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SEMA BATTLE OF THE BUILDERS®

PRESENTED BY: MOTHERS®



OVERVIEW

SEMA Battle of the Builders® presented by Mother's Polish is the aftermarket industry's ultimate vehicle builder competition. Taking place at the SEMA Show, the competition enables builders to showcase their craftsmanship and skills to a worldwide audience.

BY THE NUMBERS

180+ contestants each year
13 years of competition
4 vehicle categories
1 bike builder shootout
2,300 unique vehicle entries since the program's inception

VEHICLE CATEGORIES

- Hot Rod & Hot Rod Truck
- 4 Wheel Drive & Off-Road
- Sport Compact, Import Performance, Luxury & Exotic
- BFGoodrich Young Guns

YOUNG GUNS CATEGORY

- Designed to encourage young builders aged 29 and younger to showcase their passion on a global stage

NEW IN 2026: BIKE BUILDER SHOOTOUT

- Designed to recognize the craftsmanship, creativity, and engineering that goes into some of the country's most impressive custom motorcycles

HOW IT WORKS

- Judges select the Top 10 Bike Builder finalists
- Top 10 finalists become the judges and select 3rd place,
  2nd place, and the Overall Bike Builder Champion

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- Judges select the Top 40 finalists (10 from each of the four categories)
- Top 10 finalists from the Young Guns category compete separately to determine the Top 3 finalists
- Judges narrow down the Top 3 finalists from the remaining three categories to round out the overall Top 12 finalists
- Top 12 finalists become the judges and select the Top 4 Class Champions and the Overall Battle of the Builders Champion

MORE INFORMATION:

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