

## FAQ - AUDIO

### SQ (BASIC)

- All factory provided seats must be in place – with a few exceptions allowed
- For example, participants in an Innova can remove the 3rd. row of seats (jump seats)
- Participants in a Ford Endeavor or Chevrolet Captiva can remove the 3rd row of seats.
- However, participants in a Nissan Evalia Van, Tata Winger, Chevrolet Enjoy or similar vehicle can not remove the 3rd row of seats.
- Participants in this category must note that there is a limit to the number of subwoofers or amplifiers and the seats must be in place.
- Participants in this category must note that the limits are:
  - 1) Subwoofer – 10, 12 or 15 inch
  - 2) Amplifiers – one powering the subwoofer and 1 for the speakers
  - 3) However, participants can enter with just 1 amplifier too. This amplifier could be used to power 1 subwoofer and 1 or 2 pair / s of speakers.
- Participants in this category must note that the SPL of the system is not what they'll be scored on but how good it sounds reasonably loud. Remember this category is all about Sound Quality. This category is for Novice / Basic entrants and the price of the equipment installed in the vehicle has no relevance or bearing on the judges decision making process.
- Should you have any questions about participating in this category, please feel free to send an email to [deepak@mocstreetcustoms.in](mailto:deepak@mocstreetcustoms.in)

### SPL (DB)

- Participants in this category must note the following:
  - There are no rules about seats or any other interior requirements.
  - Any number of subwoofers, amplifiers can be installed.
  - The only 3 requirements for this category are:
    - 1) The car / vehicle must run on its own power and start with its own starter motor provided by the vehicle manufacturer. No external power sources will be allowed.
    - 2) The participant must be able to operate the source unit from outside the vehicle and must use the vehicles power source. Again no external power sources will be allowed. This is being done to protect the participants hearing. Due to very high SPL levels within the cabin and the possibility of causing permanent hearing damage, it is suggested that the participant and the source unit remain outside the cabin for the 30 seconds when the highest dB level is recorded.
    - 3) The driver's seat and front windscreen must be in place.
- If the participant is able to provide an industrial grade over the ear set of headphones then he / she and the source unit can remain within the cabin of the vehicle for the duration of 30 seconds while the highest dB level is being recorded.
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### SQ (PRO)

- In this category, there is no limit on the number of subwoofers or amplifiers that can be used as long as all the factory seats and doors are in place.
- The vehicle must be able to start and move on its own power source.
- Participants in this category must note that judging will be very strict and will not be limited to SPL or the overall aesthetic appeal of the entire install but also on the ability of the participant to explain the equipment installed in the vehicle and the reason for his / her choosing this equipment.
- Participants must be able to demonstrate the features of the system / head unit installed in the vehicle to the judges and will be scored on his / her ability and knowledge of navigating through the various sub menus of the system / head unit.
- Again, aesthetics or just fiberglass moulds with paint or carpet covering will not count for much in this category.
- The focus of this category is Sound Quality and the ability of the participant to explain the features of the equipment installed.