



# United States Autosound Competition

## Official Contestant Registration and Judging Form

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This form must be completely filled out by the contestant prior to their vehicle being judged. Please print neatly.

USACI Membership No.: _____  Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____	Date of Show : _____  Event Host : _____  City & State : _____
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**AUTOMOBILE INFORMATION**

Year: _____	Make: _____	<b>DIVISIONS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Modified Q <input type="checkbox"/> Super Mod Q <input type="checkbox"/> Street Q+ <input type="checkbox"/> Modified SQ <input type="checkbox"/> Super Mod SQ <input type="checkbox"/> Xtreme SQ <input type="checkbox"/> Intro SQ+ <input type="checkbox"/> Modified SQ+ <input type="checkbox"/> Super Mod SQ+ <input type="checkbox"/> Xtreme SQ+
Model: _____	Color: _____	
Tag #: _____	Insurance: _____	

I understand that the dealer, event organizer, contest promoter, and/or USACI, are hereby not responsible for any loss or damage to equipment, personal belongings, vehicle damage or theft, nor personal injury, immediately prior to, during, or after the event takes place. I, the undersigned, hereby waive all rights to any claim against any or all of the aforementioned parties.

Signature of Contestant : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

		Intro - Street Q	Modified	Super - Xtreme
<b>VERIFICATION</b> Section Score [ ] out of 5 points.				
• Vehicle and audio system must meet or exceed the minimum safety requirements. (Airbags, seatbelts, etc) Xtreme and Street Q vehicles receive full points.	0 or 10			
<b>INSTALLATION : Power Source Design</b> Section Score [ ] out of 17 points.				
• Battery(s) properly secured.	0 - 3			
• Battery(s) properly vented.	0 or 3			
• Upgraded battery. (Stock = 0, Aftermarket = 3)	0 or 3			
• Upgraded charging system. (Stock = 0, Aftermarket = 3)	0 or 3			
• WOW/Creativity - Power Source.	0 - 5			
<b>INSTALLATION : Wiring</b> Section Score [ ] out of 28 points.				
• Power wire(s) properly fused within 18 inches of battery.	0 or 3			
• Power wires properly protected.	0 - 5			
• Power wires properly terminated.	0 - 5			
• Power wires run neat, safe and secure.	0 - 10			
• WOW/Creativity- Power Source wiring.	0 - 5			
<b>INSTALLATION : Signal Source &amp; Processors</b> Section Score [ ] out of 40 points.				
• Source / processor properly mounted.	0 - 5			
• Source / processor properly fused.	0 - 5			
• Equipment maintains theme of installation.	0 - 5			
• Normally used equipment is easily accessible.	0 - 5			
• Source / processor wires run neat, safe and secure.	0 - 10			
• WOW/Creativity - signal source and processors.	0 - 10			
<b>INSTALLATION : Speakers</b> Section Score [ ] out of 30 points.				
• Speakers properly mounted.	0 - 5			
• Speakers properly protected. ie. Speaker grills.	0 - 5			
• Speaker wires run neat, safe and secure.	0 - 5			
• Speakers maintain the theme of installation.	0 - 5			
• WOW/Creativity - speaker installation.	0 - 10			
<b>INSTALLATION : Amplifiers</b> Section Score [ ] out of 35 points.				
• Amplifiers properly mounted.	0 - 5			
• Amplifiers properly fused.	0 - 5			
• Effectiveness of amplifier cooling	0 - 5			
• Amplifier wires run neat, safe and secure.	0 - 10			
• WOW/Creativity - amplifier installation.	0 - 10			
<b>INSTALLATION : Attention to Detail</b> Section Score [ ] out of 15 points.				
• Equipment : Product colors, trim, light, lettering, etc.	0 - 5			
• Material : Detail of materials, security, safety, etc.	0 - 5			
• Application : Panel fit and finish, equipment mounting, etc.	0 - 5			
<b>INSTALLATION : Overall Installation Creativity</b> Section Score [ ] out of 21 points.				
Point #1 : _____	0 - 3			
Point #2 : _____	0 - 3			
Point #3 : _____	0 - 3			
Point #4 : _____	0 - 3			
Point #5 : _____	0 - 3			
Point #6 : _____	0 - 3			
Point #7 : _____	0 - 3			
<b>INSTALLATION : Overall System</b> Section Score [ ] out of 15 points.				
• Overall cleanliness of the vehicle, inside and outside.	0 - 5			
• Overall security of system.	0 - 5			
• Ease of system maintenance.	0 - 5			
<b>INSTALLATION : Presentation</b> Section Score [ ] out of 10 points.				
• How well does the competitor know their system? (Max. length of 7 mins. Subtract 2 points when exceeded. Subtract 1 point for each additional minute used).	0 - 10			
<b>SOUND QUALITY : Stage Position</b> Section Score [ ] out of 50 points.				
• Front to Rear - Projected image will be on hood of vehicle.	1 - 10			
• Height - Projected image should be at eye level of listener.	1 - 10			
• Width - Projected image should reach beyond the a-pillars.	1 - 10			
• Depth - Some of the performers are closer to the listener.	1 - 10			
• Balance - Staging should be balanced : F/R, T/B, L/R.	1 - 10			
<b>SOUND QUALITY : Imaging</b> Section Score [ ] out of 45 points.				
• Left Position : Instruments placed in the correct locations.	1 - 8			
• Left Focus : Should be focused & well defined; exact point.	1 - 7			
• Center Position : Instruments placed in the correct locations.	1 - 8			
• Center Focus : Should be focused & well defined; exact point.	1 - 7			
• Right Position : Instruments placed in the correct locations.	1 - 8			
• Right Focus : Should be focused & well defined; exact point.	1 - 7			
<b>SOUND QUALITY : Ambiance/Spatial Reproduction</b> Section Score [ ] out of 10 points.				
• Reproduction : Reproduce the spatial characteristics of the room.	1 - 5			
• Size of Space : Sensation of being in a much larger space.	1 - 5			
<b>SOUND QUALITY : Definition &amp; Clarity</b> Section Score [ ] out of 65 points.				
• Sub-Bass : Bass drum, bass synthesizer, pipe organs, etc.	1-10			
• Mid-Bass : Lower vocals, snare drum, bass guitar, etc.	1-10			
• Mid-Range : Upper vocals, piano, guitar, keyboard, etc.	1-10			
• High : Drummer's high hat, cymbal, upper flute, etc.	1-10			
• Dynamics : Reproduce the entire dynamic range of the material.	0-10			
• Tonal Balance : Reproduce the music w/o exag. or minimizing.	0-10			
• Environment : No addition sounds that are not a part of the orig.	0-5			
<b>SOUND QUALITY : Engine Noise</b> Section Score [ ] out of 15 points.				
• Engine Noise - Listen for alt. whine, spark plug ticks, etc.	1 - 3			
• Mechanical Noises including actuators and fans.	1 - 3			
• Turn-off Noise - The system should power down silently.	1 - 3			
• Turn-on Noise - The system should power up silently.	1 - 3			
• Noise-floor - "Static" at full volume with zero bit track.	1 - 3			
<b>SOUND QUALITY : Overall Sound Quality</b> Section Score [ ] out of 20 points.				
How good does the overall system sound? A good analogy is "Can I jam on this system for the drive home and not get tired of listening to it"? Keep in mind that not everyone listens to the same kind of music so an audio system that will score highly will play all of these different types of music equally as well.	0 - 20			
<b>SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL</b> Section Score [ ]				
The SPL score is the actual score on the SPL meter. This is uncapped if applicable to class. If not applicable a score of '0' shall be entered.				
<b>SHOWMANSHIP &amp; BONUS POINTS</b> Section Score [ ] out of 30 points.				
• Is the vehicle on display? Is it easily viewable to spectators?	0 or 10			
• Creativity points earned? Display books, labeling, video, etc.	0 - 10			
• Is there a USACI decal being displayed on their vehicle?	0 or 5			
• Is the competitor a current-year USACI member?	0 or 5			
<b>ACCUMULATED POINT TOTALS</b>				
VERIFICATION	INSTALLATION			
SOUND	SPL = 1 point per db	BONUS	GRAND TOTAL	
SUGGESTIONS: _____				