



2023 COMPETITION FORMAT

Event #7

“George Decker Memorial” 52-laps, part of the Busch Light 100 presented by Crosby’s Stores and Wilbert’s U-Pull It Race of Champions Asphalt Sportsman Modified Series Holland Speedway, Holland, New York Saturday, August 26, 2023

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Event Schedule and General Daily Schedule:

Saturday, August 26	12:00 pm (Noon)	Pit Gates Open
	12:15 pm	Inspection Begins, Draw Opens
	1:45 pm	Tire Sales Begin (Maximum Purchase two (2) – one (1) right / one (1) left - for any Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series Team)
	2:50 pm	Driver’s Meeting
	3:00 pm	Practice Begins (Practice by division – 2 rounds each)
	5:00 pm	Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series – Green-White-Checker Qualifying
	5:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies
	Followed By:	Conclusion of “Wilbert’s 100” from July 8, 2023 (30-laps)
	Followed By:	Qualifying Races Begin including Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series Qualifying Races (8-laps)
	Followed By:	Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series B-Main (if necessary 12-laps)
	Followed By:	Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Feature “George Decker Memorial” (52-laps)

The George Decker Memorial at Holland Speedway Event Specific Rules;

Gear Rule: On the following tracks, Lancaster National Speedway, Delaware Speedway, Oswego Speedway and Spencer Speedway, only a 4:86 final gear ratio will be permitted. The final gear ratio may be adjusted from time-to-time to maintain the balance of competition.

Tires: Only the “Hoosier” 1070 will be permitted for this event. In an effort to maintain and prevent tire alteration, a maximum of one (1) tire(s) may be introduced into competition following the first scheduled and completed Series event. **New Teams, that have previously not raced, may purchase four (4) tires for the first three (3) completed Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series races of the season. Following the third event of the current season, new teams may purchase two (2) tires. The amount of tires any team may purchase will be dictated by the availability of tire inventory.** In the event that any tire does not match the inventory for the car (bar code/serial number) the driver and/or team may receive an indefinite suspension. 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. Finishing positions in the race will not be altered based on a penalty. Only Race of Champions 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 73rd Annual Race of Champions. Tires will be introduced at the start of qualifying races and must be used on the car throughout the qualifying race(s), B-Main and the feature. If that competitor qualifies, they must start the feature on their original qualifying tires. There will be no tire changes permitted during the event unless the tire is flat or damaged severely as determined by Race of Champions Officials. In the event of a flat and/or damaged tire, the tire must remain on the working side of the pit wall for inspection and for the tire change to occur without penalty. If the tire crosses on to the non-working side of the wall, a penalty may be issued.

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 Fuels (110/Purple) will be permitted for competition.

Transponders: Are required. AMB Type. 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.

Mufflers: Mufflers are required for Spencer Speedway and the Race of Champions. Mufflers must meet the specifications as set forth in the 2023 Race of Champions Modified Series rule book.

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.

Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Qualifying Procedure for the “George Decker Memorial” at Holland Speedway, Saturday, August 26, 2023:

- 26 Car Field maximum.
- 26 Car Field maximum. (Two (2) Provisional positions available to the Top-15 in the current 2023 championship standings.) Provisional starting positions will be awarded to the first (two) 2 drivers in the Top-15 in the current 2023 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.
- 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. In the event that transponders are not used, the qualifying race lineups will be based on the draw.
- Top 12 qualifiers in qualifying races will redraw for starting position in the 52-lap feature.
- **Each race on 8/26/2023 will be on the 100-point schedule.**

Event Specific Rules / Qualifying and Race Procedures for the "George Decker Memorial" at Holland Speedway (including Time Trials, Qualifying Races, B-Mains and the 52-lap Feature):

- **There will be a "Green-White-Checker" Timed Qualifying Lap Session that will consist of two (2) consecutive green laps with the best recorded lap time being the time of record. Qualifying races will be established from this session with the fastest qualifier being placed in the first qualifying race, the second fastest qualifier in the second qualifying race, third fastest qualifier in the third and so on, until qualifying race positions have been filled. An invert pill for starting positions in the qualifying race(s). The amount of positions to be inverted will be determined by the total car count of the event.**
- Qualifying Races will consist of 8 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 "George Decker Memorial" will be a 52-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 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.
- 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 35-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, Ferris, Sunoco and Hoosier) and the driver must have display (Race of Champions, Ferris, Sunoco 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 12:15 pm on Saturday, August 26, 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 Engines Pre-Race = 2,600 lbs. / 56% Left Side – Cars may be scaled post-race for analysis
- Sportsman Modified "604" GM Crate Engine = 2,650 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.

"George Decker Memorial" 52 at Holland Speedway 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 (B-Main) | 22.) Qualifying Race (B-Main) |
| 23.) Qualifying Race (B-Main) | 24.) Qualifying Race (B-Main) |
| 25.) Provisional | 26.) Provisional |

"George Decker 52" pay out:

Note: For this event, pay off will be made by the track at the conclusion of the event. Only the driver or owner may pick up the pay off and must sign for it.

1	\$2,000
2	\$1,250
3	\$1,000
4	\$800
5	\$700
6	\$600
7	\$550
8	\$500
9	\$450
10	\$400
11	\$300
12	\$200
13	\$200
14	\$200
15	\$200
16	\$200
17	\$200
18	\$200
19	\$200
20	\$200
21	\$200
22	\$200
23	\$200
24	\$200
25	\$200
26	\$200

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
Sunday, June 11	"The Bullring" WCIS	40	100	1070	Trevor Catalano
Friday, June 23	Spencer Speedway	35	100	1070	Trevor Catalano
Saturday, July 1	"The Bullring" WCIS	40	100	1070	Canceled
Saturday, July 8	Holland International Speedway	50	100	1070	Postponed
Saturday, July 15	Chemung Speedrome	51	100	1070	Shawn Nye
Friday, July 21	Spencer Speedway	35	100	1070	Shawn Nye
Friday, August 18	Spencer Speedway	30	100	1070	
Saturday, August 26	Holland International Speedway	50	100	1070	
Friday, September 1	Spencer Speedway	35	100	1070	
Saturday, September 9	Chemung Speedrome	50	150	1070	
Saturday, September 16	Lake Erie Speedway	73	150	1070	
Saturday, October 14	"The Bullring" WCIS	50	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):**

RACE OF CHAMPIONS ASPHALT MODIFIED SERIES GENERAL TIRE POLICY AND GENERAL TIRE TRANSPORT POLICY – EDITED FOR 2023

- The Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series may keep six (6) tires per team in their inventory, beginning Sunday, June 11, 2023 to any team. Race of Champions may choose to impound tires and is considering this option based on available storage.
- Only tires that are purchased at the event, on the day of the race may be introduced into competition and later transport / storage. Race events following the June 11, 2023 event at Wyoming County International Speedway event will become one (1) tire events, unless announced otherwise. Please note that any “new” cars to the series may have the ability to purchase four (4) tires for an event based on availability until the completion of the third event.
- If inventory / storage is used - Tires must be signed in and out for inventory purposes. Tires will be scanned and logged for inventory tracking 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.

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.

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



Holland Speedway – Saturday, August 26, 2023

“George Decker Memorial” 52-laps / Wilbert’s 100 Conclusion – 30-laps – Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series

“Rick Wylie Classic” – 48-laps – Race of Champions Super Stock Series

Race of Champions Street Stocks – 20-lap features

“Butch Palmer Classic” - Race of Champions FOAR Score Four Cylinder Dash Series – 32-laps

12:00 pm (Noon)	Pit Gates Open
12:15 pm	Inspection Begins, Draw Open
1:45 pm	Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series Tire Sales Begin
2:00 pm	Race of Champions Asphalt Modified Series Tire Sales Begin
2:40 pm	Race of Champions Super Stock Series Driver’s Meeting
2:45 pm	Race of Champions Street Stock Series Driver’s Meeting
2:50 pm	Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series Driver’s Meeting
2:55 pm	Race of Champions Four Cylinder Dash Series Driver’s Meeting
3:00 pm	Practice by Division; Race of Champions FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series (FIRST ROUND PRACTICE) TQ Midget (FIRST ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series (FIRST ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Street Stock Stock Series (FIRST ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Super Stock Series (FIRST ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series (SECOND ROUND PRACTICE) TQ Midget (SECOND ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series (SECOND ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Street Stock Stock Series (SECOND ROUND PRACTICE) Race of Champions Super Stock Series (SECOND ROUND PRACTICE)
5:00 pm	Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series (GREEN-WHITE-CHECKER QUALIFYING)
5:30 pm	Welcome (Anthems) – Followed by Qualifying Races; Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series Feature (30-laps) Followed by Victory Lane Race of Champions Street Stock Feature (20-laps) Followed by Victory Lane TQ Midget Qualifying Races (8-laps) Race of Champions FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series Qualifying Races (8-laps) Race of Champions Super Stock Series Qualifying Races (8-laps) Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series Qualifying Races (8-laps) Any “Non-Qualifier” / B-Main Qualifying Races
Immediately Following; Immediately Following;	TQ Midget Feature (20-laps) Race of Champions FOAR Score Four Cylinder Dash Series Feature – (32-laps) Followed by Victory Lane for TQ Midget and Four Cylinder Feature Winner
Immediately Following;	Race of Champions Super Stock Series “Rick Wylie Classic” - (48-laps) Driver Introductions – Command from Wylie Family Victory Lane
Immediately Following;	Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series (Side-by-Side in order, driver’s in – on frontstretch) Driver Introductions – Command from Barry and Phyllis Decker Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series – “George Decker Memorial” - 52 laps Victory Lane
10:00 pm Approx.	Show Concludes – Facility Closes

