



**2023 COMPETITION FORMAT**

**Event #3**

**“Independence Celebration 20”**

**Race of Champions Rocket Performance 602 Sportsman Modified Series**

**Wyoming County International Speedway, Williamson, N.Y – Saturday, July 1, 2023**

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**Event Schedule and General Daily Schedule:**

<b>Friday, July</b>	2:00 pm	Gates Open
	2:15 pm	Inspection Begins, Draw Opens
	3:05 pm	Driver’s Meeting – Rocket Performance 602 Sportsman
	3:30 pm	Practice Begins (Practice by division – 2 rounds each) – (No Tire Event)
	6:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies
	Followed By:	Qualifying Races Begin including Race of Champions Rocket Performance 602 Sportsman Series Qualifying Races (6-laps)
	Followed By:	Race of Champions Rocket 602 Sportsman Modified Series A-Main (16-laps)



**“Independence Celebration 20” Event Specific Rules;**

**\*Note:** 2023 Race of Champions Rule Book - <http://www.rocmmodifiedseries.com/#!membershiprules/c9qb> (Engine Package and Weight Displayed on Hood – written on duct tape is acceptable).

**Tires;** All tires for this event must be purchased at Lake Erie Speedway on the day of this event. Only the “Hoosier” 1070 will be permitted for this Race of Champions event. In an effort to maintain and prevent tire alteration, all tires must be purchased for competition at this event. If any tire is required to be analyzed, the wheel and tire will be impounded, the payout will be held for the position in which the car finished with the impounded tire. In the event that tire is deemed altered, the payout for that position will be divided equally and awarded to all finishing positions for the event (30 starting positions) minus the cost of the tire analysis. Finishing positions in the race will not be altered based on a penalty. Only Race of Champions Officials will determine if a tire requires analysis. Tires may not be protested. Any competitor found with tires that have been altered will be suspended for a period of 365-days from any Race of Champions event, including, but not limited to the 71st Annual Race of Champions.

**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.

**Fuel:** Only VP Racing Fuel VP110 (110/Purple) or standard pump gasoline will be permitted for competition.

**Series and Contingency Decals:** Will be verified and must be present for payout of award. Race of Champions, Hoosier and VP Racing 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 available for rental. Please make arrangements and/or contact the Race of Champions.

**Race of Champions Asphalt Modified Qualifying Procedure Race of Champions Rocket Performance “602” Sportsman Modified Series – “Independence Celebration 20” at Wyoming County International Speedway;**

- 26 -Car Field maximum.
- 26 Car Field maximum. (Two (2) Provisional positions available to the Top-15 in the final 2021 championship standings.) Provisional starting positions will be awarded to the first (two) 2 drivers in the final 2021 Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series Top-15, 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.
- Qualifying Race Starting Position will be determined the overall fastest times posted in the final hot lap session. The times will be reflected in the lineup for each group. The fastest overall qualifier in each group will draw a pill (0, 2 or 4) for a qualifying race invert.. In the event that transponders are not used, the qualifying race lineups will be based on the draw.

### **Event Specific Rules / Qualifying and Race Procedures for “Independence Celebration 20” (including Time Trials, Qualifying Races, B-Mains and the 20-lap Feature):**

- The Timed Hot Lap Session will be cumulative in the final hot lap session with the best recorded lap time being the time of record. (No group qualifying).
- Qualifying Races will consist of 6 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.
- The “Independence Celebration 20” a 20-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.
- 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 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. The race director may instruct a single-file restart over the one-way radio.
- 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.
- The race may extend past the advertised 15-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, VP Racing Fuels and Hoosier) and the driver must have display (Race of Champions, VP Racing 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, 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 event
- 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 Spencer Speedway will take place at 2:15 pm on Saturday, July 1, 2023

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:**

- Sportsman Modified “602” GM Crate Engine = 2,600 lbs. / 56% Left Side – Cars may be scaled post-race for analysis
- Cars may be required to scale at any time during the event. For this event, cars must be scaled following their final practice run and prior to the start of the feature. If any car fails to meet the required weight or scale during a mandated time they must start the next event in which they are scheduled to compete from the rear of the field.

**"Independence Celebration 20" Starting Lineup:**

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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          | 22.) Qualifying Race          |
| 23.) Qualifying Race          | 24.) Qualifying Race          |
| 25.) B-Main                   | 26.) B-Main                   |
| 27.) B-Main                   | 28.) B-Main                   |
| 29.) B-Main                   | 30.) B-Main                   |

**Race of Champions Rocket Performance Sportsman "Independence Celebration 20" pay out: Note: For this event, pay off will be made via mail after the conclusion of the event.**

1	\$300
2	\$175
3	\$150
4	\$125
5	\$125
6	\$125
7	\$125
8	\$125
9	\$125
10 - 24	\$125

**2023 Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series Schedule:**

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

*\*All events subject to change.*

DATE	TRACK	LAPS	POINT SCHEDULE	TIRE	WINNER
Friday, June 9	Spencer Speedway	15	100	1070	Andrew Cook
Friday, June 23	Spencer Speedway	15	100	1070	
Friday, July 1	"The Bullring" WCIS	20	100	1070	
Friday, July 21	Spencer Speedway	15	100	1070	
Friday, August 4	Spencer Speedway	15	100	1070	
Friday, August 18	Spencer Speedway	15	100	1070	
Friday, September 1	Spencer Speedway	15	100	1070	
Saturday, September 16	Lake Erie Speedway	15	150	1070	

**2023 Decal and Contingency Award 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.**



## RACE OF CHAMPIONS SUPER STOCK GENERAL TIRE POLICY

- The Race of Champions 602 Sportsman Modified Series will use the Hoosier 1070 tire exclusively.
- The Race of Champions will permit Race of Champions 602 Sportsman Modified Series Teams to begin and run the season with a maximum of (6) inventoried tires. Four (4) must be used on the car and two (2) as spares. Inventory tires will be kept by the barcode and must not be interchanged between teams without approval. The tire is referenced to a specific car number on an inventory sheet. **(Tires may be purchased anywhere only six (6) will be kept in inventory).**
- Only the Hoosier 1070 tire will be permitted for competition during the 2022 season.
- Teams will be responsible for their inventory of tires and must turn in an inventory sheet at each event prior to the qualifying race. Each inventory sheet will be tracked in a master spreadsheet. The tires must match the inventory sheet during inspection after any qualifying event and feature events. In the event that a team does not turn in an inventory sheet, that team may not be eligible to participate in the event.
- Used tire purchases will be permitted. The used inventory will be based on the tires in rotation and inventory used in the Sportsman Modified division. Tires will be purchased from the teams and checked out of the Sportsman Modified inventory and into the Race of Champions 602 Sportsman Modified Series inventory based on the car number for the purchasing team. Inventory will be kept utilizing the Race of Champions 602 Sportsman Modified Series Inventory and the Sportsman Modified Inventory.
- All wheels and unmounted tires must be labeled (inside unmounted tires) with car number and/or team name.
- In the event a tire loses both the inside and outside barcode, that tire must come out of all inventories and will not be permitted for use.



**Wyoming County International Speedway “The Bullring” Event Schedule – Saturday, July 1, 2023**  
**Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series – “The Independence Celebration 40”;**  
**Race of Champions Super Stock Series – “The Independence Celebration 30”**  
**Race of Champions Late Model Series – “The Independence Celebration 30”**  
**Race of Champions Rocket Performance 602 Sportsman Modified Series – “The Independence Celebration 20”**  
**Race of Champions FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series – “The Independence Celebration 25”**

2:00 pm	Pit Gates Open
2:15 pm	Inspection Begins, Draw Open (Electronic Draws on MyRacePass)
2:45 pm	Tire Sales Begin <b>(Maximum Purchase four (4) for any Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series Team)</b>
3:00 pm	Race of Champions Rocket Performance 602 Sportsman Modified Series Driver’s Meeting (Series Trailer)
3:05 pm	Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series Driver’s Meeting (Series Trailer)
3:10 pm	Race of Champions Super Stock Series Driver’s Meeting (Series Trailer)
3:15 pm	Race of Champions FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series Driver’s Meeting (Series Trailer)
3:20 pm	Race of Champions Late Model Series Driver’s Meeting (Series Trailer)
3:30 pm	Practice by Division (Two Rounds);  Race of Champions FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series (FIRST ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Super Stock Series (FIRST ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series (FIRST ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Rocket Performance 602 Sportsman Modified Series (FIRST ROUND PRACTICE) WCIS Super Stocks (FIRST ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Late Model Series (FIRST ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series (SECOND ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Super Stock Series (SECOND ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series (SECOND ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Rocket Performance 602 Sportsman Modified Series (SECOND ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Late Model Series (SECOND ROUND PRACTICE) WCIS Super Stocks (SECOND ROUND PRACTICE)
5:45 pm	Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series (Green-White-Checker Qualifying Session)
6:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies (Anthem and Invocation)
6:05 pm	Qualifying Races Begin
Followed by:	Race of Champions FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series Qualifying Races (8-laps)
Following by:	Race of Champions Super Stock Series Qualifying Races (8-laps)
Followed by:	Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series Qualifying Races (8-laps)
Followed by:	Race of Champions Rocket Performance 602 Sportsman Modified Series Qualifying Races (8-laps)
Followed by:	Race of Champions Late Model Series Qualifying Races (8-laps)
Followed by:	WCIS Super Stock Qualifying Races
Followed by:	Race of Champions FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series Feature (25-laps)
Followed by:	Race of Champions Super Stock Feature (30-laps)
Followed by:	Victory Lane
Followed by:	Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series – “The Bullring Blast 40” (40-laps)
Followed by:	Victory Lane
Followed by:	Race of Champions Rocket Performance 602 Sportsman Modified Series Feature (20-laps)
Followed by:	Race of Champions Late Model Series Feature (30-laps)
Followed by:	Victory Lane
Followed by:	WCIS Super Stock Feature
9:30 pm Approx.	Show Concludes