

2017 NHRA WELD Racing, LLC Contingency Rules and Regulations

Thank you for participating in our NHRA Contingency program. WELD is honored to continue its association with the NHRA as the longest serving, and for many years the only wheel contingency sponsor. Please contact us with any questions and best of luck to you and your team this year!

Eligible Products:

- All WELD Wheels are eligible for the contingency program in 2017 provided they were purchased within the last 3 years and the claim is from the original purchaser and have proper certification for the class

Program and Requirements:

- Verification of the placement of the WELD Racing approved size and logo of the NHRA Contingency Decals at the beginning of Round 1 through the Final Round of all 2017 NHRA Mello Yello Drag Race Series Eliminations
- Verification of Competitors W9 IRS Forms prior to paying any Contingency Payments (a current W9 is **required** for payouts, no retroactive payouts will be made once a W9 is received.)
- WELD Contingency payouts are limited to being paid after each individual NHRA Mello Yello event
- Verification of the placement of all FOUR WELD Wheels as outlined specifically in the 2017 NHRA Mello Yello Contingency Agreement
- Competitors must submit a receipt of purchase for the wheels from within 3 years

WELD will accept only the original receipt of purchase from the prior 3 years, subject to an audit for authenticity by a WELD representative, purchased through a WELD dealer or distributor. Any counterfeit receipts that are found in the audit process will result in a competitor to be ineligible for WELD Contingency Programs for a period of 36 months/3 race seasons from the violation.

Claim Submissions

Claims need to be submitted to contingency@weldperformance.com.

- A W9 must be submitted with your first claim
- Submissions must be made within 45 days of the event
- Complete submissions will include
 - NHRA product verification
 - Photos of product and decals
 - Winner's Circle photo
 - Receipt of original purchase with date and dealer

Additionally, to be eligible for the 2017 WELD Racing Contingency Payout(s) the competitor **must meet the following requirements:**

- Competitor must provide a photo of their winning car in Winner's Circle

- Every Winner and Runner up MUST post a mention of their WELD Racing Wheels on FACEBOOK, TWITTER and/or INSTAGRAM with a recognized tag:
 - #WELDRacing
 - #WELDWheels
 - @WELDRacing
 - @WELDWheels
- In any class requiring an SFI label; the label must be current (not expired) and proof of compliant date provided upon request to an NHRA or WELD Representative

Exceptions

- WELD will not pay contingency to any competitor that uses "borrowed" wheels from a WELD FSP Supported Driver or Team
- WELD does not pay contingency to any WELD Factory Supported Driver or Team
- Competitor or team must be to the original purchaser, confirmed by the submitted receipt from within 3 years of the date of the event

The Fine Print

- Weld Racing will verify all the compliance requirements and pay the competitor within 45 days of the NHRA Audited Results.
- If WELD is unable to confirm all the necessary requirements from the competitor, no contingency payment will be made.
- **After 45 days, if the competitor is unable to meet all the contingency requirements, any contingency that was won will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- All decisions by WELD Racing are final are not subject to appeal.

WELD will complete an event audit by the following Friday, after the close of all of the 24 Mello Yello NHRA events and submit the winner and runner up competitors names, pay out amounts, W9 forms and check amounts to be issued by WELD Accounts Payable.

The contingency pay out forms will be checked for verification that the Winner and Runner-up have been verified to have the correct WELD wheels installed on the front and the rear of the competitor's race car, (the only exception will be a competitor that runs a wire wheel front runner when the class permits) and the competitor displayed the correct size/WELD Contingency Decals from the start of the event through final round (as specified by the NHRA 2017 Contract and outlined in the WELD Contingency Payment Process).

WELD reserves the right to use photos of all WELD Contingency participating driver, car and team in social media, advertising and promotional materials.