

Dent Olympics Contest

Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

The entry fee for the Dent Olympics is \$75.00.

The Dent Olympics is open to all PDR Technicians in both Wholesale and Retail markets.

1. Contestants may only enter once.
2. There is a \$75.00 entry fee. It is highly recommended contestants preregister for a spot to compete. However, dents must be paid for to be guaranteed a spot. Contestants that choose to enter at the show will only be allowed to compete based on time and logistics. There is a limited amount of time contestants can work on the vehicle during the show hours and there is also a limited amount of space for dents on the vehicles.
3. Dents will be on a first come first serve basis once the show has started. So if you want to register to compete at the show it will be based on time permitting.
4. Dents will be randomly assigned by a numbering system that the contestant will receive from the Expo registration desk.
5. The vehicles will be available for contestants to work on. One contestant per side of a vehicle. All the dents will be in open areas of the doors and will be made with a golf ball on a hammer handle, or with air cannon.
6. Some tools will be available at the show, but it is highly recommended you bring your own favorites, as well as a lighting reflection system. Most vendors will be happy to allow you to use tools for the contest.
7. All dents will be repaired inside the exhibit hall and electrical outlets will be provided for your lighting system. If using 12v, make sure you bring clamp system to plug into battery on vehicle or bring your own battery source. (vehicles will be unplugged during show hours)
8. Drilling is NOT allowed on Dent Olympic vehicles.
9. Sanding will result in disqualification. No sanding.
10. Contestants will be allowed 45 minutes per dent. Contestants will receive a warning by one of the Olympic supervisors during the last 10 minutes to give them a heads up to hurry to get the dent flat.
11. Each dent will be judged three times, once right after dent is finished by the head judge or assistant judge, the other two times will be at the end of each day.
12. As soon as you arrive at the show and have registered for the Olympics you will draw a number at the front counter. Then after entering the show, proceed immediately to the Olympic area and sign up for your time to work the dent. (Time restraints require IMMEDIATE check in)
13. Arrive at least 10 minutes before your start time. Your allotted time will start 5 minutes after your scheduled start time, regardless if you are there or not. Late arrivals will have whatever time is still left to complete their dent. If you miss your time slot your dent and entry fee will be forfeited!
14. Prizes will be announced at the show.

15. There will be six judges along with the Olympic Coordinator. Each dent will be judged by 7 sets of eyes then placed in numerical order.
 16. There will be no coaching during the event! One warning will be given. The second time will result in disqualification! If you are good enough to enter this contest, you should be good enough to finish the dent on your own! DO NOT MAKE US ENFORCE THIS RULE!
- You will be judged on the quality first and if there is a tie, then speed of your repair. There is a 45 minute allotment for you to complete the repair on your dent. All dents must be finished no later than 3:30pm on Saturday. Quality, speed, professionalism and prompt arrival for your scheduled time slot all play an important part in the judges' minds. Good luck and enjoy the show.
 - Remember the dates of the competition, and remember that all entries must be received by December 31st.

It is the responsibility of each entrant to comply with the stated rules, including sending in all of the materials as specified and to follow all contest rules and cut off dates.

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All entries will be judged anonymously. Judging will be done by independent sources and all decisions are final. Winners will be announced on January 30. However, winners are responsible for all shipping and handling charges for any awards and/or prizes.

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