

Cleveland Convention Drag Races

Yes it is that time again. Fun for all!! The wildest event all week!! Cheer your favorite on to victory!! Our Almost Famous Drag Race will be a hot event on Tuesday afternoon at the upcoming convention. As always, there will be some great prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers.

Because of the recent overwhelming domination of the HLW Mack at recent conventions, the decision had been made to exclude the Mack diesels from the 2020 St Louis Convention competition in our best attempt to level the playing field across the vast selection of BTOC and LGBMRR Club sold locos that haven't had a chance against the Mighty Mack.

This year, however, following the turn of events regarding HLW it doesn't seem the right thing to do to keep the Mighty Mack on the sidelines. So in Cleveland we will have 2 separate drag races. One race featuring exclusively The Mighty Mack and a second race for all other Club produced locos. The rules will be the same for both races. And thanks to the generosity of our sponsored manufacturers (HLW, PIKO and USA) prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each race!

2021 Almost Famous Drag Race Rules

- 1. All entries must be an official Club produced engine showing the Club logo.**
- 2. All entries must be stock model only—no modifications allowed.**
- 3. Scott Fowler will be the sole judge for #s 1 and 2.**
- 4. Each registered attendee can enter 1 model (sorry—YES couples and families have an advantage!).**
- 5. Brackets will be set-up by Scott for each race.**
- 6. Two locos will race head to head at a time, starting with an instant ON of full 10 amp track power.**
- 7. The winner of each heat will be declared by the Honorable Larry Cromwell who each year bravely risks life and limb (as well as other things) at the end of the line!!!**
- 8. The winner will be determined by the best of 3 runs and advance on to the next round.**
- 9. Winners will be declared along with 2nd and 3rd place finishers at the conclusion of the race by Scott.**
- 10. Great prizes will be awarded at the Thursday Night Cleveland Banquet celebration.**

So please bring those Club locos and let's have the best Drag Races ever!!