



Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway
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RACE FORMAT

Opening Night – April 1, 2023

PRO LATE MODELS

Qualifying will be conducted single car. Each car will receive one warmup lap and two laps on the clock. Cars may only make one qualifying attempt. An attempt is officially made once the car takes the green flag. Cars must qualify in the draw order. **If a car misses proper draw position, team will be placed on a 5-minute clock to present car for qualifying. Once clock expires, car may not qualify.** Cars failing to draw for qualifying position shall qualify first.

Impound – Cars will be impounded after qualifying. **Cars may not pullout of impound. Once field begins to grid for racing, cars may pull to pit road for service and will be placed under penalty, restarting at the tail of the field. Cars pulling out of impound prior to this, unless approval is granted by track official for a safety concern, will incur further penalties including but not limited to possible loss of laps.**

Last Chance Race – The top 24 qualifiers are locked into the feature. A last chance race may be run if more than 34 cars qualify. The top four finishers in the Last Chance Race will transfer the feature. The Last Chance Race will be 10 to 15 laps determined by car count.

Feature Starting Field – The fastest eight qualifiers will draw for starting positions 1 through 8. The individual draw will never be greater than half the field. Feature starting positions 9 through 24 are determined by qualifying. Feature starting positions 25 through 28 are determined by the finishing results of the last chance race. Feature starting positions 29 and 30 will be awarded to the highest two drivers in NFS 2022 point standings, not yet transferring into the feature. Additional starters may be added.

Feature Race – The feature race is **119 laps**. Once one complete lap is scored, caution laps will count through lap 100. Cars cannot lose a lap under a caution period. The final **19 laps** will be green. The event can go over the advertised number of laps if an 'overtime finishing procedure' is required.

Tires – The only tires allowed for this event are Hoosier Racing Tires F45s and F50s. Hoosier Racing Tire F45 tires must be used on the left side and Hoosier Racing Tire F50 tires must be used on the right side. Teams may purchase one practice set. Teams must use the same set of tires for Qualifying and Racing. Tires must remain in tire impound until released by officials. All qualifying/race tires must be purchased day of the race from Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway. Only one set of race tires may be purchased for this event. Team may rotate tires on pit road but may not change tires unless it is an approved flat. The use of tire softening or altering agents are not permitted at any time. Tire inspection and the use of standard lab testing procedures will be performed. Any attempts to circumvent tire procedures may result in penalties including but not limited to disqualification, fine, and/or suspension. Race tires will be purchased by draw. See Schedule of Events for detailed draw and selection times.

Fuel – There is a mandatory 10-gallon minimum Sunoco 110 fuel purchase from NFS for this event.

General Procedures

- All cars must have a working transponder while on track.
- Spotter must monitor race control any time car is on track. Race Control frequency is 451.9250.
- No cell phones, smart watches or Bluetooth devices allowed in car at any time. Any attempts to circumvent this procedure may result in penalties including but not limited to disqualification, fine, and/or suspension.
- During Practice, Group Qualifying (if applicable), and Racing cars must use aprons to blend on and off the track.
- No scuffing on pit road at any time. No scuffing in safety/track crew work areas on track.
- ATVs are not permitted on pit road when the racetrack is hot.
- All competitors must be registered drivers with Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway.



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Starting a Race - All starts, and restarts will have cars side-by-side in rows of two throughout the field. The green flag will be displayed when the leader begins race acceleration in the start/restart area in turn 4. If the leader does not accelerate by time the car reaches the end of the start/restart area, the green flag will be displayed to the entire front row. No slowing, weaving, brake checking or decrease in acceleration once the pace car leaves the field. Field shall start a slow steady increase to the start area from turn 3. Cars must stay in line through the finish line on all starts. In the event that an initial start or restart is called back, the front row will be assessed a warning. If another start infraction occurs, car(s) will be sent to the tail of the field. After three attempts at a start or restart, the field will be realigned and started single file. On the initial start, the leader must start on the inside front row.

Yellow Flag - There will be no racing back to the caution. When the yellow flag is displayed, all cars must slow to a caution pace and bunch up as quickly as safety allows so safety crews can work on track. All cars must get single file and stay single file until instructed to double-up by race control. If a yellow or red flag is thrown once the leader has taken the white flag, there will be a green, white, checker restart.

Restart Line-up - The field will be realigned according to the last completed lap. **The field will be realigned in the following order: lead lap cars, lead lap cars that pitted, lapped cars, lapped cars that pitted, lead lap cars under penalty, lapped cars under penalty, free pass car. All cars are eligible to choose at the cone.** Restarts will be double file. **Cars may choose the inside or outside lane as they approach the choose cone. If a car strikes the choose cone or changes lanes after the cone, that car must restart at the tail of the longest line.** Any disputes in track position will be resolved by a call from race control. Failure to lineup in proper position immediately may result in disqualification.

Cause of the Caution – Only the car(s) directly involved in bringing out the caution will go to the tail of the field. Any cars that spin or stop but were not directly involved with the initial cause of the caution, will get their spots back if they do not go to pit road. If contact with a car causes a yellow flag and the contact is not a “racing incident”, that car may also be penalized to the tail. Rough driving can result in penalties including being sent to the tail of the field or possible disqualification from the event. Any car causing the caution twice can be parked for the remainder of the race. The car(s) causing the caution on the start or restart will be penalized to the tail unless the caution is for a restart infraction. Cars stopping on the track to create their own caution will receive a two-lap penalty.

Pitting - Cars that go to the pits under a caution period for any reason, unless instructed by race control for an inspection, will be placed at the tail of the field upon re-entering. All work on race car must be done within a pit stall on pit road. If car returns to the trailer or work is done on the car outside of pit road, that car will be done for the race. Track officials will not work on race cars.

Pit Road Speed – Pit Road speed limit is 30 mph. If a car exceeds the limit, they may be black flagged for a stop and go penalty or required to restart at the tail of the field. Cars may not pass the pace car at any time, unless directed to do so by race control. Driving dangerously through any pit area or around track officials may result in immediate disqualification.

Red Flag - All cars must stop as quickly and safely as possible when the red flag is displayed. Drivers may go to the pits for crews to work on their cars, but only after the officials have given them permission to do so. Request to go to the pits should go through the spotter and spotter official. All cars that go to the pits under red must re-start at the tail of the field.

Black Flag - Cars that receive the black flag must go to the pits immediately. Cars that do not go to pits within the first three laps of the black flag being display, will no longer be scored.

Slow Cars - Slow cars must stay on the bottom in the presence of lead lap cars during the race. Lapped cars that create problems for lead lap cars may be penalized. Lapped cars should let the leaders go by on the outside and then resume racing. Cars fighting to stay on the lead lap are not forced to yield to the leaders until they have been passed by the leader.

Free Pass - The first car one lap down will receive the free pass, earning a lap back. Free Pass car will always restart at the tail of the field. No free pass will be awarded within the last five laps. Caution cars are not eligible for the Free Pass.

Spotters – Spotters are required to be in the designated spotters stand during racing activities. Spotters must always have the ability to listen to race control via a standard electronic scanner during the event. The frequency is 451.9250.

Post-Race - Instructed cars must report to the scales immediately following the race. The top three finishers in feature must report to victory lane. Crews may touch the cars only when directed to by track officials.

Scoring - Transponders will be used for scoring in addition to line-scoring backups. Teams must return rental transponder prior to receiving race earnings. There is a \$200 fine for failure to return transponder and/or damaged transponders. Rental transponders must be mounted in an orange transponder mounting pouch.



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STREET STOCKS, PURE STOCKS, FRONT RUNNERS, LEGENDS, BANDOLERO

Qualifying will be conducted in groups of no more than six cars. Groups will be determined by practice times, with the fastest cars in the first group. Each group will receive five laps on the clock. Cars may only make one qualifying attempt. An attempt is officially made once the car takes the green flag. Cars must qualify in their assigned group.

Feature Starting Field – Top twenty fastest qualifiers are locked into the feature. The fast qualifier will draw for an invert **three through six**. The invert will never be greater than half the field. Bandolero fast qualifier will draw for an invert three through four.

LIMITED LATE MODELS

Qualifying will be conducted two cars at a time. Each car will receive two laps on the clock. Cars may only make one qualifying attempt. An attempt is officially made once the car takes the green flag. Cars must qualify in the draw order. In the event a caution is displayed during a qualifying attempt. The car causing the caution will forfeit that lap. Cars failing to draw for qualifying, shall qualify first. Three fastest qualifiers should be prepared for post-qualifying inspection. If car is impounded during or after the qualification session for possible post-qualifying inspection, team may not touch car without approval from officials.

Feature Starting Field – Top twenty fastest qualifiers are locked into the feature. The fast qualifier will draw for an invert three through six. The invert will never be greater than half the field.

General Procedures (all classes)

- All cars must have a working transponder while on track.
- Spotter or Driver must monitor race control any time car is on track. Race Control frequency is 454.0000.
- No cell phones, smart watches or Bluetooth devices allowed in car at any time. Any attempts to circumvent this procedure may result in penalties including but not limited to disqualification, fine, and/or suspension.
- No scuffing on pit road at any time. No scuffing in safety/track crew work areas on track.
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LEGENDS & BANDOLERO RACE PROCEDURES – APRIL 1, 2023

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Starting a Race - All starts, and restarts will take place at a consistent speed, with cars side-by-side in rows of two throughout the field. The green flag will be displayed when the leader reaches the start line in turn four. In the event that an initial start or restart is called back, the front row will be assessed a warning. If another start infraction occurs, car(s) will be sent to the tail of the field. After three attempts at a start or restart, the field will be realigned and started single file. On the initial start, the leader must start on the inside front row.

Yellow Flag - There will be no racing back to the caution. When the yellow flag is displayed, all cars must slow to a caution pace and bunch up as quickly as safety allows so safety crews can work on track. All cars must get single file and stay single file until instructed to double-up by race control. If a yellow or red flag is thrown once the leader has taken the white flag, there will be a green, white, checker restart.

Restart Line-up - The field will be realigned according to the last completed lap. Lead lap cars will always be realigned ahead of lapped cars. All restarts will be double file with the odd position running cars on the inside and the even position running cars on the outside. Cars do not have lane choice. After two failed attempts at a restart, the ensuing restart(s) will be single file. Any disputes in track position will be resolved by a call from race control. Failure to lineup in proper position immediately may result in disqualification.

Cause of the Caution – Only the car(s) directly involved in bringing out the caution will be asked to accept responsibility for the incident. If one car ‘taps’, the other car will realign in their spot according to the last completed lap and the car that ‘tapped’ will restart at the tail of their lap. If neither car ‘taps’, both cars will restart at the tail of their lap. Rough driving can result in penalties including being sent to the tail of the field or possible disqualification from the event. Any car causing the caution twice can be parked for the remainder of the race. The car(s) causing the caution on the start or restart will be sent to the tail unless the caution is for a restart infraction. Cars stopping on the track to create their own caution will receive a two-lap penalty.

Pitting - Cars that go to the pits under a caution period for any reason, unless instructed by race control for an inspection, will be placed at the tail of the field upon re-entering. All work on race car must be done within a pit stall on pit road. If car returns to the trailer or work is done on the car outside of pit road, that car will be done for the race. Track officials will not work on race cars.

Pit Road Speed - Pit Road speed limit is 30 mph. If a car exceeds the limit, they may be black flagged for a stop and go penalty or required to restart at the tail of the field. Cars may not pass the pace car at any time, unless directed to do so by race control. Driving dangerously through any pit area or around track officials may result in immediate disqualification.

Red Flag - All cars must stop as quickly and safely as possible when the red flag is displayed. Drivers may go to the pits for crews to work on their cars, but only after the officials have given them permission to do so. All cars that go to the pits under red must re-start at the tail of the field.

Black Flag - Cars that receive the black flag must go to the pits immediately. Cars that do not go to pits within the first three laps of the black flag being display, will no longer be scored.

Slow Cars - Slow cars must **yield the preferred racing line** in the presence of lead lap cars during the race. Lapped cars that create problems for lead lap cars may be penalized. Lapped cars should let the leaders go by and then resume racing. Cars fighting to stay on the lead lap are not forced to yield to the leaders until they have been passed by the leader.

Free Pass - The first car one lap down will receive the free pass, earning a lap back. Free Pass car will always restart at the tail of the field. No free pass will be awarded within the last five laps. Caution cars are not eligible for the Free Pass.

Race Radios – Driver must always have the ability to listen to race control via a standard electronic scanner during the event. The frequency is 454.0000.

Post-Race - Instructed cars must report to the scales immediately following the race. The top three finishers in feature must report to victory lane. Crews may touch the cars only when directed to by track officials.

Scoring - Transponders will be used for scoring in addition to line-scoring backups. Teams must return rental transponder prior to receiving race earnings. There is a \$200 fine for failure to return transponder and/or damaged transponders. Rental transponders must be mounted in an orange transponder mounting pouch.



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LIMITED LATE MODEL, STREET STOCK, PURE STOCK, FRONT RUNNER RACE PROCEDURES – APRIL 1, 2023

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Starting a Race - All starts, and restarts will take place at a consistent speed, with cars side-by-side in rows of two throughout the field. The green flag will be displayed when the leader reaches the start line in turn four. In the event that an initial start or restart is called back, the front row will be assessed a warning. If another start infraction occurs, car(s) will be sent to the tail of the field. After three attempts at a start or restart, the field will be realigned and started single file. On the initial start, the leader must start on the inside front row.

Yellow Flag - There will be no racing back to the caution. When the yellow flag is displayed, all cars must slow to a caution pace and bunch up as quickly as safety allows so safety crews can work on track. All cars must get single file and stay single file until instructed to double-up by race control. If a yellow or red flag is thrown once the leader has taken the white flag, there will be a green, white, checker restart.

Restart Line-up - The field will be realigned according to the last completed lap. **The field will be realigned in the following order: lead lap cars, lead lap cars that pitted, lapped cars, lapped cars that pitted, lead lap cars under penalty, lapped cars under penalty, free pass car. All cars are eligible to choose at the cone.** Restarts will be double file. **Cars may choose the inside or outside lane as they approach the choose cone. If a car strikes the choose cone or changes lanes after the cone, that car must restart at the tail of the longest line.** Any disputes in track position will be resolved by a call from race control. Failure to lineup in proper position immediately may result in disqualification.

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Pitting - Cars that go to the pits under a caution period for any reason, unless instructed by race control for an inspection, will be placed at the tail of the field upon re-entering. All work on race car must be done within a pit stall on pit road. If car returns to the trailer or work is done on the car outside of pit road, that car will be done for the race. Track officials will not work on race cars.

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Free Pass - The first car one lap down will receive the free pass, earning a lap back. Free Pass car will always restart at the tail of the field. No free pass will be awarded within the last five laps. Caution cars are not eligible for the Free Pass.

Spotters – Spotters must always have the ability to listen to race control via a standard electronic scanner during the event. The frequency is 454.0000.

Post-Race - Instructed cars must report to the scales immediately following the race. The top three finishers in feature must report to victory lane. Crews may touch the cars only when directed to by track officials.

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