

South Atlantic Association Of Shrine Motor Corps



Member Temples

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Alhambra
Amran
Beni Kadam
El Hasa
Hejaz
Jamil
Jericho
Kazim
Kerbela
Khedive
Kosair
Nemesis
Oasis
Oleika
Omar
Risbah
Sudan
Yaarab

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**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
SOUTH ATLANTIC
ASSOCIATION
OF
SHRINE MOTOR CORPS**

PREAMBLE

The object and purpose of this organization shall be to promote cordiality, fraternalism and good fellowship among its members as individuals and units. and to promote competitive drill competition, the exchange of ideas, and other activities that will add to the value of member units to their respective temples and this organization.

None of the provisions herein contained shall be construed as in any manner abridging or conflicting with the Constitution, Bylaws, or Edict of the South Atlantic Shrine Association. now existing or hereinafter enacted; The Constitution and by-laws of the South Atlantic Shrine Association nor any member temple thereof.

Furthermore, the provisions herein contained shall apply only to motor corps functions in conjunction with and approved by the South Atlantic Association, of which the parent temple of said motor corps shall be a duly constituted member thereof.

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be known as the South Atlantic Association of Shrine Motor Corps, Hereinafter referred to as the Association. The physical year of the association shall begin on October 1st each year and shall end on September 30 of the following year.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. All motorized units of member temples of the South Atlantic Shrine Association shall be eligible for membership in the Association subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Any unit having membership in another South Atlantic Association may not become a member of this Association.

Section 2. In order to maintain active membership in the association, all units shall report to the Secretary of the Association all changes in the unit roster, supply the address and zip code of all unit members and remit as directed any dues, per capita tax or assessments in accordance with the provisions of Article III of this constitution.

Section 3. Member temples of the South Atlantic Shrine Association having one (1) or more than one (1) qualified unit(s) in their temple, said temple will have a total of one (1) vote only, except as provided for in Paragraph B of Section 3.

(A) Any one unit or all units from any one temple may split their ballot or cast their ballot as a bloc. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to give any unit or group of units from any one temple more than a total of one (1) vote.

(B) The elective officers of the Association shall be representatives at large with all rights and privileges and shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

(C) Any and all appointed officers shall not have voting privileges.

(D) Any and all past presidents of the Association present at voting shall be entitled to a collective one (1) vote.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. Membership dues to be \$20.00 per member annually and may be modified as necessitated providing the same be done in accordance with Article VII, Section 1. All past presidents will be issued a lifetime membership in the Association at the completion of the term of President.

(A) The officers of the Association shall have the authority to assess the members in case of an emergency or in their opinion it to be the best interest of the Association.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be as follows:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Second Vice President
4. Third Vice President
5. Fourth Vice President
6. Fifth Vice President
7. Treasurer
8. Secretary

Section 2. All officers shall be elected by majority vote in accordance with Art. IV, Sect. 4. (Past 9/99)

Section 3. The above eight (8) officers shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of all Association affairs.

Section 4. To be eligible for election of an office in the Association, said noble nominated for such an office shall be active, inactive, life or emeritus member of the motor corps of a Temple that is currently a member of the South Atlantic Shrine Association. Any elective officer of the Association who, after his election to said office, becomes an active member of one of the uniform units of his parent temple, other than the motor corps, shall be ineligible for reelection or election in the Association. Each officer shall be elected by a majority of the voting members present, by nomination from the floor. No two (2) elective offices are to be filled consecutively by nobles of the same temple. Each officer shall serve for one (1) year or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 5. No individual member shall hold more than one elective office in the Association at any one time.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually at same time and place as the South Atlantic Shrine Association.

(A) The Association shall hold a Spring Meeting meeting at time and place designated by the current president. A registration fee for this meeting will be voted on by the current membership at the annual meeting and registration fee will remain in effect until modified or changed in accordance with Article VII, Section 1.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President in an emergency at any time or place at his discretion, or when requested by the majority of member temples of the Association.

Section 3. A majority of motor corps temples shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. The president shall be the executive officer. He shall preside over all meetings, stated and special.

Section 2. When in his judgment the good of the Association requires it, the president shall have the power to call special meetings, specifying the business to be laid before such meeting.

Section 3. The president may do all such other acts and perform such other duties, not inconsistent with this constitution, as in his judgment the interests of the Association require.

Section 4. In the event of death, removal or physical disability of any officer, the officers of the Association shall have the authority to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the South Atlantic Shrine Association.

Section 5. The treasurer shall be adequately bonded, collect dues from the member motor corps. All monies to be deposited in a Federal insured bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Association. He shall pay all bills authorized to be drawn on the Association. He shall have his books, papers and accounts as to receipts and disbursements at each meeting and make a report of the same.

Section 6. The secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all business meetings of the Association. He shall conduct correspondence for the Association and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required.

Section 7. The president shall administer all functions of the Association and shall appoint the following permanent committees: Finance, Membership, Publicity, Constitution and By-laws, Entertainment, and such other committees as may be required at any time.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1. This Constitution and By-laws may be amended by a
towards
(2/3) vote of the members present. Proposed amendments
shall be in writing and shall be filed with the secretary thirty
(30) days prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The
entire section to be amended must be fully written as it is to be
read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. Any interpretations of the Constitution and By-laws
that are conflicting will be governed by Robert's Rules of
Order.

ARTICLE IX

Section 1. This Constitution and By-laws are effective as
September 18, 1997.

**SOUTH ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION
OF
SHRINE MOTOR CORPS
RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR
OFFICIAL COMPETITIVE DRILL**

ELIGIBILITY

All member corps of the South Atlantic Association of Shrine Motor Corps whose temple is a member of the South Atlantic Shrine Association

SIZE OF COMPETITION AREA

The competition area shall be 150 x 300 feet. There shall be placed in each corner a minimum of three (3) cone shaped pylons, also a distinct marking to show the entire boundary line of the field. There shall be a safety barrier placed ten (10) feet out from the field the entire perimeter of the field. This barrier may be either bales of hay or barricades. There may be more than one (1) field set up, but all units of the same classification must compete on the same field.

ENTRY

An official entry blank shall be signed by the authorized unit head and shall constitute entry. The entry blank shall state:

- a. Name of temple
- b. Name of unit
- c. Type of classification of machine (Ex.- Honda 500CC)
- d. Number of riders
- e. Number of drills to be performed
- f. Intent of ride obstacle course (4 riders)

A drawing for competitive position shall be held by the Motor Corps Association elected officers. Results will be distributed to units at the business meeting prior to competition.

Only those units having paid their dues and having submitted entry blanks postmarked forty-five (45) days prior to drawing shall be eligible for position by drawing. Eligibility for position by drawing shall constitute an official entry as hereafter referenced. All other units will be allowed to ride at times designated by the chief judge, but will not be eligible for competition trophy.

ENTRANTS

There will be no limitation as to the size of a corps for eligibility to participate in the contest. No corpsman may participate with any other unit than their own. All officers, drill masters and color guards taking part in the contest are subject to judging and all other requirements, including corps membership.

COLOR AND STANDARDS

Any corps may use its standards and/or colors in the contest. The use of any or all is optional and there will be no penalty or credit given for their use or non-use.

DRILLS

Under Item III, VARIETY OF DRILL, a unit must display fifteen (15) different and distinct maneuvers as counted by all four (4) field judges to receive full 10 points for this item.

Under Item V, COMPULSORY MANEUVERS, a unit must display four

(4) basic maneuvers, i.e., two's, four's, figure eight and double circle as counted by all four (4) field judges to receive the full 4 points for this item.

The four (4) basic maneuvers must be counted and included in the fifteen (15) maneuvers under VARIETY OF DRILL.

**SEE COMPETITIVE DRILL
COMPULSORY MANEUVERS**

CONTEST COMMITTEE

The official contest committee shall be the officers of the S.A.A.S.M.C. All disputes and/or alleged irregularities shall be decided by this committee. The president of S.A.A.S.M.C. may point an interim contest committee composed of the host temple motor corps unit who shall set up and conduct all matters pertaining to competitive drill under the direction of the official contest committee.

JUDGES

Four (4) judges shall be selected by the contest committee for each field with one (1) judge being designated Chief Judge.

I. S.A.A.S.M.C. Pins Possible 1 point

Deduct 1 point for any member not wearing pins
Deduct _____

II. PERSONNEL GROOMING Possible 3 points

Mark one (1) box for each gig
(a) Hair 0000000000 Deduct _____
(b) Shoeshine 0000000000 Deduct _____
(c) Shave 0000000000 Deduct _____

TOTAL DEDUCT _____

III. UNIFORM AND PRESENTATION Possible 6 points

Mark one (1) box for each gig
(a) Uniformity 0000000000 Deduct _____
(b) Neatness and cleanliness
of uniform 0000000000 Deduct _____
(c) Position of fez 0000000000 Deduct _____
(d) Uniformity of fez 0000000000 Deduct _____
(e) General appearance 0000000000 Deduct _____
(f) Presentation 0000000000 Deduct _____

TOTAL DEDUCT _____

IV. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION Possible 5 points

Mark one (1) box for each gig

(a) Cleanliness 0000000000 Deduct _____

(b) Uniformity 0000000000 Deduct _____

(c) Mechanical fitness 0000000000 Deduct _____

(d) General Appearance 0000000000 Deduct _____

(e) Presentation 0000000000 Deduct _____

TOTAL DEDUCT _____

Judges shall mark only the appropriate box for each gig found. Each mark shall be deducted at the rate of 1/10th point for each total score. In the event S.A.A.S.M.C. pins are not worn by any one (1) member or all members, only one (1) point will be deducted.

The chief judge shall be the timekeeper and judge as follows:

I. TIMING Possible 5 points

(a) Late start - deduct 2 1/2 points Deduct _____

(b) On field under 5 minutes or over

10 minutes - deduct 2 1/2 points Deduct _____

Timing and judging will start when the last man enters the field and will end when the first man leaves the field.

Failure of a corps to report on the inspection line or drill field at the designated time will constitute a late start.

All the above judging amounts to a possible total score of twenty (20) points.

I. Ease of handling Possible 10 points

Mark one (1) box for each gig

0000000000 Deduct _____

II. Interval and distance Possible 10 points

Mark one (1) box for each gig

0000000000 Deduct _____

III. Execution of drill Possible 10 points

Mark one (1) box for each gig

0000000000 Deduct _____

IV. Four compulsory maneuvers (disqualified if not completed)

Column of two's Completed _____

Column of four's Completed _____

Figure eight Completed _____

Double circle Completed _____

V. Showmanship Possible 10 points

Mark one (1) box for each gig

0000000000 Deduct _____

VI. Variety of drill (less than 15) Possible 10 points

Mark one (1) box for each gig
0000000000 Deduct _____

VII. Stall out or failure - foot down Possible 10 points

Mark one (1) box for each gig
0000000000 Deduct _____

VIII. Running off field or touching line Possible 5 points

Mark one (1) box for each machine
running off field 00000 Deduct _____

IX. Crash or touch-according to severity Possible 5 points

In the event of crash deduct no
more than 5 points 00000 Deduct _____

X. Lack of difficulty of maneuvers Possible 10 points

Mark one (1) box for each gig
0000000000 Deduct _____

TOTAL DEDUCT _____

All of the above judging amounts to a possible score of eighty (80) points. Each judge's score sheet shall be added together less any deductions, (gigs) and then divided by four (4). This total shall then be added to the score sheet of the two (2) appearance judges (possible 15 points), for a possible total score of one hundred (100) points.

Each judge is to be specifically qualified for that position of the contest which he is to judge and the chief judge shall brief the judges on the rules of competition. Judges shall have absolute privacy during the contest and shall not be approached by anyone except members of the contest committee.

First and second place trophies will be awarded in each specific classification having three (3) or more official entries. In the event there are no more than two (2) official entries in any specific classification, then only a first place trophy will be awarded. In any class with 6 or more, class will be split.

Trophies and/or plaques will be presented at the annual awards banquet.

No scores shall be available or announced until the contest is terminated and until the proper time at the awards banquet.

Classification of units shall be as follows:

1. Mini-bikes - 0-15" wheels with manual clutch
2. 2-Wheel battery operated
3. 0 to 250cc
4. 251 to 600cc
5. 601 to 1200c
6. 1201cc and over & Touring
7. 3 wheel division (10 H.P. and under)
8. Antique cars - 0 to 500 lbs.
9. 4 wheel division - 0 to 300 lbs.
10. 4 wheel division - 301 to 1499 lbs.
11. 4 wheel division - 1500 lbs. and over
12. Monster trucks
13. 6 wheel mini semi
14. 3 Wheel Touring

Machines must be ridden in competitive drill and obstacle course exactly as they have been inspected. Nothing can be taken from or added to after inspection.

All riders must stand inspection in Fez. Crash helmets must be worn in competitive drill and obstacle course. Uniforms may not be changed or altered after inspection except that personal items, i.e., gloves, glasses, ties, etc., may or may not be changed for the purpose of personal comfort.

OBSTACLE COURSE

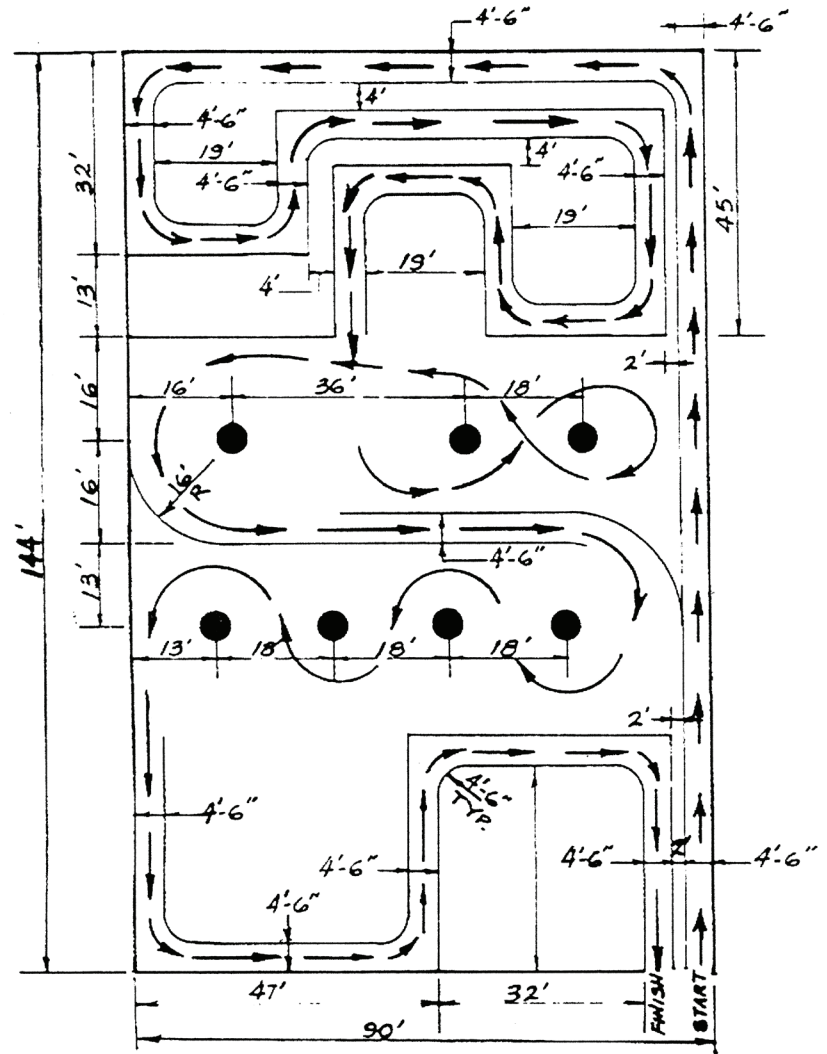
1. Course must be run on elapsed time.
2. Min. of 2, max. of 4 men from each unit to participate.
3. The same vehicle cannot be ridden by the four (4) riders that are contestants. Must have min. of two (2) riders/vehicles and a max. of four (4) riders/vehicles. Same vehicle used in the drill competition must be used.
4. Total combined time of both contestants will be added together for the unit score. Must have 2 valid times for trophy.
5. Each rider will be timed. Time starts as front wheel crosses starting line and ends as front wheel crosses finish line.
6. No penalty if a foot touches the ground.
7. One second will be added for each cone or pylon that is moved or knocked over and has to be replaced by the judge on the field.
8. If the rider leaves the course pattern as laid out, he must re-enter at the place where he left the course or be disqualified.
9. No contestant may ride the obstacle course before the start of competition.

10. If the obstacle course rider is other than competing member of his corps, he and his equipment must stand inspection with his corps.
11. Following corps inspection no equipment shall be removed, adjusted, or added to the competing machine. Safety helmets must be worn.
12. A stop line will be placed twenty (20) feet after crossing the timed finish line. Any vehicle crossing the stop line will be disqualified.

SLOW RACE

Objective - To cover a given distance in the longest period of time.

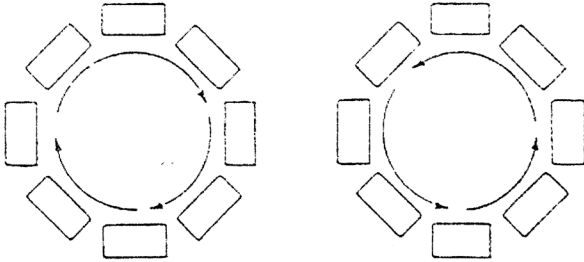
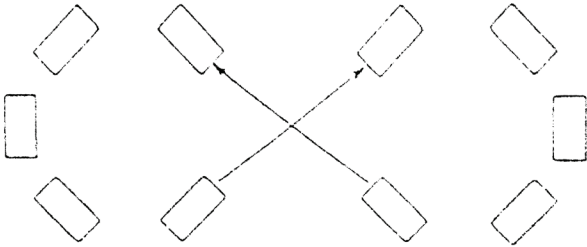
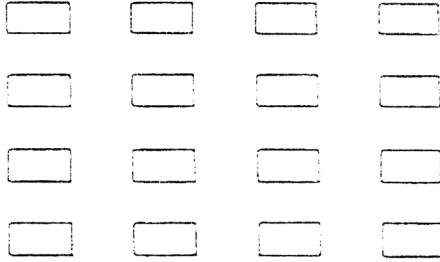
1. Two men from each 2-wheel unit to participate. The combined time of the two riders shall be the time for that unit.
2. The same vehicle cannot be ridden by two contestants. It MUST be two riders on two different vehicles
3. A rider's foot/feet may not touch the ground. If this occurs, the time will stop at this point.
4. Vehicle must proceed in a forward motion only. Weaving or zig zagging is permitted, but vehicles must not run perpendicular to the direction of course, if so, rider is disqualified.
5. Rider must stay within the given boundaries of the course.
6. A trophy will be presented to the unit with the longest time in each 2-wheel class.
7. The time starts when front wheel crosses the starting line and ends when the front wheel crosses finish line.
8. All contestants and vehicles must have participated in the personnel and equipment inspection.



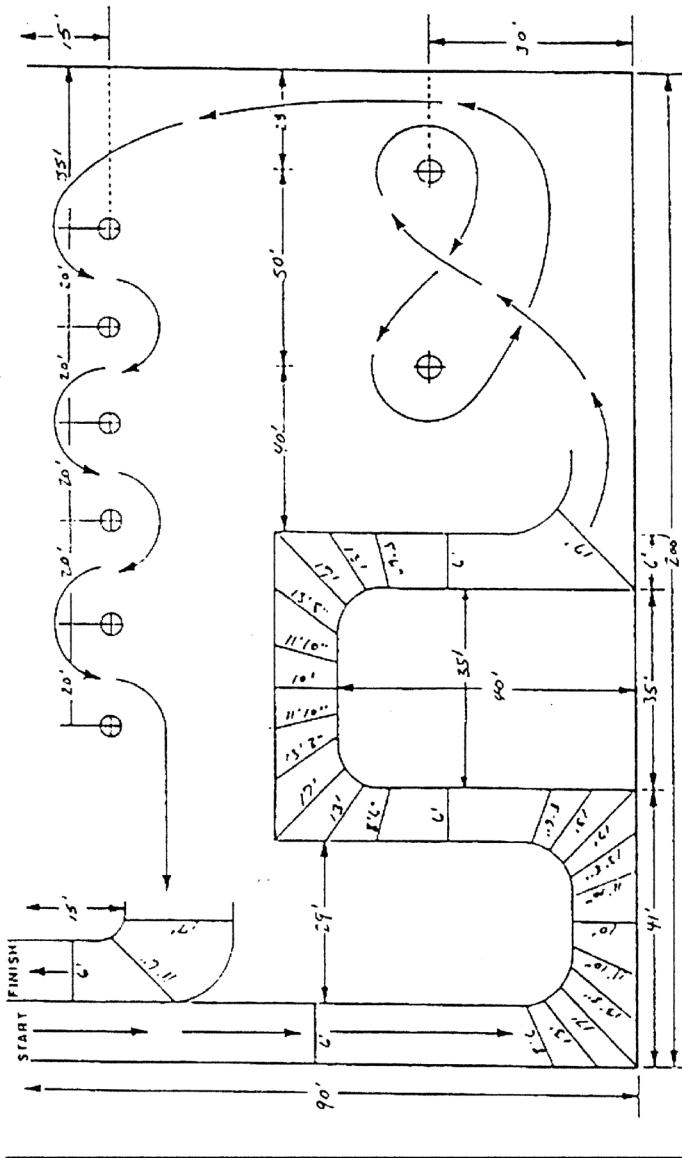
Notes:

1. All lanes are 4'6" wide – base to base of pylon
2. All corner radii are 4'6"
3. 10' safety zone around entire perimeter
4. 20' stop line

OBSTACLE COURSE FOR TWO WHEEL VEHICLES



COMPETITIVE DRILL – COMPULSORY MANEUVERS

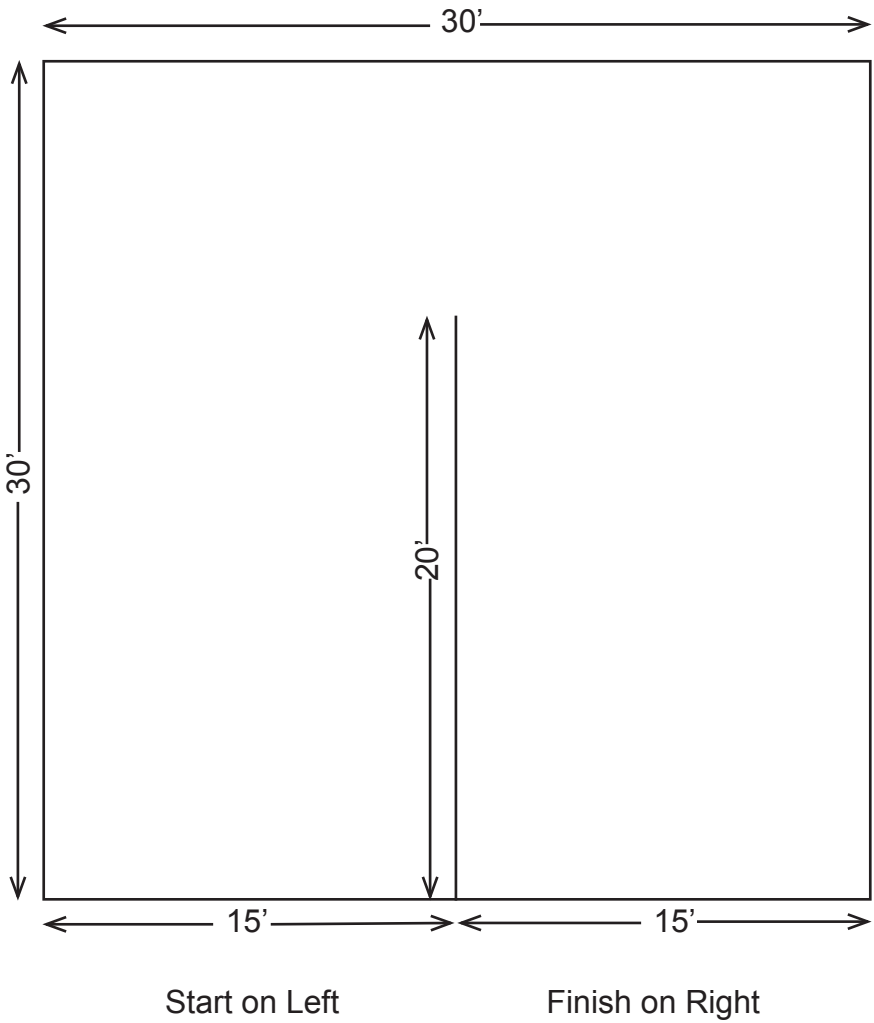


1. 10' Safety Zone

2. 20' Stop Line

OBSTACLE COURSE FOR THREE WHEEL, FOUR WHEEL & DUNE BUGGY

Slow Race 2 Wheel Units



S.A.A.S.M.C.

LINE OFFICER'S DUTIES

PRESIDENT- Ex' officio Chairman of all committees. Select the style of banquet and place along with the 1st Vice President. Also Select Motor Corp. Headquarters and make arrangements for refreshments for the hospitality room. Make sure that SASA is informed of all decisions of where competition will be held, headquarter motel, banquet and where the mid winter meeting will be held, etc. Keep the officer's and members informed of all information concerning the association and see that insurance coverage is in effect for all competitions.

1st VICE PRESIDENT- Assist the President in his duties. Chairman of the Banquet Committee. Making sure that all details of the banquet are taken care of. Finalize score sheets and assist 2nd Vice President set up the trophies at the banquet.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT- Assist the President in his duties, Chairman of the trophy committee, arrange for all trophies and awards to be ordered and delivered at the banquet hall. Assist 1st Vice President in arrangement of Trophies at the Banquet.

3rd VICE PRESIDENT- Assist President in his duties, Act as chairman of competition field, Help the President select a site for competition, arranging for the field to be set up and torn down, Working with the President on site to make sure competition is held as smooth as possible.

4th VICE PRESIDENT- Assist President in his duties, Assist The 3rd Vice President in arranging for workers for competition field, Take charge of 50/50 ticket sales, keeping a record of tickets sent out and returning all moneys to the Treasurer.

5th VICE PRESIDENT- Assist the President in his duties, Taking Charge of the hospitality room at the annual meeting. Arranging for workers to man the room and to schedule the hours to open with The President, The President Will make arrangements to have food and beverages available to open the room.

TREASURER- Keep an accurate account of all funds. Make a report at Mid Winter and The annual Meeting of the SAASMC assets. Maintain the check book and any other receipts and accounts in the name of the association. He shall render a financial statement on or before December 1st to the SASA Secretary/Treasurer. The Treasurer will also be bonded.

SECRETARY-Keep an accurate record of all members, Maintain a mailing list and mail out the annual and mid winter business session minutes to all members. Keep on file the competition forms and a copy of each year results. Assist the President in any mailing the he wishes to send out. Keep record of all monies received and receipts of money turned over to Treasurer. The Secretary shall notify the Secretary/Treasurer of SASA by October 1st each year of the names, addresses, telephone number and e-mail address of the SAASMC officers for the ensuing year. The Secretary will also be bonded.