



Clarkston, MI
Round #6 - August 7-9, 2015

Sign In Fees: \$40.00 per car. **NOTE:** Any out of town driver(s) not a member of a MWT club must pay an annual \$10 fee at their first MWT event.

NOTE:

3 cars constitute a class, with exception to the Rookies. If there are less than 3 cars, the class will **NOT** run. Each driver can enter 5 cars but no more than 3 cars per day.

Please be aware that there are Kid Rock concerts being held on Friday, August 7th and Saturday, August 8th at DTE Energy Music Theatre which is a few miles north of the track; traffic may be difficult prior to concert time and as the concert ends. Please also note that due to the concert, many hotels in the area are already booked.

MMRA will also be hosting an auction over the weekend with a ton of great items to bid on!

Trailer/Motorhome Parking notes: There is no parking on the blacktop before 8pm on Friday in specific areas and no vehicles may be attached on the blacktop. MMRA will have folks available to help direct you on where to park; Please see MMRA parking coordinator before parking.

Electric/Misc: There is **very limited** electric at \$10.00 per day; please bring a generator. There is **NO** tire disposal on the property.

FRIDAY, August 7th

Track Closed All Day.

Parking will be under direction of club officials. It is critical that you receive direction regarding parking as there are parking placement considerations. No parking before Friday at **Noon**.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sign-Ins open (Pill draw for Heat order)

Safety Check (See details below)

The **designated fuel station** is the **Marathon - located at 4951 Sashabaw Road**. Purchase **89 Octane**. Methanol will not be provided. It is the responsibility of the handler to provide their own methanol fuel and to be prepared for on-track refueling stops.

SATURDAY, August 8th

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 am

Honda/Rookie Day/World Formula

Sign-Ins open (Pill Draw for Heat Order)

Safety Check (See details below)

9:00 a.m.

Sign-Ins closed - Late entrants wishing to sign in after the designated closing



time will be accepted, however, entrant will start at the tail of that particular class heat race and will **NOT** receive passing points for the heat race.

9:30a.m. Mandatory Handler/Driver Meeting (Bring raceceiver with you)

10:00 a.m. Practice & Racing (Junior/Senior Honda, Heavy Honda, Red Rookie, Light WF/Heavy WF, Blue Rookie, Light 160/Heavy 160)

Victory Lane Ceremonies following A Mains - AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each A-Main feature

SUNDAY, August 9th

Deco/Animal Day

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 am

Sign-Ins open (Pill Draw for Heat Order)
Safety Check (See details below)

9:00 a.m. Sign-Ins closed - Late entrants wishing to sign in after the designated closing time will be accepted, however, entrant will start at the tail of that particular class heat race and will **NOT** receive passing points for the heat race.

9:30a.m. Mandatory Handler/Driver Meeting (Bring raceceiver with you)

10:00 a.m. Practice & Racing (Jr Animal, Sr Animal, U. Animal, Mod, Light/Heavy AA)

Victory Lane Ceremonies following A Mains - AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each A-Main feature

PLEASE NOTE:

- Raceceivers ARE MANDATORY and will be utilized (Channel 1165).
- 5 cars/2 minute Practice Round by Class. (3-minute practice round depending on car count)
- A pill draw (done at sign-in) will be used to determine heat race line-ups. Based on the number of cars in the class, there will be cars transferring directly to the A Main. Subsequent cars transfer to lower mains. Passing points will be utilized to determine A Main line-ups.
- **All** classes, except Rookie, will have no more than **11** cars per race. Note: Jr Honda & Jr Animal are not required.
- There will be a break between Practice and Heats, Heats and Lower Mains & Lower Mains and A Mains. Cars must be in the hot chute and ready to race within the determined break time.
- 1 Minute Warm Up prior to A Main races
- 3 courtesy laps will be given to driver in work area once there is a line-up
- For engine changes after being sealed, must notify Tech Director for approval (Tower and Race Director will also need to be notified).
- For all issues that arise during event – see hosting club president (if not available, then see Amy Hocevar MWT President & if Amy is not at the race Kathy Nigh – MWT Vice President).
- In the event of a rain delay while cars are on the track, the drivers will be told to go to an area where their cars are in impound. The only changes that will be permitted will be checking air pressure. Once able to race again, drivers will line up using the last completed lap which is the same lap the race will start on. If any changes are needed, you must inform official before making any changes and the car will start on the tail.



SAFETY CHECK. All cars must have a current year USAC safety decal affixed to the car. It is the sole responsibility of the handler to ensure a safety decal is affixed to the car. If you need a decal then you must bring your car to the local designated safety director for a safety inspection. Cars will be checked for a safety decal at the scales after races. If a car does not have a safety decal, the driver will receive a DQ.

There will be NO bikes, scooters, motorized scooters, roller blades or roller skates. The officials will have the authority to confiscate these items during the event and will return them after the event is complete or when the person(s) are leaving the premises.

Please make sure that all golf carts are operated by only adults 18 and over and when left vacant the keys are out of the ignition.

Line Up Summary: (Note: if more than 8 cars, then an additional heat is added)

1-11 CAR CLASS COUNT (1 or 2 Heats, top 11 to A Main)

12-16 CAR CLASS COUNT (2 Heats, top 6 in points to A Main; 1 lower main, transfer 4 to A Main)

17-20 CAR CLASS COUNT (3 Heats, top 6 in points to A Main; 2 lower mains, transfer 4 to A Main)

21-22 CAR CLASS COUNT (3 Heats, top 6 in points to A Main; 2 lower mains, transfer 4 to A Main)

23-28 CAR CLASS COUNT (3 or 4 Heats, top 6 in points to A Main; 3 lower mains, transfer 4 to A Main)

See Midwest Thunder Series Information Packet for additional break down of classes for car count.

USAC Passing Points System Breakdown

Finishing Position	Points Given	Passing Points
1	55	
2	52	1 car @ 1 = 1 pt
3	49	2 cars @ 1 = 2 pts
4	46	3 cars @ 1 = 3 pts
5	43	4 cars @ 1 = 4 pts
6	40	5 cars @ 1 = 5 pts
7	37	6 cars @ 1 = 6 pts
8	34	7 cars @ 1 = 7 pts
9	31	8 cars @ 1 = 8 pts
10	28	9 cars @ 1 = 9 pts
11	25	10 cars @ 1 = 10 pts

MIDWEST THUNDER OFFICIALS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THIS FORMAT AT ANY TIME BEFORE OR DURING RACING EVENTS

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Concession Stand Information

- FRIDAY, August 7th** **5:30-8pm OCSC Fish Fry! Come and enjoy some great baked or fried fish, and fried chicken! All are welcome! Adults \$8.50, Children 5-10 years \$6.50. OCSC Main Building**
- SATURDAY, August 8th** **8:00-9:30am Breakfast! We will be offering donuts & muffins along with coffee and orange juice. MMRA Concession Stand**
- Lunch/Dinner options include our full menu (hot dogs, hamburgers, walking tacos, nachos) along with our special feature which is a **pulled pork sandwich with pasta salad or fruit salad!** MMRA Concession Stand**
- 6:00 – 9:00 pm OCSC Steak Fry \$15.00 (Hot vegetable/baked potato/roll/coleslaw). OCSC Main Building**
- SUNDAY, August 9th** **8:00-9:30am Breakfast! We will be offering donuts & muffins along with coffee and orange juice. MMRA Concession Stand**
- 9:00am-1:00pm OCSC Breakfast...All you can eat Pancakes with sausage patties and orange juice/coffee (\$5.00). Omletes made to order with orange juice/coffee (\$6.00-7.00). Biscuits and gravy also available. Pancakes breakfast 8 yrs old and under free. OCSC Main Building**
- Lunch/Dinner options include our full menu (hot dogs, hamburgers, walking tacos, nachos) along with our special feature which is a **Ham & cheese panini with potato salad or fruit salad!** MMRA Concession Stand**

Trophy Sponsors:

We'd like to thank the following for their generous sponsorship of the MMRA Midwest Thunder trophies; the trophies have been custom made by a local Detroit metal shop called Speedcult.

Morrissey Motorsports
Baker Racing Engines
A-Main Motors
G'daddy Financial
Logan Wenneshiemer – Intense Racing
Prodorutti Quarter Midget Supply
AC Tire
The Krueger Family
The Lipasek Family
Erik Jones Racing



The *Official Hotel* for the Event will be...

Comfort Suites

1565 N. Opdyke Road
Auburn Hills, MI 48326
248.370.0200

- 12.8 miles from the track; approximately 15 minutes
- **Please mention “Midwest Thunder” as the group name – rates are at \$109.99 per night. A block of rooms has been reserved until July 31st!**

There are other hotels in the area that can be stayed at as well, a few are listed below. Please note that room availability is sparse due to the Kid Rock concert in the area on Friday and Saturday.

Hampton Inn

3988 Baldwin Rd.
Auburn Hills, MI 48326
248-322-1100

- 10 minutes from track
- adjacent to Great Lakes Crossing Outlets.

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

3990 Baldwin Rd.
Auburn Hills, MI 48326
248-322-7000

- 10 minutes from track
- adjacent to Great Lakes Crossing Outlets.
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DIRECTIONS:

The MMRA track is located on the grounds of the Oakland County Sportsmen’s Club at the following address:

***4770 Waterford Rd
Clarkston, MI 48346***

Please note that Exit 89 – Sashabaw Road is under construction. The exit is open but the exit ramp and overpass is under construction with lane closures frequent. An alternative is to go to Exit 93 (Dixie Hwy), head south on Dixie Hwy and go East on Waterford Road (no light at the Waterford Rd intersection).

REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN!!!!





USAC Approved Asphalt Right Side .25 Midget Tires

Item Number	Tire Size	Wheel Position	Tread Width	Approx. Dia	Approx. Circ	Recom. Rim	Measured Rim	Section Width	Compounds
15325	33.0/5.0-6 NY1	RF	4.5"	10.5"	33.125"	6-6.5"	6.0"	6.25"	A35
15650	34.5/6.5-6 NY1	RR	6.0"	11.0"	34.50"	8-8.5"	8.5"	8.625"	A35

