

**OWNERS' WORKSHOP MANUAL** 

# GET TO KNOW YOUR HIO NON-WING SPRINT CAR





This manual is intended to provide you with a guide to using the setup adjustments available on the WinglessSprint Car so that you can have a better understanding of the adjustments available to you.

Before diving into advanced setup changes, it is best to become familiar with the car and track as well as how the car feels when you adjust the Tight to Loose slider. Get on track and focus on making smooth and consistent laps, identifying the proper racing line and experiencing the handling of the car with different levels of Tight to Loose.

Once you are confident that you are nearing your driving potential with the Tight to Loose slider, read on to the Advanced section to begin tuning the car more closely to your handling preferences.

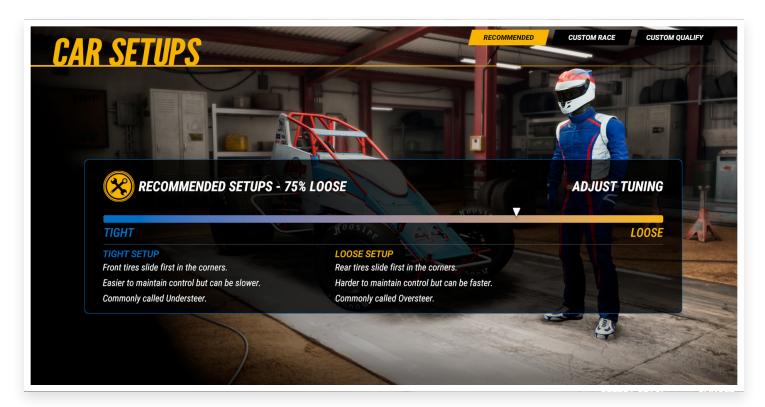
# TECH SPECS

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DESCRIPTION	4-link solid axle front and rear with torsion bars	
LENGTH	120 in	3048 mm
WIDTH	78 in	1981 mm
WHEELBASE	90 in	2286 mm
DRY WEIGHT	1300 lbs	590 kg
WET WEIGHT W/ DRIVER	1583 lbs	718 kg

POWER UNIT		
DESCRIPTION	Naturally aspir	rated steel block pushrod V8
CAR	410 Non-Wing	g Sprint Car
DISPLACEMENT	410 cid	6.7 Liter
TORQUE	540 lb-ft	732 Nm
POWER	720 bhp	537 kW

# BASIC CAR SETUP

For those who wish to change the car's handling characteristics without diving into the Custom Setup options, the Recommended setups can be adjusted with the Tight/Loose slider in the Car Setups menu. Changing the slider setting towards either Loose or Tight will automatically adjust the car's setup to behave that way.



## TIGHT SETUP

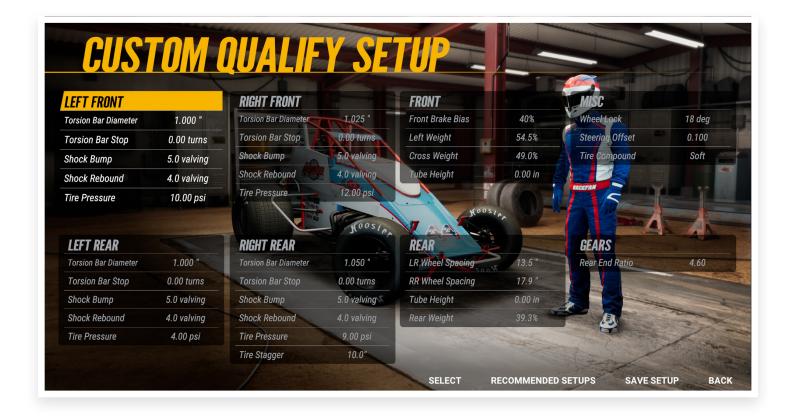
A Tighter setup will generally be easier to control, especially on throttle. Generally, tight setups will lose front grip while cornering, a condition known as Understeer. These setups will not turn as easily, and can sometimes be slower, but will be easier to apply the throttle with.

# LOOSE SETUP

A Loose setup will be more difficult to control because it will tend to lose rear grip when cornering, a condition known as Oversteer. These setups will turn better and be more difficult to apply the throttle due to the reduced grip, but can be faster in some cases. However, an excessively loose setup can be slower due to the lack of rear grip.

# ADVANCED CAR SETUP

Once you are confident that you are nearing your driving potential with the Tight to Loose slider, begin tuning the car more closely to your handling preferences with the following adjustments.



# CORNERS

#### TORSION BAR DIAMETER

This changes how large the torsion bar is on each corner of the car, which serves as the spring stiffness for the suspension. Smaller diameters (softer spring rate) allow for more mechanical grip and deal with bumps better, while larger diameters (stiffer spring rate) produce better response to driver inputs. Smaller, slower tracks will benefit from smaller bars while larger bars will work better at fast, high-banked tracks.

LEFT FRONT		RIGHT FRONT	
LARGER SMALLER	LOOSER ON TURN-IN TIGHTER ON TURN-IN	LARGER SMALLER	TIGHTER ON TURN-IN LOOSER ON TURN-IN
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LEFT REAR		RIGHT REAR	

#### TORSION BAR STOP

The Torsion Bar Stop adjustment adjusts the preload on the torsion bars for each corner, which changes the load on the tire while cornering. More turns increases load on the tire, fewer turns decreases the load on the tire.

LEFT FRONT		RIGHT FRONT	
MORE TURNS	LOOSER	MORE TURNS	TIGHTER
FEWER TURNS	TIGHTER	FEWER TURNS	LOOSER
LEFT REAR		RIGHT REAR	
<b>LEFT REAR</b> MORE TURNS	TIGHTER	RIGHT REAR MORE TURNS	LOOSER
			LOOSER TIGHTER

#### SHOCK BUMP

Shock Bump affects how stiff the shock is in compression (reduction in length). Higher values will make the shock harder to compress (good for smooth conditions), while lower values make the shock easier to compress (good for bumpy conditions). Differences between corner bump stiffnesses change the overall balance of the car on corner entry and exit, but not in the center of the corner.

FRONT		REAR	
HIGHER	TIGHTER ON ENRTY	HIGHER	TIGHTER ON EXIT
LOWER	LOOSER ON ENTRY	LOWER	LOOSER ON EXIT

#### **SHOCK REBOUND**

Shock Rebound affects how stiff the shock is during expansion (increase in length). Higher rebound values will slow expansion of the shock, which is good for aero and smooth conditions, while lower values will allow the shock to extend faster, which is good for bumpy conditions to prevent unloading the tires. Differences between corner rebound stiffnesses change the overall balance of the car on corner entry and exit, but not in the center of the corner.

LEFT FRONT		RIGHT FRONT	
HIGHER	TIGHTER ON EXIT	HIGHER LOOSER ON EXIT	
LOWER	LOOSER ON EXIT	LOWER TIGHTER ON EXIT	
LEFT REAR		RIGHT REAR	
<b>LEFT REAR</b> Higher	LOOSER ON ENTRY	RIGHT REAR HIGHER TIGHTER ON ENTRY	

#### **TIRE PRESSURE**

Air pressure in the tire. Higher pressures will reduce grip while lower pressures will increase grip. Higher speeds and loads will require higher pressures, while lower speeds and loads will see better performance from lower pressures. Pressures should be set to track characteristics for best performance.

	RIGHT FRONT	ī
LOOSER ON TURN-IN	HIGHER	TIGHTER ON TURN-IN
IIGHTER ON TURN-IN	LOWER	LOOSER ON TURN-IN
	RIGHT REAR	
TIGHTER ON EXIT	HIGHER	LOOSER ON EXIT AND THROTTLE
LOOSER ON EXIT	LOWER	TIGHTER ON EXIT
	TIGHTER ON TURN-IN TIGHTER ON EXIT	LOOSER ON TURN-IN TIGHTER ON TURN-IN  RIGHT REAR TIGHTER ON EXIT  HIGHER

#### **TIRE STAGGER**

Stagger is the difference in size of the left-rear and right-rear tire.

BETTER TURN-IN MORE UNDERSTEER ON TURN-IN AND CENTER
MORE OVERSTEER THROUGH CENTER AND EXIT BETTER TRACTION ON EXIT

## FRONT

#### FRONT BRAKE BIAS

Brake Bias is the percentage of braking force that is being sent to the front brakes. Values above 50% result in more pressure being sent to the front, while values less than 50% send more force to the rear. This should be tuned for driver preference and track conditions.

#### **HIGHER BRAKE BIAS**

MORE UNDERSTEER UNDER BRAKING

#### **LOWER BRAKE BIAS**

MORE OVERSTEER UNDER BRAKING

#### **LEFT WEIGHT**

The percentage of vehicle weight that is over the left-side tires.

#### HIGHER LEFT WEIGHT

LOOSER HANDLING

#### **LOWER LEFT WEIGHT**

TIGHTER HANDLING

#### **CROSS WEIGHT**

Percentage of total weight in the right front and left rear tires.

#### **HIGHER CROSS WEIGHT**

MORE TRACTION ON THROTTLE
MORE UNDERSTEER THROUGH THE CORNER

#### **LOWER CROSS WEIGHT**

MORE OVERSTEER THROUGH THE CORNER LESS TRACTION ON CORNER EXIT

#### **TUBE HEIGHT**

Distance from ground to a reference height on the front end. A lower front ride height can increase front grip, but can also make the car too loose.

#### **LOWER FRONT RIDE HEIGHT**

MORE OVERALL OVERSTEER

#### HIGHER FRONT RIDE HEIGHT

MORE OVERALL UNDERSTEER

## REAR

#### LR WHEEL SPACING

The Left-Rear wheel can be moved inboard or outboard to change the load on the tire while cornering. Higher values move the wheel farther out, lower values move the wheel in.

#### HIGHER WHEEL SPACING

MORE LEFT REAR LOAD
CAR IS TIGHTER

#### **LOWER WHEEL SPACING**

LESS LEFT REAR LOAD
CAR IS LOOSER

#### RR WHEEL SPACING

The Right-Rear wheel can be moved inboard or outboard to change the load on the tire while cornering. Higher values move the wheel farther out, lower values move the wheel in.

#### HIGHER WHEEL SPACING

MORE RIGHT REAR LOAD CAR IS LOOSER

#### **LOWER WHEEL SPACING**

LESS RIGHT REAR LOAD
CAR IS TIGHTER

#### **TUBE HEIGHT**

Distance from ground to a reference height on the rear end. A lower front ride height can increase front grip, but can also make the car too loose.

#### **LOWER FRONT RIDE HEIGHT**

MORE OVERALL OVERSTEER

#### **HIGHER FRONT RIDE HEIGHT**

MORE OVERALL UNDERSTEER

#### **REAR WEIGHT**

Percentage of total weight on the rear tires.

#### HIGHER REAR WEIGHT

MORE OVERSTEER IN HIGH-SPEED CORNERS MORE TRACTION OUT OF LOW-SPEED CORNERS

#### **LOWER REAR WEIGHT**

MORE UNDERSTEER IN HIGH-SPEED CORNERS LESS TRACTION OUT OF LOW-SPEED CORNERS

## MISC

#### WHEEL LOCK

The amount of steering range available at maximum input.

#### **MORE WHEEL LOCK**

HIGHER STEERING RANGE FASTER STEERING RESPONSE

#### **LESS WHEEL LOCK**

LOWER STEERING RANGE SLOWER STEERING RESPONSE

#### STEERING OFFSET

This is used to compensate for chassis settings which cause the car to pull in one direction by recentering the steering wheel to eliminate steering input on the straights.

#### TIRE COMPOUND

Tire compound changes the softness of the tires on the car. This directly affects grip and will impact handling.

SOFT	MEDIUM	FIRM
HIGH GRIP CAN INDUCE UNDERSTEER	BALANCED GRIP AND HANDLING	LOWER GRIP CAN INDUCE OVERSTEER

# **GEARS**

#### **REAR END RATIO**

The Rear End Ratio is the gear ratio between the driveshaft pinion and the differential ring gear. This will affect top speed and acceleration, and should be changed to reach maximum engine RPM by the end of the track's longest straight.

HIGHER RATIO	LOWER RATIO
LOWER TOP SPEED	HIGHER TOP SPEED
BETTER ACCELERATION	LESS ACCELERATION