



**2023 COMPETITION FORMAT  
Race of Champions Weekend**

**Race of Champions FOAR Score Four Cylinder Dash Series – Dash Series Triple Challenge – Fred Rounds Classic  
Race of Champions FOAR Score Four Cylinder Dash Series  
Lake Erie Speedway, North East, Pennsylvania  
Friday, September 15; Saturday, September 16 and Sunday September 17, 2023**

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**Event Schedule and General Daily Schedule:**

<b>Friday, September 15</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Gates Open for Campers and Haulers
	1:00 pm	Pit Sweep
	3:00 pm	Pit Gates Open, Practice for All Divisions
	4:00 pm until Dusk	Practice, Rotating by Division
	5:15 pm	Four Cylinder Dash Series
	6:15 pm Approx.	Four Cylinder Dash Series Qualifying Races (6-laps)
	Followed by; Followed by'	B-Main (if necessary) Dash Series Triple Challenge Race #1 (20-laps) – (Top 16 transfer to Saturday)
<b>Saturday, September 16</b>	10:00 am	Pit Gates Open (Haulers Enter and Unload)
	10:15 am	Inspection and Draw for Groups Begin
	12:00 pm (Noon)	Practice Begins
	1:00 pm	Four Cylinder B-Main Qualifying Races (8-laps) (2 B-Mains to establish field) (Winner will draw invert 10, 12, 14 or 16)
	Followed by;	Race of Champions Four Cylinder Championship (25-laps)
<b>Sunday, September 17</b>	9:00 am	Gates Open for Campers and Haulers
	9:00 am	Pit Gates Open
	9:15 am	Inspection and Draw Open for All Divisions
	10:45 am	Driver's Meeting Virtual
	11:00 am	Practice, Rotating by Division
	1:15 pm	Opening Ceremonies
	Followed by;	Qualifying Races by Division: Race of Champions Four Cylinder Dash Series (6-laps)
	Followed by; Followed by;	Race of Champions Four Cylinder Dash Series B-Main (8-laps) Butch Palmer Classic 32 (32-laps)
6:30 pm	Pit Area Closed	

**Race of Champions Four Cylinder Dash Series Triple Challenge Event Specific Rules;**

**\*Note: Track Rules apply. The track weight will be used. Declaration of home track/rules package will be based on individual track championship point standings. The track in which a competitor has the most points will be that competitors declared home track/rules package. The car, as presented, must meet the rules specified for that of the track that is declared as the competitors home track. If using racing tires in competition, must run same tire on all four (4) corners and add 100 lbs. Track, engine size and weight must be declared, written in duct tape and displayed on hood is required. - [www.rocmodifiedseries.com/downloads/get.aspx?i=699379](http://www.rocmodifiedseries.com/downloads/get.aspx?i=699379)**

**Race of Champions Four Cylinder Dash Series Triple Challenge Qualifying Procedure at Lake Erie Speedway:**

**Friday – September 15, 2023;**

- 24 Car Field maximum.
- The initial draw will be used to determine the line-up for the Qualifying Races.
- The feature will be lined up based on “heads up qualifying” after the qualifying races, including a redraw, based on car count involving the top qualifying cars in the qualifying races.

#### Saturday – September 16, 2023;

- 24 Car Field maximum.
- Top-16 locked in from the feature on September 25, 2020. (An invert will be drawn by the winner – 10, 12, 14 or 16).
- B-Main(s) will fill the remainder of the field. Cars competing in the feature on September 25, 2020 will start in front of any new entries in order of feature finish. All new entries will draw for starting position behind those cars.
- The feature will be lined up based on “heads up qualifying” after the qualifying races, including a redraw, based on car count involving the top qualifying cars in the qualifying races.

#### Sunday – September 17, 2023;

- 32 Car Field maximum.
- The initial draw will be used to determine the line-up for the Qualifying Races.
- The feature will be lined up based on “heads up qualifying” after the qualifying races, including a redraw, based on car count involving the top qualifying cars in the qualifying races.

#### Event Specific Rules / Qualifying and Race Procedures for the Race of Champions Four Cylinder Championship (including Qualifying Races, B-Mains and all features):

- 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.
- The races may be extended past their scheduled distance with a green-white-checker finish.
- The Race of Champions will be a 20-lap race (25-lap or 30-lap feature as well). 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.
- 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 20-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. Two-way radios will not be permitted.**
- Cars breaking under green flag conditions may exit the race track at any pit entrance / exit that may be accessed without bringing out the caution.
- 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 4:15 pm on Friday, September 15, 2023; 10:15 am on Saturday, September 16, 2023 and at 9:15 am on Sunday, September 17, 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 of Champions Four Cylinder Championship "20" & "25" Starting Lineup:  
9/16**

**Four Cylinder Dash Series Triple Challenge (Friday 9/15 & Saturday**

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

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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          |

1	\$372.72
2	\$150
3	\$125
4	\$100
5	\$90
6	\$80
7	\$70
8	\$60
9	\$50
10	\$50
11	\$50
12	\$50
13	\$50
14	\$50
15	\$50
16	\$50
17	\$50
18	\$50
19	\$50
20	\$50
21	\$50
22	\$50
23	\$50
24	\$50

**Payoff for Fred Rounds Classic, Sunday, September 17, 2023;**

1	\$572.72
2	\$150
3	\$125
4	\$100
5	\$90
6	\$80
7	\$70
8	\$60
9	\$50
10	\$50
11	\$40
12	\$40
13	\$40
14	\$40
15	\$40
16	\$40
17	\$40
18	\$40
19	\$40
20	\$40
21	\$40
22	\$40
23	\$40
24	\$40

**2023 Race of Champions Four Cylinder Dash Series Schedule;  
NP=Non-Point event / SP = Show Up Point event  
\*All events subject to change.**

DATE	TRACK	LAPS	POINT SCHEDULE	WINNER
Saturday, April 22	Lake Erie Speedway	25	100	Cancelled for 2023
Saturday, May 6	Mahoning Valley Speedway	25	100	Cancelled
Sunday, May 7	Evergreen Raceway Park	25	100	Cancelled
Saturday, May 13	Chemung Speedrome	25	100	Nick Robinson
Sunday, June 11	Wyoming County International Speedway	25	100	Nick Robinson
Saturday, July 1	Wyoming County International Speedway	25	100	Cancelled
Saturday, July 8	Holland International Speedway	30	100	Nick Robinson
Saturday, July 29	Holland International Speedway	30	100	Cancelled
Friday, August 4	Spencer Speedway	20	100	Russ Bulger, Jr.
Saturday, August 19	Chemung Speedrome	25	100	Nick Robinson
Saturday, August 26	Holland International Speedway	32	100	Nick Robinson
Saturday, September 9	Chemung Speedrome	30	150	
Friday, September 15	Lake Erie Speedway	20	100	
Saturday, September 16	Lake Erie Speedway	25	100	
Saturday, September 17	Lake Erie Speedway	30	150	
Saturday, October 14	Wyoming County International Speedway	TBD	150	

**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



Decal Required for Program Participation.

**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
	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"	



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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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Lucas Oil Race of Champions 250 (250-laps)	
6:30 pm	Pit Are Closed	

