



**Lansing, Mi**  
**Round #8 - September 26-28, 2014**

Sign In Fees: \$40.00 per car

**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.

**FRIDAY, September 26**

Track Closed All Day.

Parking will be under direction of club officials. 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 **Citgo (formally Sunoco) 1 mile North of track on corner of US 27 and State Rd.** 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, September 27**

**Honda/Rookie Day/World Formula**

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.

9:15 a.m.

Mandatory Handler/Driver Meeting (Bring raceceiver with you)

9:30 a.m.

Practice & Racing (Junior/Senior Honda, Heavy Honda, Red/Blue Rookie, Light/Heavy 160, Light WF/Heavy WF)

**Victory Lane Ceremonies following features - AWARDS: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in each A-Main feature**



**SUNDAY, September 28**

**Deco / Briggs 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.

9:15 a.m.

Mandatory Handler/Driver Meeting (Bring raceceiver with you)

9:30 a.m.

Practice & Racing (Jr Animal, Sr Animal, U. Animal, Light/Heavy Mod, Light/Heavy AA)

**Victory Lane Ceremonies following features - AWARDS: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in each A-Main feature**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Raceceivers ARE MANDATORY and will be utilized.
- 7 cars/2 minute Practice Round by Class -Practice order by Sign-In number. (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 feature. Subsequent cars transfer to lower mains. Passing points will be utilized to determine feature line-ups.
- **All** classes, except Rookie, will have no more than **12** 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 Features. Cars must be in the hot chute and ready to race within the determined break time.
- 1 Minute Warm Up prior to feature races
- 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 or Dean Dickerson).
- 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.

**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)**

**1-12 CAR CLASS COUNT (1 or 2 Heats, top 12 to Feature)**

**13-16 CAR CLASS COUNT (2 Heats, top 6 in points to Feature; 1 lower main, transfer 4 to Feature)**

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

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

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

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**

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Magnuson **Hotel** and Suites Lansing  
1055 Aaron Drive,  
DeWitt Charter Township, MI  
(517) 374-0000

Sleep Inn – (517) 669-8823

There are also several others within the Lansing area

## **Concession Stand Information**

**A concession Stand will be available.**

**Reno's previously Rookies:** Customers can call [\(517\)487-8686](tel:5174878686) and place to go orders, let us know what section you are in and we will deliver to your section!

FREE POPCORN with all deliveries!!!

Saturday Special is \$1 off all Boneless Wing orders!

Sunday Special is Free Breadsticks with any 16" Pizza Order!

## **DIRECTIONS**

**Track Physical Location – South of I-69**

**Right Behind Reno's (previously Rookies) Sports Bar; 16460 S US Highway 27**

**Lansing, MI 48906**



**USAC Approved Asphalt Right Side .25 Midget Tires**

<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Tire Size</b>	<b>Wheel Position</b>	<b>Tread Width</b>	<b>Approx. Dia</b>	<b>Approx. Circ</b>	<b>Recom. Rim</b>	<b>Measured Rim</b>	<b>Section Width</b>	<b>Compounds</b>
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

***REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN!!!!***