

## 2026 POINTS AND HANDICAPPING RULES

- All drivers must register at the pay out window 30 minutes prior to warm ups. Drivers must have a car number, transponder ID and driver's name. Failure to register prior to the event will result in a penalty of heat position.
- If there is more than one car with the same number you will be asked to add a letter (ex. X, B, M ect.) onto the end of your original car number for scoring purposes
- Handicapping will not start until (1) point race have been completed.
- The first week will be a pill draw; handicapping will start the following points race
- If a driver did not race the first point race, they will be starting in the rear of the qualifying cars to earn points
- Handicapping will be based on a three week average
- Concerns with a driver who is not experienced enough or vehicle capable of starting in their handicapping spot will be addressed on a case by case basis by officials
- Once handicapping starts, the heats will be lined up based on handicapping points. The driver with the least amount of points will start 1st in heat 1 and the next least amount of points will start 1st in heat 2 and so forth. Any driver that has not made an attempt on the season to qualify will start behind all handicapped cars in the heat and feature.
- Attempting to qualify is defined as making an effort to bring your car on the track for practice and or heats. In the attempt if your car breaks and you are unable to compete in the day's events (determined by race officials) you will be awarded 0 handicapping points for the event.
- For drivers that are not in attendance, you are credited with max handicapping points for the races you have missed. Points shown below.
- If the previous weeks feature winner makes the handicapping that driver will start in the last handicapping position in the feature
- If a driver who is not eligible for handicapping qualifies through their heat that driver would start in the last handicapping spot, behind previous weeks winner
- The maximum number of cars to start any given feature will be 24 cars in all divisions
- Max handicapping per event will be 220 points

## Heat Race Breakdown

- 8 or fewer cars: 1 heat race - 4 Qualify\*
- 9-12 cars: 2 heats - 3 qualify per heat\*
- 13-15 cars: 2 heats - 4 qualify per heat\*
- 16-18 cars: 3 heats - 3 qualify per heat\*
- 19+ cars: 3 heats - 4 qualify per heat\*

\*The number of heats can be altered at the Race Director's discretion

\* Qualifying for the event means you will be handicapped for the feature starting line up based on the rule above

\*Up to 24 cars will make the feature, if there is more than 20 cars registered for an event there will be a consi unless track management determines otherwise.

## HEAT AND FEATURE LAPS

DIVISION	HEAT LAPS	FEATURE LAPS
Rookie 602 Crates	N/A	15
Modifieds	10	25
602 Crates	8	20
Roadrunners	6	20

## 2026 POINTS BREAKDOWN

### HEAT POINTS

1st 20 Points  
2nd 15 Points  
3rd 10 Points  
4th 8 Points  
5th 6 Points

### FEATURE POINTS

1st 200	13th 80
2nd 180	14th 75
3rd 160	15th 70
4th 150	16th 65
5th 140	17th 60
6th 130	18th 55
7th 120	19th 50
8th 110	20th 45
9th 100	21st 40
10th 95	22nd 35
11th 90	23rd 30
12th 85	24th 25

*NOTE: All drivers who attempt to qualify and did not make the feature will receive 5 points*

*IN THE EVENT OF A TIE AT THE END OF THE SEASON WITH POINTS THIS BREAKDOWN WILL DETERMINE THE TIE BREAKER*

1. Amount of feature wins
2. Amount of heat wins
3. Best finish in a feature (ex: if one driver highest finish is 4th and the other drivers highest finish is 6th, it will go to the driver with the highest finish, so the driver that finished 4th will be awarded the tie breaker)

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