



4.5 NHRA Updates – Top Fuel & Funny Car Wheelie Bars.

RULEBOOK REFERENCE:

3.15 TOP ALCOHOL (Funny Car), page 189-191

3.17 NITRO FUNNY CAR, page 199

3.18 TOP FUEL, page 200-202

RULE SUBMISSION INTENT:

To bring parity between the NHRA Rulebook and the ANDRA Rulebook for wheelie bar requirements.

PROPOSED ADMENDMENT:

Added text for the wheelie bar requirements that states the following.

Must be functional.

Steel and titanium wheelie bars permitted, carbon fiber prohibited.

Wheels must be non-metallic.

Pressure sensors and parachute net attachment permitted.

CLASSES AFFECTED:

Top Alcohol Funny Car – TA/FC

Nitro Funny Car – F/C

Top Fuel – T/F

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<i>How does this rule protect the safety of participants and spectators?</i>
Not applicable.
<i>How is this rule a positive step for the sport?</i>
Brings ANDRA in line with the NHRA.
<i>What is the positive impact of the rule on other classes and brackets?</i>
Not applicable.
<i>How does the rule ensure increased opportunity for even competition?</i>
Not applicable.
<i>Describe how the rule is practical and enforceable.</i>
Easily enforceable through Tech Inspections and pre/post-race scrutineering.
<i>Describe how the cost of complying with the rule is reasonable for competitors.</i>
Minimal additional cost to the competitors of the classes affected.