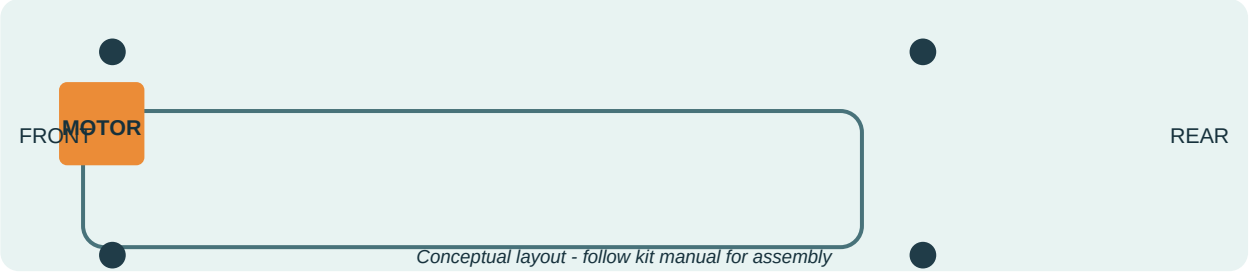
FM-A CHASSIS
Pro-Stock Malaysia build guide

An experienced racer's starting recipe, assembly sequence and track-test worksheet. Use the exact kit manual and the event's latest rule notice at inspection.



Conceptual layout - follow kit manual for assembly

01 Platform and race premise

Reference kit: Rowdy Bull 18707. **Layout:** front-mounted single-shaft; **wheelbase:** 83 mm; **reference-kit gearing:** 3.5:1. Distinctive hardware: front motor, underside access and molded skid. Other kits using this chassis may ship with different gears, wheels or tyres.

02 Starting parts and optional upgrades

Base kit	Rowdy Bull 18707; retain its matched kit gears, wheels, tyres, body and mounting hardware.
Motor	15484 Torque-Tuned 2. Pinions are sold separately: use the correct kit-specified plastic pinion(s), fitted to the manual's depth.
Rollers	Start with kit plastic rollers. Optional: 15408 13 mm plastic rollers with long stabilizing poles; fit to existing mounts and check height. Retain plastic rollers only; reject metal ball-race rollers.
Axle support	Retain kit supports. Optional 15523: 620 plastic bearings for wheel shafts; its 520 pieces are for PRO counter gears. Do not force an incompatible seat.
Plate / dampers	None required for the first inspected build. Add only measured 1.5 mm FRP/HG positions that satisfy the three-position limit; do not stack.

Purchase check: Tamiya compatibility listings do not guarantee body clearance or local class approval. Confirm the exact package and all fasteners before racing.

03 Assembly order

1. Confirm the underside motor-access panel and battery cover are secured as the manual shows; measure clearance under the front skid on a flat surface.

2. Keep the kit 3.5:1 gear pair together. Install the single-shaft motor in the front cradle and verify the rear axle turns freely with the underpanel closed.

3. Install the kit wheels and uncut tyres in equal front/rear size. Verify every wheel is fully seated, then measure ground clearance with race batteries installed.

4. Fit axle supports and rollers in their correct seats/mounts. Secure screws without bending stays; spin rollers and remeasure width and height. Keep shaft ends covered.

5. Preserve the front skid and underside panel. Use plastic rollers and plastic bearings; any 15514 plate requires thickness, count and mounting checks under the Pro-Stock sheet.

6. Run several full laps on the intended course. Record lap completion, ejection point, jump attitude and motor/battery combination before changing one variable.

04 Track tuning and fault isolation

Test suggestions, not measured performance claims: On a jump that pitches nose-down, compare front brake contact and speed first. On a lane-change climb, test one front roller setting at a time while retaining clearance.

Possible cause to inspect: A scraping front skid can be a clearance or assembly issue; measure ground clearance with race batteries fitted.

Baseline	Record 3-5 clean runs, course layout, motor, batteries, kit ratio, tyres and roller holes.
Corner / lane change	Move or change one permitted roller variable; recheck width, free rotation and body/track clearance.
Slope / jump	Compare motor speed first, then one permitted brake or damper setting. Preserve the required ground clearance.
Drivetrain	If speed fades or noise rises, stop and inspect axle seating, gear pair and cover fit before using a faster ratio.

05 Inspection gate

1. Confirm the event uses the 11 August 2026 Pro-Stock Malaysia sheet and read its current exceptions, motor and battery notice.

2. Use a permitted Tuned motor and plastic rollers. Metal ball bearings are banned; original Tamiya metal eyelets and plastic bushings/bearings are allowed. Use genuine matched gears: no floating gears or metal pinions.

3. Count at most three 1.5 mm FRP/HG plate positions, left/right pair counted together; no stacks. Leave chassis, tyres and wheel mounting unprocessed.

4. Use 60 mm wheel shafts on these seven chassis; equal front/rear wheel-set sizes and matched rim/tyre sizes, with no reversed wheels or sponge tyres. Measure at least 1 mm clearance with batteries fitted.

5. Decorate and securely catch the body; no split body or altered silhouette. Only damper/plate-clearance trimming is allowed. Keep roller rubber rings; no self-painted rollers or bent/cut posts.

06 Sources and limits

Tamiya chassis catalogue | Rowdy Bull 18707 | Tamiya competition rules | Tamiya gear matching chart | Tamiya setup guide

Pro-Stock Malaysia rulebook. Rules and product availability can change. This guide is an editorial build hypothesis, not an official rule interpretation or a certified parts list. Event scrutineers make the final decision.