



## **AwanaTexas Grand Prix Championship Races Rules and Information**

**Event will be held May 15, 2010 at Stonebriar.**

**Check in starts at 9:30 am. All adult staff must report by 9.00am.**

**You must agree to be bound by these rules. Please read them carefully.**

### **REGISTRATION**

**Only churches registered with Awana Clubs International may register cars for the Texas State Grand Prix. Registration cost is \$2.00 per car/person. Churches may register in three, two or just one division.**

**All cars will be raced and judged in various design categories.**

**There will be three divisions.**

**The "Ultimate Division" is open only to T&T clubbers. They must be 3rd -6th graders.**

**The "Puddle Jumpers Division" is open to children in Puggles, Cubbies, and Sparks**

**The "Classics Division" is open to everyone 7th grade to age 114 years. This includes leaders, parents, and grandparents, anyone involved in your churches program.**

**The registration deadline is May 10, 2010.**

## **THE CAR**

**ALL cars must meet the following. We will inspect for all specifications in both (speed and design) categories. Cars must meet specifications stated in Awana Grand Prix rules.**

**Those are:**

- **Length maximum of 7 inches. Will be checked.**
- **Width maximum of 2 3/4 inches. Will be checked.**
- **Height maximum of 3 inches. Will be checked.**
- **Ground clearance of 3/8 of an inch. This will not be checked however, lack of this clearance may result in car rubbing track.**
- **Make sure the block of wood is left wide enough (1 3/4 inches) to straddle the lane strip. This will not be checked however, lack of this dimension may result in car rubbing strip.**
- **No wheel bearings, bushings, washers, spacers or springs are allowed. Anything that is between the original Awana block of wood and the wheels or axles is a spacer Will be checked..**
- **Car must not exceed 5 ounces in weight. Will be checked. Only our scale matters.**
- **Starting devices are prohibited. Car must be freewheeling.**
- **Lubricants may be used. However, they may not leave residue on the track. No lubrication will be allowed after car is checked in.**

**Cars must be made from Awana Grand Prix kits. We will check that only the following Awana parts were used:**

- **Wheels**
- **Axles**
- **You must start with the wood block provided in the Awana kit. However, additions and accessories are allowed to that block subject to the other rules written here.**

**No alterations to the circumference or width of the wheels may be made.**

**Cars must be built to be raced within this Awana club year 2009-2010.**

## **Ultimate Division ONLY**

**While help from a parent (or Awana leader) is desirable, a clubber MUST substantially (50% plus) participate in the making of the car. Note: Next year this will be raised to 75%.**

## **Puddle Jumpers Division ONLY**

**Parents should do all work (supervised by the child) except painting/decorating.**

**The child must do all the painting and decoration to the car. They can use markers fingers paint or other kid friendly products.**

## **THE COMPETITION**

**Participants AND their cars must be in attendance on the day of the event (i.e. participants may not send their cars with someone else to be raced or judged) EXCEPTION: If a car won a regional race conducted by an Awana missionary (not a church) it may be raced by someone other than the maker.**

**Competition will take place in three categories: Speed, Novelty Design and Automotive Design. All cars will be raced and all will be judged in the appropriate design category.**

## **STAFFING**

**Each church registering is to provide a staff member (adult) to help with the set up, running of, and take down for the day of the Grand Prix. They will be helping from 9:00am (sharp) until 45 minutes after the event is over. This is required as a condition of your registration.**

## **GRAND PRIX RACE FORMAT**

**We typically use a triple elimination format. However, the number of participants will determine the exact format of the racing.**

**I have read these rules and agree that we will be bound to them.**

**I also agree to print out these pages and give a copy to all those participating.**

**I agree to all the rules and standards take me to the registration forms.**

**Online Registration Form**

