

# 2018 RULEBOOK TOP SPORTSMAN

Changes from last season are made in **BLUE**.

Revisions during the season are made in **RED**.

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**CLASS DESCRIPTION:** Top Sportsman is open to all 2-wheel motorcycles and snowmobiles. 3-wheel or 4-wheel vehicles are prohibited.

**DESIGNATION:** The class designation is T/S. All entrants must display this designation on both sides of their motorcycle by their bike number.

**FORMAT:** This is a 1/4 mile E.T. bracket class run on a .500 full tree. The class will be a 32-bike field.

**GENERAL:** A rider may only run one bike in this class. If a rider qualifies for Top Sportsman with 2 bikes **because the other bike is going to run in Pro E.T.**, then one bike must be withdrawn from Top Sportsman, so it can run in Pro E.T. It is the rider's responsibility to notify the tower of the bike they wanted taken out **within 1 hour after the final Top Sportsman qualifying session**. If the tower is not notified, then the slower bike will be automatically removed out of qualifying and placed into Pro E.T.

**CHANGING BIKES:** A racer can change his or her bike in qualifying if there is still another qualifying session for the class, however all previous qualifying data will be erased and the racer must re-qualify the new bike (You still need to notify the tower to change). The bike and rider that runs first round is the one that must be used for the remainder of eliminations, **even if the class is completed on another weekend due to weather**.

**PAIRINGS:** Class will be placed on a pro ladder starting first round. No alternates will be used on the ladder if a racer is broke. No one can dial-in more than 1 tenth slower than the bump spot. Lane choice is given to the rider with the better qualifying position when the ladder is generated, and still applies to all subsequent rounds. **The winner of Top Sportsman will advance into 6<sup>th</sup> round of Pro E.T. on Sunday.**

**BRAKES:** Front and rear brakes are mandatory and must be in safe operating condition.

**CHAIN GUARDS:** Chain guards are required.

**ELECTRICAL:** 2-steps are permitted. Delay boxes and electronic throttle stops are prohibited. Delay boxes and electronic throttle stops are not permitted on the motorcycle, they must be disconnected and removed.

**LIGHTS:** A tail light must be mounted on rear of bike.

**CLUTCH:** Any style clutch permitted.

**TIRES:** DOT tires or any size slick is permitted.

**WHEELIE BARS:** Wheelie bars are permitted.

**GROUND CLEARANCE:** The motorcycle must have a minimum of 2" ground clearance with rider sitting on the bike. Bikes equipped with a billet flat oil pan (not cast) or a wheelie bar are exempt from the 2" ground clearance check.

**GENERAL SAFETY:** All riders must have a **SNELL 2010** or newer full face helmet, shoes above the ankle, leather gloves, and a leather jacket. Any rider running faster than 10.99 must also have leather pants. Pants and jacket are not required to be zipped together. Nylon or textile jackets and pants are not permitted, even if they have pads. All jackets and pants must be made of 100% leather. **No ballast may be mounted to any portion of the front suspension, brake system, fender system, or rotating assembly.**