



# Participant Do's & Don'ts

## PLEASE READ-PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING THIS INFORMATION!

- Registration will be in the White Tent inside the facility. If you need directions please ask the front gate or any security you see onsite.
- If **you are not pre registered** and arrive on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, you will be required to pay the spectator fee which will be deducted from your registration fee once you register as an entrant. Spectator fee is \$25.
- **Guest & Crew MUST check in with registered participant at registration tent. Otherwise they will be charged the spectator fee of \$25.**
- A **minor waiver** is needed for anyone under the age of 16, to be completed by a parent or guardian. You can fill one out at the gate upon entering.
- **All Participants are required to wear a Texas Mile wristband** on their left wrist after Checking In. Your wristband color will represent your license class. The starter will not let you run if you do not have a colored wrist band on your left wrist. You CAN NOT wear the wrist band on your hat, your watch or anywhere else, ONLY on your LEFT wrist.
- All crew are required to wear a yellow Texas Mile wrist band on either the right or left wrist. You CAN NOT wear the wrist band on your hat, your watch or anywhere else, ONLY your left or right wrist.
- Paddock space is "first come first serve". You will be limited on how many support vehicles are on the asphalt space.
- Please follow paddock speed, a crawl. There are lots of spectators and kids.
- **Foot Traffic in the Paddock: Especially Children** - The "Paddock" is on the tower-side of the lane and the "return road/pit road" is on the trackside. Please keep all foot traffic, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN, on the paddock side away from traffic.
- Please do not park on the return road at ANY TIME. Pedestrians should avoid walking on the return road at ALL TIMES.
- Children must be with an adult at ALL TIMES. Children are not allowed to operate ANY TYPE of motorized vehicle at ANY TIME. Children cannot operate bikes, scooters, bicycles, skate boards, roller skates or wear Heely skate shoes.
- We prefer that participants do not bring their pets. But if you do, they MUST be on a leash at ALL TIMES. Spectators are NOT ALLOWED to bring pets.
- **NO GLASS BOTTLES ALLOWED**
- **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON GRID OR AT TECH.** Participants should understand that they should not be drinking alcohol during the times that runs are occurring.
- **Concession Stands will be at Texas Mile...**
- **NO BAR-B-Q PITS ALLOWED!**
- **Tech will be near the registration tent.**
- Please bring your **tech form** with you and hand it **into Tech. Do not hand it into registration.**
- In order to get your vehicle/motorcycle teched you must have your **ASSIGNED NUMBER** on the vehicle/motorcycle to show to tech. We **DO NOT** provide decals for numbers. Please bring your own or make sure you bring tape, shoe polish, etc.
- **Driver/ Rider meeting is MANDATORY.** You will get a sticker for your vehicle/motorcycle at this meeting and the starter will not allow you to run unless you have this sticker as well as your tech sticker.
- The Crash Rescue Team **MUST** be aware of any vehicle that has NOS, nitro, methanol, acetone, or any other oxidizers, additives or exotics (fuel, not dancers) aboard. If you did not notate this when you registered please notify us as soon as possible.
- **Stay Hydrated**- South Texas sun and wind draws moisture from your body like squeezing a sponge. Drink plenty of fluids (non-alcoholic and non-carbolated). Everyone should drink a minimum of at least 12 to 16 ounces of water or

sports drink per hour. CREW- Make sure your driver drinks at least 16 oz. of water in the 30 minutes immediately prior to each run. Also, make sure your driver visits the Port-a-Can prior to each run. A full bladder floods your focus and crowds your concentration.

- **Emergency Help** - If you require medical help in the paddock or pits, DO NOT go directly to the EV Station. Send someone to "Race Control" or any race official and they will radio dispatch the ambulance and/or crash truck.
- **Grid is "first come first serve."**
- There are a few motorcycles with tire **warmers**; these motorcycles will have a designee with a cone that will hold their spot on grid.
- There is a very tiny chance that the wind or other circumstances will mess up your speed read-out. Please be understanding if this situation occurs.
- Speed slips are to be picked up by the participant. We WILL NOT save them. Participants are responsible to check their speed slip for vehicle/motorcycle number accuracy. Participants are responsible for correcting errors BEFORE THEY LEAVE THE TIMING STATION.
- **Speed Certificates** are issued at the event through registration and **WILL NOT be mailed**. You must present your speed slip to pick up your certificate.
- Please keep all of your speed slips so that once the results are published you can prove your speed in case of any discrepancies.
- **Volunteers from the Christian Motorcycle Association will be assisting as paddock and boundary marshals. Please be respectful and follow their directions.**
- **Overnight fee is \$35 per night per motor home/trailer/van that has PARTICIPANT and family/crew staying overnight. You will be issued an overnight pass to be posted in the window or side of trailer, and an overnight wrist band. Every person that is sleeping at the track will need an OVERNIGHT wristband. If you are found without this wristband you will be asked to leave and return in the morning. You can pick up overnight pass and wristbands at registration. Email Ashley to let her know how many people will stay in your area overnight, [info@texasmile.net](mailto:info@texasmile.net).**
- **Spectators will be charged \$50.00 per night per motor home/trailer/van. They must register with Ashley before the event weekend.**
- **Texas Law Enforcement Officers** will be serving as Texas Mile security during the event and overnight.
- No one is EVER allowed in or around the buildings on the grounds, on the airplane parking pad, on the active runway/taxiway or any other portion of the grounds that is not part of The Texas Mile event.
- **During the Event**-No one is allowed past the boundary cones on the paddock side near timing/control unless they are TOW/PUSH CREW for a participant. Tow/Push crews will be issued a Tow/Push Crew pass at registration.
- **At NIGHT-No one is allowed to be on the course** (the Texas Mile) or past the boundary cones (near timing/control tent).
- **From the start line to the timing traps - Focus and Concentrate.** The course runs down the right side of a 200' wide runway that is 1.5 miles long. Check your gages at least once prior to the ¾-mile marker. If you have any problem during your run, gently steer the car to the left to get off the racing line and gently roll out of the throttle while braking to a safe stop. You may have fluids on your tires so steer and brake carefully to avoid spinning. If you put fluids down on the racing line, the clean-up time will delay your competitors and make you an unpopular person. Come to a safe stop off the racing line. **TURN OFF YOUR MASTER SWITCH/IGNITION!!!** We see you and we will come get you. For safety reasons, your crew is not allowed to come get you on the racetrack.
- **From the timing traps to the return road: It isn't over, now you got to stop - The SHUT -DOWN.** Assuming you have no problems and make a full pass: Keep your head up and your eyes focused on the timing traps. At 200 mph you are traveling 293 feet per second and you have ½ mile to slow enough to make the right turn onto the return road. Immediately as you clear the end of the timing box, gently roll out of the throttle. Brake hard but do not lose steering control and do not flat spot your tires. Experienced Texas Milers will tell you "At Goliad, you need all the brakes (and breaks) you can get!" If you use a parachute, remember reaction time plus "blossom" time at 293 fps. We recommend

you pull the chute lever as you ENTER the timing box. You WILL clear the box before the chute opens. We also recommend at least a 75-foot tether to keep the rear wheels on the ground.

- **The Return Road – A LEFT TURN.** IF you slow enough to SAFELY, make the Left turn to the return road - good for you. If you cannot make the left turn safely and under COMPLETE CONTROL, you still have OVERRUN room. **DO NOT turn left beyond the cones:** This is a **DEBRIS FIELD** (drivers left, outside the cones) and you risk tire damage or worse. Assuming you safely make the 90° right turn, it is important that you **DO NOT STOP there.** Continue past the second 90° right turn and onto the return road. We will not allow the next car to start its' run until you have cleared onto the return road. If you must stop, **TURN OFF YOUR MASTER SWITCH/IGNITION!!!** If your crew needs to come pick you up, you may wait anywhere beyond the second 90° right turn. **Return road speed is 40 mph UP TO THE ¾ MILE CONES** (parallel with the Ambulance & Crash Truck). On the paddock side of the ¾-mile cones, **PIT ROAD SPEED IS 10 MPH** no exceptions - this is a major safety hot button and you will be spanked and sent to bed without supper.
- **EV Station at the Big End** You will see an Emergency Vehicle Station on drivers left at the end of the shutdown. If you have an emergency, (fire, etc.) steer toward the EV Station. If you do not have an emergency, turn left- not right at the end.
- **OVERRUN Beyond the Shutdown - Oops !!!** If you cannot SAFELY make the left turn to the return road... do NOT turn your steering wheel abruptly... keep straight into the grass ahead... Warning- Airport lights may be taken out if this does happen.... YOU will be responsible for paying for these most likely broken light.. and they are not cheap...When you do finally stop, **TURN OFF YOUR MASTER SWITCH/IGNITION!!!**
- **In case of an incident/accident on course**, the family, friends, and crew of the participant involved can meet the event Co-owner, Shannon Matus, at the cones on the return road near timing/control. Shannon will provide updates. Family, friends, and crew are NEVER ALLOWED to get on the course or pass the cones.
- **If you are on course and you are dropping fluid please move to the left side of the track/cones.**
- **Please be mindful of trash on the ground and help us police it by picking it up and placing it in the nearest trash can. We really appreciate it!!**
- **That's it! Have a great time! Let us know if you have any questions**

If you have any questions please contact us at 281-303-1844 or [info@texasmile.net](mailto:info@texasmile.net)