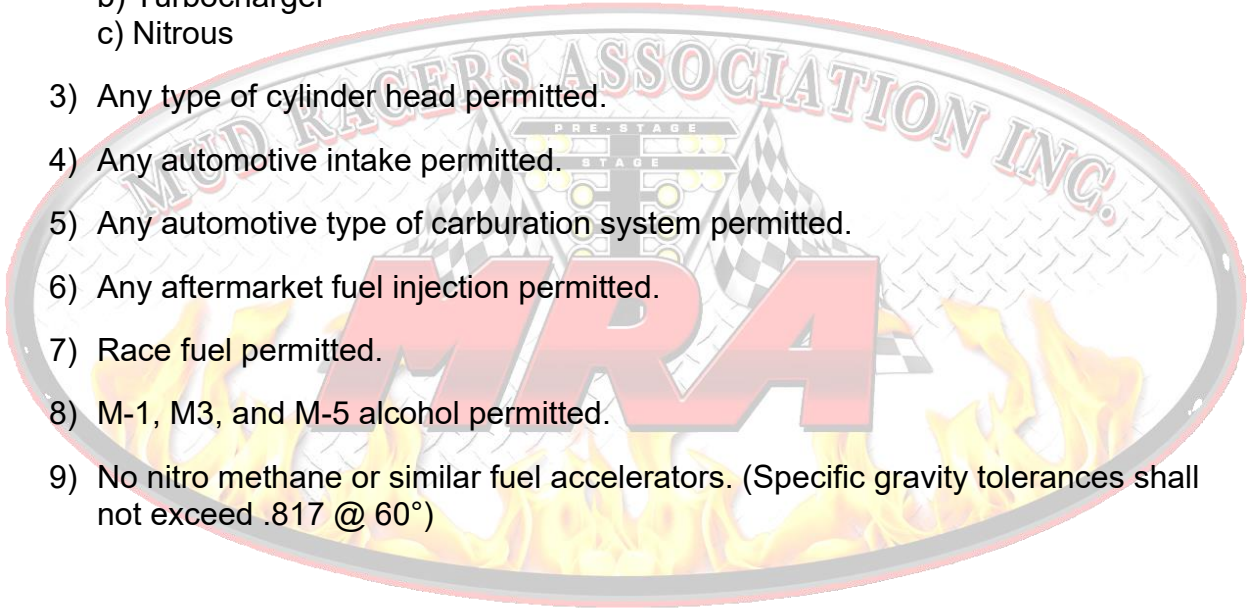
- 1) Body is required. It can be constructed from metal, fiberglass, or plastic and can be of any design. It should cover the driver's compartment of the vehicle.
- 2) Firewall and floor plan shall be present protecting the driver from engine and driveline components. Minimum 0.030 steel or 0.060 aluminum recommended.

CHASSIS: (Open Paddles) (FT)

Chassis material shall meet MRA minimum requirements. (See General Rules) These are the minimum standard and do not imply nor guarantee driver or vehicles safety.

- 1) All rear engine vehicles that require a roll cage must extend forward of the driver's feet in order to provide adequate protection for the driver's compartment.
- 2) Any engine location permitted.
- 3) Any type of suspension permitted.
- 4) Any type of transmission permitted.
- 5) Any type of transfer set up permitted.
- 6) Any OEM style front and rear differentials permitted. Modifications permitted.
- 7) 4-wheel brakes mandatory, dual master cylinder or OEM style dual reservoir master cylinder required.
- 8) Paddle tires or maximum of 46.5 DOT cut tires permitted.
- 9) Vera Trac and similar sand tires are acceptable on front of the vehicle.
- 10) Maximum wheelbase is 150".
- 11) Minimum weight with driver and with power adder
 - a) Big Block equipped vehicles – 2,450 lbs.
 - b) Small Block equipped vehicles – 2,150 lbs.
- 12) Minimum weight with driver and no power adder
 - a) Big Block equipped vehicles – 2,150 lbs.
 - b) Small Block equipped vehicles – 1,850 lbs.

ENGINE: (Open Paddles) (FT)

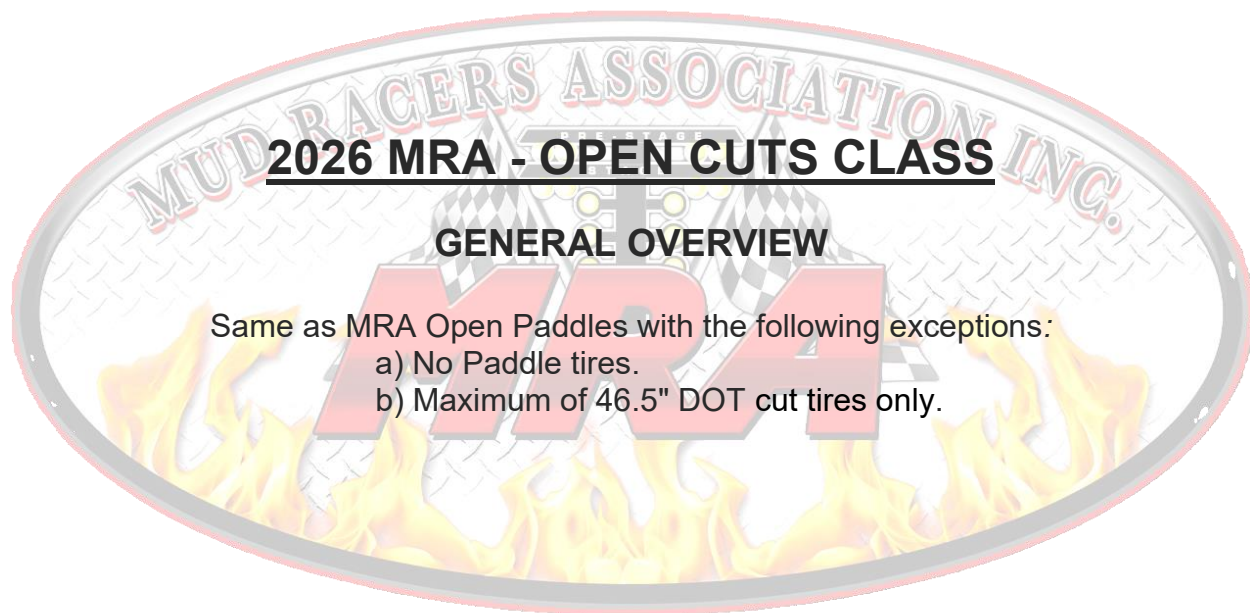
- 1) Any automotive type engine permitted.
 - a) Cast Iron Block permitted.
 - b) Aluminum Block permitted.
 - 2) Power Adders Permitted.
 - a) Supercharger
 - b) Turbocharger
 - c) Nitrous
 - 3) Any type of cylinder head permitted.
 - 4) Any automotive intake permitted.
 - 5) Any automotive type of carburation system permitted.
 - 6) Any aftermarket fuel injection permitted.
 - 7) Race fuel permitted.
 - 8) M-1, M3, and M-5 alcohol permitted.
 - 9) No nitro methane or similar fuel accelerators. (Specific gravity tolerances shall not exceed .817 @ 60°)
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GENERAL TRACTION CONTROL: (Open Paddles) (FT)

Self-Learning Traction Control Technology

- 1) The use of all self-learning traction control technology (i.e. all Davis Technology Products) in all PRO classes shall NOT be permitted.

END OF MRA – OPEN PADDLES (FT)



2026 MRA - OPEN CUTS CLASS

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Same as MRA Open Paddles with the following exceptions:

- a) No Paddle tires.
- b) Maximum of 46.5" DOT cut tires only.