



**2026 COMPETITION FORMAT**  
**Event #2 - "The Night before The Glen Rod Spalding Classic"**  
**Race of Champions Asphalt Modified Series**  
**Shangri-La II Speedway, Barton, NY – Saturday, May 9, 2026**

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**Event Schedule and General Daily Schedule:**

<b>Saturday, May 9</b>	1:00 pm	Pit Gates Open
	1:15 pm	Inspection Begins, Draw Opens – Race of Champions Services Open ( <i>Tire Sales – Tire Sheet Begins</i> )
	2:30 pm	<b>Tire Selection Begin (By Group – Group 2, 3, 4 &amp; 1)</b>
	3:10 pm	Driver's Meeting – Race of Champions Modified Series
	4:00 – 4:45 pm	Practice Begins (30 minutes constant practice)
	6:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies
	Followed By:	Race of Champions Modified Series (Green-White-Checker) Group Qualifying
	Followed By:	Qualifying Races Begin including Race of Champions Asphalt Modified Series Qualifying Races (10-laps)
	Followed By:	Race of Champions Asphalt Modified Series B-Main (if necessary 12-laps)
	Followed By:	Race of Champions Asphalt Modified Series A-Main (75-laps)

**"The Night before The Glen Rpd Spalding Classic" Event Specific Rules;**

**\*Note:** 2026 Race of Champions Rule Book – <https://www.rocmodifiedseries.com/downloads/get.aspx?i=804730> (**Cubic Inch displayed and declared weight on both sides hood is required.**)

**Note:** If any competitor must introduce a backup car any time after qualifying, the competitor must relinquish any earned qualifying position and start from the rear of the field for any race in which the backup car is introduced into competition.

**Gear Rule:** On the following tracks, Lancaster National Speedway, Oswego Speedway and Spencer Speedway, only a 4:86 final gear ratio will be permitted. **For the event at Shangri-La II Speedway on Saturday, May 9, 2026 only a final gear ratio of 4:71 will be permitted.** The final gear ratio may be adjusted from time-to-time to maintain the balance of competition.

**Fuel:** Only Sunoco Race Fuels Supreme (112/Blue) and/or Sunoco Race Fuels Standard (110/Purple) will be permitted for competition. (There will be a "burnoff" for previous purchased fuels.

**Tires;** Only the "Hoosier" M45, M30 will be permitted for this Race of Champions Asphalt Modified event. The tires used for Qualifying must be purchased at the event and will be introduced at the start of the green-white-checker timed hot lap session. The tires must be used on the car during the timed hot lap session, the qualifying race and the feature. In the event a competitor must qualify through a B-Main, that competitor may introduce one (1) new tire that will be marked prior to the B-Main. If that competitor qualifies, they must start the feature on their original qualifying tires. There will be zero (0) tire changes permitted during the feature event (100-lap event). Three crew members will be permitted "over-the-wall", one (1) jack, one (1) impact gun. Tire(s) may be swapped from front-to-rear, on any pitstop. Other tire changes, including the introduction of new tires unless the tire is flat or damaged severely as determined by Race of Champions Officials will not be permitted. In the event of a flat and/or damaged tire, the tire must remain on the working side of the pit wall for inspection by an official and for the tire change to occur without penalty. If the tire crosses on to the non-working side of the wall and/or any team's private pit area, a penalty may be issued.

**Series and Contingency Decals:** Will be verified and must be present for payout of award. Race of Champions, Hoosier and Sunoco Race Fuels are mandatory. In addition, other contingency decals specific to this event may be mandatory. Other contingency decals are optional but payout is not guaranteed unless decal and product are present.

**Transponders:** If you require a rental transponder and/or need a transponder, the Race of Champions only has a limited amount for rental. Please make arrangements and or contact the Race of Champions.

**Race of Champions Asphalt Modified Qualifying Procedure "The Night before the Glen Rod Spalding Classic" @ Shangri-La II Speedway:**

- 26 Car Field maximum.
- 26 Car Field maximum. (Two (2) Provisional positions available to the Top-15 in the current championship standings.) Provisional starting positions will be awarded to the first (two) 2 drivers in the Top-15 from the current championship standings, who have failed to qualify for the feature race provided the competitor that is eligible for the Provisional practices and makes an attempt to qualify through the qualifying races.
- Time Trials will also determine the line-up for the Qualifying Races, based on the driver's best single lap time for each car during group time trials.
- Top 12 qualifiers in qualifying races will redraw for starting position in the 75-lap feature.
- **The race will be run on the 100-point schedule and will count toward the 2026 championship standings.**

**Event Specific Rules / Qualifying and Race Procedures for the “The Night before the Glen Rod Spalding Classic” @ Shangri-La II Speedway (including Time Trials, Qualifying Races, B-Mains and the 75-lap Feature):**

- The Timed Hot Lap Session will consist of two (2) consecutive green laps with the best recorded lap time being the time of record.
- Qualifying Races will consist of 10 green flag laps. Caution laps will not count.
- All original starts will be side-by-side off turn four at an area designated in the driver’s meeting that will be the Start Point until the green flag is displayed.
- All restarts will be in the restart area designated in the driver’s meeting.
- The front row must maintain the pace established by the pace car and will be instructed to do so on the one-way and race channel radio. If in the judgment of the Race of Champions Officials, the pace is not maintained a penalty and/or penalties may be issued.
- There will be no “Free Pass” candidate in Qualifying and/or Non-Qualifying Races.
- The races may be extended past their scheduled distance with a green-white-checker finish.
- This will be a 75-lap race. Cautions laps will not count. The race may be extended past the advertised distance in the event it needs to be concluded with a green-white-checker finish.
- There will be a four (4) wide pace lap. Odd numbered rows pull to the outside, even numbered rows pull up and fill in. This will be instructed over the one-way and race channel radio.
- The front row must maintain the pace established by the pace car and will be signaled to do so, on the one-way radio, if in the judgment of the Race of Champions Officials, the pace is not maintained a penalty and/or penalties may be issued.
- The leader is the control car on all starts and/or restarts. The leader of the race, including on the original start will have “choice” and be signaled on the one-way radio to choose the inside or outside lane prior to reaching the start/finish line. Only the leader has choice, all other competitors must hold their respective restart position in line behind the leader.
- All restarts until the completion of lap 65 will be double-file with lead lap cars to the front lapped cars will drop to the inside under caution and rejoin the field beginning after the last car on the lead lap in their order of running on the race track at the time of the caution.
- After the completion of lap 65 all restarts will be single file with lead lap cars to the front until the completion of the event.
- You may not lose a lap under caution during this event.
- When the caution is displayed or yellow lights are illuminated, get into single-file order, you will be instructed over the one-way radio when it is time to go double-file and/or restart single file.
- If at any time the red flag is displayed and competitors are signaled to stop due to a red flag condition, cars must come to a complete stop. After the field is stopped and is under control, competitors will be instructed over the one-way radio and any vehicle not involved in the red flag incident that needs to pit for service, will be able to pull up to a designated location prior to being released to the pit area on the one-way radio. Any car that pits during the red flag period will be required to restart at the tail end of the field. If any car pits during a red flag situation without following the instruction over the one-way radio, a one (1)-lap penalty may be issued.
- If at any time the red flag is displayed and competitors are signaled to stop due to a red flag condition, once the red flag conditions are concluded, laps will not begin counting until the next green flag is displayed.
- There will be one (1) car eligible for the ‘Free Pass Reward’ on each caution. The only car eligible will be the first car one (1) lap down. The ‘Free Pass’ car will be signaled over the one-way radio to pull up behind the pace car, but must not proceed past the pace car until instructed to do so on the one-way radio.
- The race may extend past the advertised 75-lap distance and could end with a green-white-checker finish. There may be multiple attempts at a green-white-checker finish, however, if the leader receives the white flag and the caution is displayed or the yellow lights are illuminated during the white flag lap the cars will be scored on the basis of their track position. **PASSING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED**, provided the cars maintain a reasonable speed considering the track conditions. Any cars that may be involved and/or the result of the caution will be scored in their respective position following the incident.
- One-way radios are mandatory. The one-way frequency will be 454.000. A two-way radio system may be used provided the spotter and/or crew chief monitor the one-way and/or race channel frequency. The race channel frequency will be announced at the event.
- Cars breaking under green flag conditions may exit the race track at any pit entrance / exit.
- It is mandatory to have the following decals on both sides of the car (Race of Champions, Sunoco Race Fuels and Hoosier) and the driver must have display (Race of Champions, Sunoco Race Fuels and Hoosier) on their driver’s uniform.
- To be eligible for other available contingencies you must run the decals. Included is a guided map for two available options to place decals on your vehicle.
- Immediately following the conclusion of the event cars may be required to report to the scales. The first place car needs to go to the scale first, then we need second and third to the scales and to victory lane. Additional vehicles and/or competitors may be signaled to inspection over the one-way radio following the conclusion of the even
- Race of Champions Officials reserve the right to alter the rules of this and/or any event, provided the competitors are given notice (in advance and/or over the one-way radio) due to any circumstance that require such a change or alteration.

**Technical Inspection:**

- Inspection at Shangri-La II Speedway will take place at 2:15 pm on Saturday, May 9, 2026:

**Inspection to be prepared for:**

- Safety and General Inspection - Carburetor Inspection
- General Body Inspection - Pre-Race Engine Inspection
- Fuel Samples from Fuel Cell - Overall Inspection

**\*\*\* Note:** There will be post-race inspection in the designated inspection area following the completion of Victory Lane Ceremonies.

**Race Weights:**

- 358 Steel Cylinder Head per RoC Rulebook = 2,625 lbs. / 56% LS
- 18 degree minimum 355 cubic inch, maximum 364 cubic inch = 2,625 lbs. / 56% LS
- 18 degree minimum 365 cubic inch, maximum 368 cubic inch = 2,675 lbs. / 56% LS
- 18 degree minimum 369 cubic inch, maximum 376 cubic inch = 2,700 lbs. / 56% LS
- (Old style NASCAR type) 23 degree Maximum 368 cubic inch = 2,625 lbs. / 56% LS
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- “NASCAR Spec” Engine = 2,625 lbs. / 56% LS

**"The Night before the Glen Rod Spalding Classic" Starting Line up :**

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| 1.) Qualifying Race (Redraw)  | 2.) Qualifying Race (Redraw)  |
| 3.) Qualifying Race (Redraw)  | 4.) Qualifying Race (Redraw)  |
| 5.) Qualifying Race (Redraw)  | 6.) Qualifying Race (Redraw)  |
| 7.) Qualifying Race (Redraw)  | 8.) Qualifying Race (Redraw)  |
| 9.) Qualifying Race (Redraw)  | 10.) Qualifying Race (Redraw) |
| 11.) Qualifying Race (Redraw) | 12.) Qualifying Race (Redraw) |
| 13.) Qualifying Race          | 14.) Qualifying Race          |
| 15.) Qualifying Race          | 16.) Qualifying Race          |
| 17.) Qualifying Race          | 18.) Qualifying Race          |
| 19.) Qualifying Race          | 20.) Qualifying Race          |
| 21.) Qualifying Race (B-Main) | 22.) Qualifying Race (B-Main) |
| 23.) Qualifying Race (B-Main) | 24.) Qualifying Race (B-Main) |
| 25.) Provisional              | 26.) Provisional              |

**"The Night before the Glen Rod Spalding Classic" pay out:** Note: For this event, pay off will be made via mail after the conclusion of the event, the track will pay \$4,000 cash and the \$1,000 Racing America bonus will come via US Mail in check format).

**"The Night before the Glen Rod Spalding Classic" at Shangri-La II Speedway pay out:**

1	\$5,000
2	\$2,500
3	\$1,750
4	\$1,500
5	\$1,200
6	\$1,150
7	\$1,100
8	\$1,075
9	\$1,050
10	\$1,000
11	\$750
12	\$650
13	\$625
14	\$600
15	\$500
16	\$500
17	\$500
18	\$500
19	\$500
20	\$500
21	\$500
22	\$500
23	\$500
24	\$500
25	\$500
26	\$500

**2026 Race of Champions Asphalt Modified Series Schedule:**

NP=Non-Point event / SP = Show Up Point event

*\*All events subject to change.*

DATE	TRACK	LAPS	POINT SCHEDULE	TIRE	WINNER
Saturday, April 18	Mahoning Valley Speedway	75	100	M20/M30	Matt Hirschman
Saturday, May 9	Shangri-La II Speedway	75	100	M30/M45	
Friday, June 5	Spencer Speedway	50	100	M30/M45	
Saturday, June 27	Evans Mills Raceway Park	76	100	M30/M45	
Thursday, July 2	Lancaster Motorplex	60	100	M30/M45	
Saturday, July 18	Holland Speedway	80	100	M30/M45	
Saturday, August 1	Mahoning Valley Speedway	75	100	M20/M30	
Saturday, August 15	Lancaster Motorplex	110	100	M30/M45	
Friday, September 4	Spencer Speedway	60	100	M30/M45	
Saturday, September 12	Lake Erie Speedway	TBD	150	M30/M45	
Saturday, October 10	Mahoning Valley Speedway	100	150	M20/M30	
Sunday, October 18	Shangri-La II Speedway	TBD	150	M30/M45	

**2026 Decal and Contingency Programs;**

More partners and awards may be added during the season.

In order to be eligible for awards teams must display decal on left and right side of car in a visible location near the A-Pillar.

No alterations may be made to decals and logos may not be reproduced or incorporated into wraps.

If the initial winner of an award is not running the decal, all awards will shift to the next eligible competitor as specified above.

**Mandatory for all competitors on top/forward corner of door (first, second, third and fourth decal):**

No specific award for any of the mandatory below;



Decal Required for Program Participation.

- The Race of Champions will transport six (6) tires per team beginning with the Saturday, May 9, 2026 at Shangri-La II Speedway.
- Four (4) tires mounted and Two (2) tires unmounted.
- Only tires that are purchased at the event, on the day of the race may be introduced into transport. Team's should consider introducing a left front into transport. There may be events that become three (3) tire events, those events will be noted in the Competition e-mail that is distributed prior to the event. Please note that any "new" cars to the series will have the ability to purchase four (4) tires for the event. If a "new" car purchases four (4) tires for an event as their first entry, they must run their left front tire throughout the day from the first practice through the completion of the feature.
- Tires must be signed in and out for inventory purposes.
- All wheels and unmounted tires must be labeled (inside unmounted tires) with car number and/or team name.
- Inventoried tires will not be released at any event until the tires are released from the sale of new tires.
- The Race of Champions will establish groups for tire purchase;

The groups will be determined based on a draw at the first event (the same draw that is used for establishing groups for qualifying). The draw must be complete before tire sales begin. If a team representative has not drawn prior to the time tire sales begin, they will be drawn for and place in the group in accordance with that draw.

For the remainder of the season, the tire groups will be established, divided into 4 groups.

Two (2) credentials will be issued for each car and must be used for the specific group as labeled.

Each group will have ten (10) minutes each to choose and measure tires before the next group is permitted to enter.

Only two (2) team members will be permitted in the tire impound sale area for any group at any time.

Teams will be required to sign out each tire upon purchase and registration of the tire for the event.

After each event, the groups will rotate order. The established tire selection order for the first event will be Group 1; followed by Group 2; followed by Group 3; followed by Group 4. The order for the second event will be Group 2; followed by Group 3; followed by Group 4; followed by Group 1.

The lineup from the first event will be maintained and as any new team(s) enter any race, the team will draw and be placed in a group, based on the initial draw at the first event and remain in that group for the remainder of the season.

- Beginning with event for the 2018 season, any tire that is written on in any manner will not be eligible for return and/or trade during the initial sizing process. Please consider using tape to mark your tires during the purchase, mounting and sizing process. Tires must not be written on.
- Any team and/or team member that loses a Tire Group Credential will be subject to a \$20.00 replacement charge.
- Any team member that replicates and/or creates a counterfeit Tire Group Credential and is caught using it will be Indefinitely Suspended from all Race of Champions events, immediately.

\*\*\* TIRES MAY NOT BE RETURNED – THIS IS A HOOSIER RACING TIRE POLICY \*\*\*



❏ Shangri La II Speedway – Event Night Schedule  
Saturday, May 9, 2026

“The Night Before The Glen – Rod Spalding Classic”

🏆 Feature Events:

- Race of Champions Modified Series – Rod Spalding Classic (75 laps)
- Race of Champions Super Stock Series (25 laps)
- Race of Champions FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series (20 laps)
- Shangri La II Speedway Hobby Stocks (20 laps)

🕒 Event Schedule

1:00 PM – Pit Gates Open

2:15 PM – Inspection Begins, Draw Open (Tire Sheet Sales Begin)

2:30 PM – RoC Modified Series Tire Selection Begins

📅 Driver's Meetings

- 3:10 PM – RoC Modified Series
- 3:15 PM – FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series
- 3:20 PM – Super Stock Series
- 3:25 PM – Shangri La II Speedway Hobby Stocks

🔧 Practice Sessions – First Round

3:30 PM – By Division:

- Shangri La II Speedway Hobby Stocks
- RoC Super Stock Series
- FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM – RoC Modified Series Final Practice (45 minutes)

🔧 Practice Sessions – Second Round (Immediately Following)

- Shangri La II Speedway Hobby Stocks
- RoC Super Stock Series
- FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series

🎤 Opening Ceremonies & Qualifying

6:00 PM – Opening Ceremonies

→ RoC Modified Series Green-White-Checker Group Qualifying

❏ Heat Races (In Order)

- Shangri La II Speedway Hobby Stocks – 8 Laps
- FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series – 8 Laps
- RoC Super Stock Series – 8 Laps
- RoC Modified Series – 10 Laps

🏆 Feature Events (In Order)

- Shangri La II Speedway Hobby Stocks – 20 Laps
- FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series – 20 Laps
- RoC Super Stock Series – 25 Laps
- **RoC Modified Series “Rod Spalding Classic” – 75 Laps**
  - Cars staged on track – Drivers in, engines off

❏ Victory Lane Ceremonies

- Immediately following the Modified feature

🕒 Approximate Conclusion:

10:00 PM