



**2023 COMPETITION FORMAT
RACE OF CHAMPIONS SPORTSMAN MODIFIEDS
Race of Champions Sportsman Modified Series –“ESC 73”
Presque Isle Downs & Casino Race of Champions Weekend
Lake Erie Speedway, North East, Pennsylvania
Saturday, September 16, 2023**

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Event and Daily Schedule:

Friday, September 15	10:00 am	Gates Open for Campers and Haulers
	12:00 pm (Noon)	Pit Sweep
	1:00 pm	Pit Gates Open, Practice for All Divisions
	4:00 pm until Dusk	Practice, Rotating by Division
Saturday, September 16	9:00 am	Gates Open for Campers and Haulers
	10:00 am	Pit Gates Open, Practice for All Divisions
	10:15 am	Inspection and Draw Open for All Divisions
	11:00 am	Tire Sales Begin
	11:30 am	Driver's Meeting (by division – Sportsman; Super Stocks and Street Stocks)
	12:00 pm (Noon)	Practice, Rotating by Division
	2:30 pm	Qualifying Races by Division: Rocket Performance 602 Sportsman (6-laps) Late Models (8-laps) NYPA TQ Midgets (8-laps) Siuper Stock Series 8-laps) Sportsman Modifieds (10-laps)
		Followed by; B-Main / Non-Qualifier Races if Necessary by Division: Sportsman Modified (12-laps) Race of Champions Super Stocks (10-laps) Four Cylinder Dash Series (8-laps)
		Followed by; Sportsman Modified Driver Introductions (Driver's in car, staged in order on Front Stretch)
		Followed by; Race of Champions Sportsman Modified "ESC 73" (73-laps - Cautions do not count)
		Followed by; Victory Lane
	9:30 pm	Pit Area Closed

"ESC 73" Event Specific Rules;

*Note: 2022 Race of Champions Rule Book - <http://www.rocmodifiedseries.com/#!membershiprules/c9qb> (Engine Package and Weight Displayed on Hood – written on duct tape is acceptable).

Gear Rule: On the following tracks, Lancaster National Speedway, Oswego Speedway and Spencer Speedway, only a 4:86 final gear ratio will be permitted. **At Lake Erie Speedway a maximum 5:83 final gear ratio will be permitted.** The final gear ratio may be adjusted from time-to-time to maintain the balance of competition.

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, a minimum of two (2) tires must be purchased at the event. Any team may introduce four (4) tires for new or previously used "scuff" tires into competition. 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 68th 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 Fuel VP110 (110/Purple) 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 Sportsman Modified "PID&C 72" at Lake Erie Speedway:

- 30 Car Field maximum.
- Two (2) Provisional positions available to the Top-15 in the current champions standings. Provisional starting positions will be awarded to the first two (2) drivers in the top-15, who have failed to qualify for the feature race, provided the competitor that is eligible for the Provisional starting position practices and makes an attempt to qualify through the qualifying races. Provisional starting positions may extend the field to a maximum of 32 cars.
- Qualifying Race Starting Position will be determined the overall fastest times posted in the final hot lap session. 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 73-lap feature.
- **The race will be on the 150-point schedule.**

Event Specific Rules / Qualifying and Race Procedures for the Race of Champions "ESC 73" (including Time Trials, Qualifying Races, B-Mains and the 73-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 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.
- The Race of Champions ESC 73 will be a 73-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 until the completion of lap 62 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 63 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.
- The race may extend past the advertised 73-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 Lake Erie Speedway will take place at 10:15 am on Saturday September 16, 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.

Race of Champions Sportsman Modified "ESC 73" 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.) Provisional | 30.) Provisional |

ESC 73 pay out: Note: For this event, pay off will be via mail after the conclusion of the event.

1	\$3,073.73
2	\$1,250
3	\$1,000
4	\$900
5	\$800
6	\$700
7	\$600
8	\$500
9	\$400
10	\$375
11	\$350
12	\$325
13	\$300
14	\$200
15	\$200
16	\$200
17	\$200
18	\$200
19	\$200
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22	\$200
23	\$200
24	\$200
25	\$200
26	\$200
27	\$200
28	\$200
29	\$200
30	\$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	Trevor Catalano
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	Canceled
Saturday, August 26	Holland International Speedway	50	100	1070	Andy Jankowiak
Friday, September 1	Spencer Speedway	35	100	1070	Mike Leaty
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):**
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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 Friday June 17, 2022 to any team. Race of Champions may choose to impound tires and is considering this option based on available storage. Tires may be impounded.
- 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 17, 2022 event at Spencer 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.
- If inventory / storage is used - 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.

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 ***

Race of Champions Weekend
73rd Annual Race of Champions 250
 Lake Erie Speedway, North East, Pennsylvania



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DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday - 9/14	5:00pm – 10:00pm	Early Arrival Camping, Pre-Paid Pit Parking, spot parking only. (Any other Haulers will be towed).
Friday - 9/15	9:00 am	Pre-Paid Pit Parking for numbered spot holders.
	10:00 am	Gates open for Campers and Hauler Parking
	1:00 pm	Pit Gates Open for Practice – ALL DIVISIONS
Friday - 9/15	5:15 pm	Practice by Division (Practice will continue during Four Cylinder Dash Series race) Race of Champions FOAR Score Four Cylinder Dash Series Draw Race of Champions FOAR Score Four Cylinder Dash Series Qualifying Races (6-laps)
	TBD	Race of Champions FOAR Score Four Cylinder Dash Series B-Main (8-laps)
	Final Session of Night	Race of Champions FOAR Score Four Cylinder Dash Series Feature (20-laps)
Saturday - 9/16	9:00 am	Gates Open for Campers and Hauler Parking
	10:00 am	Pit Gates Open
	10:15 am	Inspection and Draw for All Divisions Open Driver's Meetings by Divisions posted; Race of Champions Sportsman Modifieds; Super Stocks; Late Models; TQ Midgets; FOAR Score Four Cylinder Dash Series – Overall Meeting
		Grandstands Open
	12:00 pm (Noon)	Practice by Division (Two Rounds); Late Models Four Cylinder Dash Series Super Stock Series 602 Sportsman Modified Series TQ Midget Series Sportsman Modified Series
Saturday - 9/16	2:30 pm	Qualifying Races Begin Late Models (8-laps) TQ Midget Series (8-laps) Super Stock Series (8-laps) 602 Sportsman Modified Series (6-laps) Sportsman Modified Series (8-laps) Four Cylinder Dash Series B-Main (8-laps) Super Stock B-Main if necessary (8-laps) Sportsman Modified B-Main if necessary (8-laps)
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	"KIDS RoC" Race of Champions Kid's Club (Activity TBA)
		Immediate Following the Conclusion of Qualifying; Invocation and Anthem
		Pre-Race: Late Model Feature "40" – (40-laps) Four Cylinder Dash Series Feature 2 (25-laps) 602 Sportsman Modified Series Feature (15-laps) Super Stock Series National Parts Peddler 40 (40-laps) TQ Midget Feature (20-laps)
		Pre-Race; Sportsman Modified Series Race of Champions "EMC 73"



Race of Champions 250
 Lake Erie Speedway, North East, Pennsylvania
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DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday – 9/17	9:00 am	Pit Gates Open (Haulers Enter)
	9:15 am	Inspection and Draw for Group Begins
	10:00 am	Modified Tire Sales Begin (Tire Sale Order; Group 3, Group 4, Group 1, Group 2)
		Driver's Meetings by Divisions posted; Race of Champions Modifieds Modifieds; Street Stocks; TQ Midgets; Four Cylinder Dash Series – Overall Meeting
	11:00 am	Practice by Division (Two Rounds);
		Modifieds Four Cylinder Dash Series Street Stock Series TQ Midget Series
	1:15 pm	Qualifying Races Begin
		Modified Series – Green-White-Checker Qualifying (Overall Top-6 locked in to the 73 rd Annual Race of Champions 250) Four Cylinder Dash Series B-Main (8-laps) TQ Midget Series (8-laps) Street Stock Series (8-laps) Modified Series (10-laps) Four Cylinder Dash Series B-Main (8-laps) Modified B-Main if necessary (12-laps)
	Followed by; Followed by;	TQ Midget Series Feature – “Harry Macy Classic” (29-laps) Victory Lane
	Followed by; Followed by;	Four Cylinder Dash Series Feature – (30-laps) Victory Lane
Followed by; Followed by;	Street Stock Series Feature – (30-laps) Victory Lane	
3:30 pm APPROXIMATE	Pre-Race, Cars begin to Stage for 73 rd Annual Lucas Oil Race of Champions 250	
3:45 pm	Race of Champions Hall of Fame Inductions (if any) and special awards	
3:55 pm	“KIDS RoC” on Front Stretch at Start / Finish Line	
4:00 pm	Driver's Introductions	
4:10 pm	“KIDS RoC” Pledge of Allegiance	
4:15 pm	Invocation / Anthem	
Command to Start Engines –	73 rd Annual Lucas Oil Race of Champions 250 (250-laps)	
6:30 pm	Pit Are Closed	

