

Arctikhana Ice Driving Event Rules

Driver/Passenger Information

All drivers must provide a valid driver's license, sign the liability waiver, and attend the mandatory driver's meeting. All passengers must also sign the liability waiver.

Georgetown Venue Rules

Drive only within designated areas on the lake; driving on the banks or shoreline is prohibited. Use only designated parking and staging areas, and do not block access roads. Dogs must be leashed at all times. The possession or use of alcohol and marijuana is strictly prohibited. All trash and personal belongings must be removed before leaving.

Safety Information

Helmets are strongly recommended for all participants to enhance safety. Helmets must be DOT-certified and are required for vehicles regularly exceeding 35 mph on the course or for vehicles with tires fitted with bolt studs (aka "cheaters"). Event staff monitor participants and enforce helmet requirements based on these criteria to ensure appropriate protection in higher-risk situations.

All participating vehicles must pass a technical inspection. Factory hard tops, factory rollover protection, or roll bars are required, and seats must be properly secured to the floor or frame. Vehicles must be free of fluid leaks and must have a minimum 12-ounce coolant overflow/expansion tank. Safety requirements also include properly secured seatbelts, functional headlights and tail lights, and operable four-wheel brakes with working brake lights. Tires must be in good condition, and if studded, studs must be securely fastened. Loose items inside the vehicle must be secured or removed.

Seatbelts must be worn at all times by all occupants. On the ice, vehicles must park 10 to 15 feet apart at all times, ensuring proper spacing. In parking lots and staging areas, speed must not exceed 5 mph.

On the course, no more than three vehicles are allowed at a time, and drivers must wait at least 45 seconds after the previous vehicle has started before entering. Passing is not permitted. Drivers must proceed slowly and cautiously near track workers and stop completely in the designated stop box at the end of the course. All laps must be completed fully, and vehicles must not stop or turn around before finishing.

Vehicle Information

All full-size vehicles are welcome. Open off-road vehicles, such as motorcycles and ATVs, are not permitted. All-wheel-drive and four-wheel-drive vehicles may use any tires in good condition with adequate tread depth. Specific requirements apply to two-wheel-drive (FWD/RWD) and EV/Hybrid vehicles.

Two-Wheel Drive (FWD/RWD) Requirements:

Front- and rear-wheel-drive vehicles are more likely to get stuck on the course. To prevent vehicles from getting stuck and to allow quick recovery, the following requirements apply:

1. Studded Tires or Quality Studless Ice & Snow Winter Tires

All two-wheel-drive vehicles must use either studded tires or high-quality studless ice and snow winter tires. All-terrain or low-end winter tires are not permitted. Approved studless tires include Bridgestone Blizzak WS90, Michelin X-Ice Xi3, Nokian Hakkapeliitta R3, Continental VikingContact 7, Yokohama iceGUARD iG52c, and Goodyear Ultra Grip Ice.

2. Easily Accessible Tow Hooks (Front and Rear)

Tow hooks or tow straps must be easily accessible at both the front and rear. Factory hooks are acceptable if immediately accessible without tools. Removable tow hooks must be pre-installed.

EV/Hybrid Requirements:

We understand that vehicle fires are extremely rare, and EV fires are even rarer. However, due to the higher environmental risks posed by EV fires, extra precautions are required:

1. Accident-free

EV/Hybrid vehicles with prior accident damage are not permitted, even if repaired.

2. Easily Accessible Tow Hooks (Front and Rear)

Tow hooks must be easily accessible at both the front and rear and clearly marked with a red arrow. Factory hooks are acceptable if immediately accessible without tools. Removable tow hooks must be pre-installed. If only one removable hook is available, it must be installed in the front, with covers removed for both front and rear. Red arrow decals will be provided at check-in if needed.