

Ohio Awana Grand Prix Open Rules

2012 updated

The following rules are the final authority in all matters as related to the Ohio AWANA Grand Prix Open. These rules supersede where they may conflict with the most current published specifications and guidelines provided with the Grand Prix car kits by ACI. In matters not covered herein, the aforementioned specifications and guidelines apply.

T&T/ Trek Division

1. All clubbers/ Trekkers in the 3rd – 8th grade may, upon payment of the registration fee, compete in this division at **Ohio Awana Grand Prix Open** during this club year. Everyone, whether competing or not, is encouraged to wear their AWANA uniform.

2. No entry (the “car”) is permitted that has competed in prior club years at an Awana area-wide level. No entry is permitted that has competed at any time under the auspices of another organization.

3. All clubbers/ Trekkers entering the **Ohio Awana Grand Prix Open** must in some way participate in the design and/or building of their entry.

4. Three (3) trophies will be awarded for each design category (Vehicle, Novelty), and one Missionary’s Choice T&T/Trek only. Three (3) trophies will be awarded for each speed category (Vehicle, Novelty) for a total of thirteen (13) trophies in this division. With every entry receiving an participation ribbon. In the event an Entrant places in speed and design, the Entrant will receive the speed placement. The Entrant next in line for design placement will receive the award.

5. All entries will compete in design. Entrants will decide which design category they want to enter: **Vehicle** or **Novelty**. The design categories for the Ohio Awana Grand Prix Open are defined as follows:

Vehicle Design - looks like what you would usually see on the road or a race track.

Novelty Design – looks like what you would not expect to see on the road or a race track. (wedge, flat, bathtub, person, animal, train, boat, etc.)

6. The design judges will be instructed to use the following criteria in making their selections:

a. Car Kit - How well was the AWANA car kit utilized with a minimum of additional material?

b. Craftsmanship – How well was the design executed, i.e., quality of workmanship and the finish, plus overall neatness?

c. Design; Vehicle – How much does it look like an actual vehicle?

Novelty – How ingenious is the idea and how much does it look like what it’s supposed to be?

7. All entries must use the current Awana wheels and axles. Modification of the wheels is permitted, however the **AWANA GRAND PRIX** name must be visible on the sidewall of the wheels. The wheels must contact only the body of the entry and the bare axle, i.e. no bearings or bushings. No independently powered movable/motorized devices or parts are permitted on or inside the vehicle which enhances the cars speed. Starting devices are prohibited. All cars must be gravity driven. Final preparation and lubrication of the entry must be completed before the entry is submitted for inspection.

8. **All entries** must pass Ohio Awana Grand Prix Open inspection for compliance to the above and the following specifications:

Maximum; weight–5oz., length–7 in., width–2¾ in., height–3 in.

The entry must be built so that no part of it protrudes past the starting peg when placed on the track. Reference only: A minimum of 1 ¾ wide by 3/8 in. high clearance is needed for the lane strip.

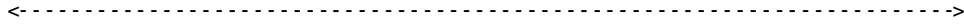
9. All participants must wear soft-soled, **non-marking** footwear to protect the gym floor.

10. ONLY **ONE CLUBBER/ TREKKER** ADMITTED **PER ENTRY!**
EVERY ENTRY MUST HAVE **ITS OWN CLUBBER/ TREKKER PRESENT!**

11. For the safety and protection of the participating clubbers/ Trekkers, from the beginning of design judging till dismissal, they will not be permitted to leave the racing area except for an emergency, and must be accompanied by two Grand Prix open worker.

12. All Minor participants must have a signed permission form by a parent or guardian to compete, forms are available on the www.ohioawana.org website. This includes High Schoolers

13. No eBay cars or pre-built cars may be entered (this does not include pre-cut blocks available through Awana or purchased at a store).

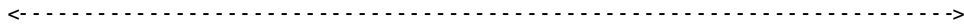


Sparks Division

1. “New” for Ohio AWANA Grand Prix Open. “Sparks Division”

Ohio AWANA Grand Prix Open Sparks division, enhancing yours and our ministry to families, Providing your Church and AWANA Club opportunities to share the Gospel.

2. All of the above rules apply, except rules 4&5. Substitute Sparks (K - 2nd grade) for clubber/ Trekker in wording. There will be only one design category 1st, 2nd &3rd place awarded and one round race, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Speed. Sparks, whether competing or not, is encouraged to wear their AWANA uniform.



Adult / Teen Division (9th grade & up)

1. All of the above rules apply, except rules 3,4&5. Substitute Leader/Adult for clubber/ Trekker in wording. There will be only one design category.

Two (2) trophies will be awarded in the Leader/Adult Division. 1st place Speed & 1st place Design.