

4.6 Junior Dragster Qualifying.

RULEBOOK REFERENCE:

3.2: JUNIOR DRAGSTER ELIMINATOR, Class Requirements, Qualifying, page 89.

RULE SUBMISSION INTENT:

This proposal is an amendment to the existing rule covering qualifying for Junior Dragster. Under the current rule for qualifying A/JD has a 1/10th buffer.

That is, A/JD's aim to run 8.00 secs on a class minimum of 7.90 secs.

This effectively allows them to Top Qualify with a 1/10th safety margin from their cut off.

B/JD's are expected to qualify against a mark of 8.50 secs on a class minimum of 8.50 secs. C/JD's are expected to qualify against a mark of 11.90 secs on a class minimum of 11.90 secs.

Competitors in B/JD and C/JD must be more cautious in qualifying so as not to exceed the class minimum and be excluded from the event.

This will even up Qualifying across all classes and give both B/JD and C/JD racers a fairer chance of Top Qualifying.

PROPOSED ADMENDMENT:

This proposal is to amend "Qualifying Class Limits" to read, A/JD 8.00 B/JD 8.60 and C/JD 12.00.

Existing Table;

Class	One tenth of a second (0.1sec) allowance from Elimination Class Limit. (During Qualifying Rounds only)	Qualifying Class Limits (seconds)	Elimination Class Limits (seconds)
A/JD	Not faster than 7.800	8.000	7.900
A/JFC			
B/JD	Not faster than 8.400	8.500	8.500
B/JFC			
C/JD	Not faster than 11.800	11.900	11.900
C/JFC			

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A/JFC			
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B/JFC			
C/JD	Not faster than 11.800	12.000	11.900
C/JFC			

CLASSES AFFECTED:

/JD – Junior Dragster

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How does this rule protect the safety of participants and spectators?
Will have no adverse effect on safety.
How is this rule a positive step for the sport?
Will have a positive effect on B/JD and C/JD competitors.
What is the positive impact of the rule on other classes and brackets?
Has no disadvantage on A/JD Competitors.
How does the rule ensure increased opportunity for even competition?
Absolutely increases opportunity for even competition.
Describe how the rule is practical and enforceable?
Is easily implemented and enforced.
Describe how the cost of complying with the rule is reasonable for competitors?
Has no cost for implementation.