



## Competitor Bulletin # 2026-04, Ventura ST Dunlop Tire Regulation

**TO:** Progressive American Flat Track Community  
**DATE:** April 17, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** Ventura ST Dunlop Race Tire Usage, Allocation, Purchase and Exchange Regulations

The following Dunlop DT4 race tire regulation will apply for the upcoming Ventura Short Track on Saturday, April 25.

1. AFT licensed Mission AFT SuperTwins and KICKER AFT Singles riders who are entered in the Ventura Short Track may purchase a maximum of three (3) Japanese made F5 front tires at Ventura Speedway. Riders may obtain up to three (3) Japanese R5 rear DT4 tires by either purchase or exchange.
  - a. Rear Tire Exchange: Riders may exchange up to three (3), new, never-mounted 2025 production U.S. made R5 DT4 rear tires for an equal number of new Japanese made R5 DT4s rear tires.
2. U.S. made DT4 tires will not be legal for use at any time at the Ventura Short Track.
3. AFT ProSport 450 riders that qualify for Saturday's program can purchase one (1) Japanese made F5 and one (1) Japanese made R5 DT4. U.S. made DT4 tires will not be legal for use at any time in Saturday's event.

Tire sales, 2025 contingency redemption, and exchanges for AFT licensed riders entered in the Ventura Short Track will be available on Friday, April 24 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. during early AFT early load-in, and again on Saturday, April 25 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The location will be near the AFT TECH trailer. Purchase, exchange, and redemption limits will apply.

Tire exchange for the new Japanese made DT4 R5 tires will be available at Throttlefest at Budds Creek on May 16, subject to certain conditions. This event will be the final opportunity to exchange U.S. made R5 DT4 tires for the new Japanese made DT4 R5 tires.

### How do I know if I have a tire eligible for exchange?

- AFT licensed riders may exchange new, never-mounted 2025 production U.S. made R5 DT4 tires for an equal number of new Japanese made R5 DT4s. Exchange limits will apply.
- The tires eligible for exchange will be identified by DOT (date of manufacturer).
  - DOT code 4024 and newer.

The following chart identifies which compounds and country of origin are mandatory for use at all track types:

Track	Rear Tire Options	Front Tire (ALL TRACKS)
TT	Dunlop DT4 140/80-19 compound R5 (Japanese) Dunlop DT4 140/80-19 compound R7 (U.S.A.)	Dunlop DT4 130/80-19 compound F5 (Japanese)
Short Track	Dunlop DT4 140/80-19 compound R5 (Japanese) Dunlop DT4 140/80-19 compound R7 (U.S.A.)	Dunlop DT4 130/80-19 compound F5 (Japanese)
Half-Mile	Dunlop DT4 140/80-19 compound R5 (Japanese) Dunlop DT4 140/80-19 compound R7 (U.S.A.)	Dunlop DT4 130/80-19 compound F5 (Japanese)
Mile	Dunlop DT4 140/80-19 compound R7 (U.S.A.) Dunlop DT4 140/80-19 compound R9 (U.S.A.)	Dunlop DT4 130/80-19 compound F5 (Japanese)