



2026 ARCHERS SMASH STREET SERIES RULES & REGULATIONS

All vehicles must comply with IHRA and Willowbank Raceway Street Vehicle Drag Racing Regulations

Competitors must have a current Street Series registration to be eligible to earn points. Please contact the office if you are unsure if you are currently registered or have a Willowbank Raceway issued Street Series Registration Number. All 2024 registrations transfer to the 2026 Series. All competitors, even if competing in the same vehicle, must have a separate Street Series Registration number.

To be eligible for the 2026 Archer's Smash Street Series

Cars:

- Must run treaded DOT tyres, tyres marked NOT FOR HIGHWAY USE are strictly forbidden
- Must run full exhaust
- Must run full interior
- No after-market electronics with the exception of computers for EFI cars. Excluded items include line-locks, transbrakes, two steps, throttle stops, delay boxes etc.

Bikes:

- All Rider and safety regulations applicable to IHRA street bike eliminator must be complied with as a minimum.
- Must run 9.00 or slower.
- Bikes must be foot shifted.
- Extended swingarms and wheelie bars are not permitted.
- OEM ecu must be used but may be supplemented with aftermarket controllers, e.g., quick shifters.
- Late model bikes with FACTORY fitted OEM controllers such as traction control, wheely control etc allowed but must be factory fitted for model of bike.
- Front suspension straps allowed "bike must maintain static height of 50mm clearance as per IHRA rules.
- Model specific OEM fuel tank must be in place and utilised for fuel storage.
- All motorbikes must bear full street equipment, including instruments, mudguards, wiring harness, etc.
- Indicators and mirrors may be removed.
- Original appearing headlight and taillight must be used and operational
- Fairings and windscreens must be in place and secured properly for the model of bike.
- Any DOT tyre permitted - DRAG SLICKS not permitted.
- Full charging and self-starting system is required – no push starting allowed

2026 Archer's Smash Street Series Brackets

All competitors will be permitted to run in one of the following brackets and points earned in that bracket **will not** transfer to another bracket if the competitor chooses to change:

The four brackets to earn points are:

NewSkool Street Sedan Series:

- Open to all cars that are 2000 and newer compliance vehicles).
- 9.00 and slower.

OldSkool Street Sedan Series:

- Open to all cars that are 1999 and older compliance vehicles.
- 10.50 and slower.

Street Powder Puff Series:

- Open to ladies only. Ladies who choose to run the Powder Puff Series are not permitted to run the same vehicle in the Street or Bike Series. A vehicle competing in Street Sedan or Street Bike series driven by another person may compete with a different lady driver in the Street Powder Puff Series. Vehicles must fit within all rules and regulations.

Street Bike Series:

- Open to all street bikes 9.00 and slower

Pairings

In 2026, racing pairings will be determined by a chip draw at the start of each round. As competitors drive into the staging lanes, an official will have each racer select a chip. They will then be paired with the competitor who selects the corresponding chip.

Racing Format

All brackets will run in elimination format.

Archer's Smash Street Series Points

Points for all brackets are earned on the basis of five points for each race that you win. As well, five bonus points are awarded for entering an event, provided you do at least one run in the eliminations. Points updates are available on our website site.

Head Hunter Points

Once the first race meeting is complete and points are awarded to all podium finishers, the top three competitors in the standings officially become the **HUNTED!**

At the next event, these top three will carry a **bounty**:

- **1st in points = 3 bounty points**
- **2nd in points = 2 bounty points**
- **3rd in points = 1 bounty point**

Points Tie

- If 3 racers are tied for 1st: All three are “the hunted” and worth 3 bonus points each.
- If 2 racers are tied for 2nd: Both are “the hunted” and worth 2 bonus points each. The next racer in points is considered 4th and not eligible for bonus status.
- If multiple racers are tied for 3rd: They are “the hunted” and worth 1 bonus point each. The positions above them are still eligible for higher bonus points if they are not tied.

If a competitor **outside the top three** wins a race against a Hunted Competitor, they will earn that competitor's bounty points. **Defeat all three?** You walk away with the **full 6 bonus points!** No bye runs would gain Head Hunter bonus points, and this would include if a top point scorer has broken and due to run against that competitor. No advantage to be taken in a broken competitor.

Championship Shootout

- NewSkool and Oldskool Street will have Top 8 for the final
- Powder Puff and Street Bike will have the Top 8 for the final
- In the event of a tie, on points, in any position in the top eight in a bracket, qualifying positions will be determined by the better performer at the last contested round of the Series. The better performer will be the competitor who lasts the longest in their elimination rounds. If there is still a tie on points the better performer will be the competitor who performs best in relation to their dial-in on their last elimination run. If there is still a tie on points the better performer will be the competitor who has the better reaction time.
- If the final round is not run due to weather the tie breaks will be determined by the previous round completed of the series.

Shootout Final

New Skool –

- 8 car shootout
- The top 8 cars will automatically be entered into the shootout

OldSkool –

- Top 8 car shootout
- The top 8 cars will automatically be entered into the shootout

Powder Puff –

- 8 car shootout
- The top 8 cars will automatically be entered into the shootout

Street Bike –

- 8 bike shootout
- The top 8 bikes will automatically be entered into the shootout

Trophies and Prizemoney

The top 8 qualifiers of each bracket will be presented with a specially designed "Street Championship Qualifier" trophy.

We have allocated Prizemoney for the Street Series brackets, with \$1,000 to the winner and \$250 to the runner-up. The bracket winners will become the Willowbank NewSkool Archer's Smash Street Series Champion, Willowbank OldSkool Archer's Smash Street Series Champion, Willowbank Archers Smash Street Series Bike Champion and Willowbank Raceway Archer's Smash Kniff Earthmoving Powder Puff Champion for 2026 and will receive the same "Track Championship" Trophy as all our Track champions. All Track Champion and Runner Up trophies and cheques will be presented at Willowbank Raceway's Track Championship Presentation night. The winners will receive free entry to all Street Series events only and a Special pass which admits two people to all drag racing events at Willowbank Raceway for the following season.