

## MATPA Division II

2009, 2010, & 2011 rules (MATPA rules are updated and voted on by the membership every three years, except for safety measures, which may be implemented by the board at any time.)

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**SPEED:** 3.5 mph – any gear – shifting of TA allowed if sled allows

**WEIGHT CLASSES:** 3250, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5500, 6500, 7500, 8500, 9500# + 50# allowance for all classes – Oliver 88/1600, IH M/560/606, MM U, JD G, Ford 5000, MH 44, MF 85, Case 400/530/700 or similar tractors are not allowed in classes below 4500#

**TIRES:** no cut tires - no radial tires – no steel lug wheels – two wheel drive only – no duals – 3250, 3500, 4000, & 4500-170 square inch max – 4501-6500-229 square inch max – 7500 - 9500-300 square inch max (see tire chart at bottom of page)

**RIMS:** rims may be no wider than 1” over tire size (example: 15.5 tire may run on 16.5” rim) – no cut-out rims – no weld-on hubs

**WEIGHTS:** Suitcase weights and custom made brackets are permitted. No weights or part of tractor beyond 11’ from center of rear axle – no weights rearward beyond back tires

**HITCH:** 18x24 hitch (point of hook must not exceed 18” in height or be less than 24” from center of rear axle) – drawbars must be stationary in all directions with exception of side-to-side for clevis (clevis must be shimmed or washered) – hitch adjuster may not attach to tractor above center line of rear axle or hubs – hitch must be easily accessible

**FRAME & REAR-END:** stock frame, transmission, rear-end and axle housings or manufacturer’s replacement.

**ENGINE:** naturally aspirated tractors only (no turbochargers or superchargers) with the exception of GM two-stroke diesels - stock engines or their replacement components are to remain unchanged in outside appearance – Power Blocks allowed - MM800, Massey 1100, & Oliver 12 port heads allowed - dual exhaust not allowed except after manifold or unless factory option – straight pipes allowed – intake and exhaust manifolds must be cast and may not be homemade (exceptions due to unavailability must be approved by board) – diesels must have stock appearing pump in stock location – any agricultural or tractor-type carburetor allowed with number of barrels or throats being same as original – no electric fans, water pumps, or fuel pumps - alternators allowed

**APPEARANCE:** tractors must maintain stock appearance (If a part is not found in the manufacturer’s parts book, it cannot be used) with the exception of: weight brackets, rims, hubs, hitch, exhaust, & safety equipment – no homemade side-shields – stock appearing air cleaner – seat must be stock or manufactured seat with stock mountings (TSC, etc...) – PTO or factory cover required – no homemade covers

**SAFETY:** tip-over bars are recommended

## Tire Chart

Division II Tire Size Maximums		
0-4500# Class 170 Sq. in.	4501-6500# Class 229 sq. in.	6501-8500# Class 300 sq. in.
13.6 × 38 - 168 sq. in.	14.9 × 38 - 200 sq. in.	18.4 × 38 - 300 sq. in.
14.9 × 28 - 170 sq. in.	15.5 × 38 - 189 sq. in.	16.9 × 38 - 252 sq. in.
	16.9 × 34 - 229 sq. in.	18.4 × 28 - 250 sq. in.