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To: All Competitors

From: John Andersen, Director of Competition

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Re: Tire Rule Amendment

Effective immediately, the USF2000 National Championship Rule Book Tire Rule is amended as follows in its entirety and is intended to be read in conjunction with Bulletin 10-05. Additionally, the number of tires permitted in 9. below will be prorated for the remainder of the 2010 season to allow a maximum of three (3) tires to be so replaced:

1. Cooper Tires are the official tire of the USF2000 National Championship Series.
2. A spec tire, type, size and compound is to be announced for each Event and will be the only tire permitted for use in competition.
3. For all classes, up to 3 sets ~~will~~ **may** be ~~marked~~ **nominated** per double Event for use during practice, qualifying and Race sessions.
4. For all classes, up to 2 sets ~~will~~ **may** be ~~marked~~ **nominated** per single Event for use during practice, qualifying and Race sessions.
5. **The use of spec** rain tires are not limited **in quantity**.
6. It is permissible to re-~~mark~~ nominate a ~~spec~~ previously nominated tire for use at a subsequent Event.
7. It is prohibited to ~~use a~~ "re-groove~~d~~" **or modify any tire**.
8. Rain tires are prohibited for use during a "dry" session.
9. **Competitors may have up to four nominated tires per season replaced without penalty at the discretion of the Race Director only if the manufacturer determines that the nominated tire is damaged through no fault of the competitor and that the damaged tire is unsafe for use.**
10. Competitors who require ~~marking~~ **the nomination** of additional tires for any **other** reason **beyond as permitted in #9 and** other than a manufacturer defect, will have their qualifying times disallowed and will start the Race at the rear of their class.
11. The addition of any foreign substance (i.e. traction compound) to spec tires is prohibited.
12. Any method of tire warming (heat blankets, heat guns, ovens, etc,) is prohibited ~~at any Event~~.