

**ANDRA 2018/2019 Rulebook Rule Submission Title:
Top Sportsman Eliminator**

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RULEBOOK REFERENCE:

3.8: TOP SPORTSMAN, Class Description, page 107

RULE SUBMISSION INTENT:

To lower the Top Sportsman class E.T. limits to between 5.80 secs and 7.99 secs inclusively.

Top Sportsman Eliminator to include the following Classes;

1. Dragster
2. Altered
3. Hot Rod
4. Roadster

PROPOSED ADMENDMENT:

Existing Text;

Top Sportsman Eliminator will consist of the quickest 32 Sedans qualifying between 5.80 and 8.49 seconds (1/4 mile) at ANDRA Championship level.

At Championship Events dial-ins must remain between 5.80 and 8.49 seconds inclusive.

Proposed Text;

Top Sportsman Eliminator will consist of the quickest 32 Sedans, Dragsters, Altereds, Hot Rods and Roadsters qualifying between 5.80 and 7.99 seconds (1/4 mile) at ANDRA Championship level.

At Championship Events dial-ins must remain between 5.80 and 7.99 seconds inclusive.

CLASSES AFFECTED:

TS/ - Top Sportsman

(The new Dragster, Altered, Hot Rod, Roadster classes will require designations;

e.g. TS/D, TS/A, TS/HR, TS/R).

How does this rule protect the safety of participants and spectators?

This rule improves the safety in the current Modified class as it reduced the speed differences between vehicles at the finish line therefore reducing the closing speed between the slower and faster vehicles in the field.

How is this rule a positive step for the sport?

This will give ANDRA a true top sportsman class with the fastest sportsman competitors in all types of vehicles competing against each other. This will also improve the spectacle for the paying customer as the fields will be close and competitive.

What is the positive impact of the rule on other classes and brackets?

No real impact but allows every competitor the chance to get into the Top Sportsman class.

How does the rule ensure increased opportunity for even competition?

Yes

Describe how the rule is practical and enforceable?

This requires little to nil additional enforcement and very easy to manage.

Describe how the cost of complying with the rule is reasonable for competitors?

No additional costs to competitors.