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COLUMBUS INDOOR WINTERNATIONALS RACING FORMAT & INFORMATION

RACE DATES

November 17, 2007	January 26, 2008
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December 8, 2007	February 9, 2008
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January 12, 2008	
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RACE SCHEDULE

8:00-8:30 A.M.	Novice Sign-in (Sign-in to be held in Novice Training Room)
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8:30-9:30 A.M.	Sign-in Opens for all other classes.
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NOTE: Sign-ins will close **PROMPTLY** at 9:30 A.M.

8:30-9:00 A.M.	Novice Training (Mandatory)
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9:30 A.M.	Handler and Driver Meeting (Mandatory)
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9:15 A.M.	Novice Controlled Practice with Heat races immediately following.
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Entry Fee Per Car Per Class -- \$30.00

This is NOT a QMA event. QMA Membership is NOT required.

**NO tire treatments of any kind may be applied to tires.
If found doing so, you will be subject to disqualification.**

As per QMA rules, no tire warming is permitted at all.

These events will be conducted in compliance with common quarter midget policies and regulations with these noted differences:

- **NO MORNING OPEN PRACTICE SESSIONS.** Heat races start immediately following Novice controlled practice sessions.
- **NO QUALIFYING.** 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 transferring to lower mains with no less than 4 transfer cars for all classes.
- **All** classes, except Novice, will have **10** cars per race.
- **2-MINUTE WARM-UP** prior to **HEAT** races. (May be reduced due to car count)
- **1-MINUTE WARM-UP** prior to lower main and A main races.
- **TIME LIMITS:** All races – **15** minutes.
 - If time expires while the green flag is displayed, the race will continue until a checkered flag, yellow flag or red flag is thrown. The race finish will be the last completed lap with adjustments for calls and/or DOTs.
 - If time expires during a yellow flag the race is over and the checkered flag will be displayed. The race finish will be the last completed lap with adjustments for calls, DOTs, and appearances.
- **LENGTH OF RACES:** Novice – Controlled Practice, Feature **15**; All Other Classes – Heats and Lower Mains **15**, A

Mains **20**. Laps for classes with **4** or less cars will be determined by overall car count.

- **NO REFUELING FOR AA and HALF CLASSES.**

- **CLASS ORDER:** Jr. Novice, Sr. Novice, Jr. Honda, Sr. Honda, Hvy. Honda, Jr. Stock, Sr. Stock, Lt. Mod, Hvy. Mod, Lt. B, Hvy. B, Lt. AA, Hvy AA, Lt. 160, Hvy. 160, Half, WF

- **THERE MUST BE 4 CARS TO CONSTITUTE A CLASS** – if there are less than 4 cars classes will be combined per the QMA rulebook.

- **NO ONE CAN RUN WORLD FORMULA AND HALF IN THE SAME CAR**

- **NOVICE FEATURES WILL RUN AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 P.M.**

- **HOT CHUTE -- HANDLER LIMITATION:** There is to be only two (2) handlers per car in the hot chute. Engine and Chassis builders can be in the hot chute at anytime. We reserve the right to limit the number of people in the hot chute in all cases.

- The flagman and/or race directors can make disqualification calls. You can be disqualified for:

1. Passing under yellow
2. Dropping safety parts and/or fluids on the racing surface
3. Working on the car on the racetrack
4. Handler signaling under green
5. Improper wearing of safety equipment
6. **Two** (2) DOTs
7. **Two** (2) CALLS
8. Passing before the designated line on initial starts and restarts.
9. Excessive BIKING as determined by race officials.

- **All common quarter midget tech and chassis rules will be followed and enforced with the following exceptions:**

1. No Honda claims.
2. The Honda offset key ERCP will not be enforced.
3. The titanium axle will be permitted.

- Tech penalties **will be** enforced. A tech violation may result in being banned from all future WinterNational events.

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- **SAFETY & TECH REMINDER** - It is your responsibility to be in compliance with safety and technical requirements.

INDOOR AWARDS: All classes, except Novice, will receive a **1st**, **2nd**, and **3rd** place award in the A Mains. Trophies can be picked up in the sign-in room after cars have been released from tech.

NOVICE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Columbus Indoor WinterNationals is proud to be able to offer this fine program under the direction of Kevin Feeny. This is a mandatory program for all novices (Jr. & Sr.) regardless if they have previously raced indoors or outdoors. Novice training begins bright and early at 8:30 am. All novice participants should sign-up at 8:00 am in the Novice training room.

NOVICE AWARDS: All Novice classes are learning classes and are not recognized as racing classes; therefore, all Novices will receive **Participation Trophies**. If this is your first time **ever** on a track, please notify our sign-in crew so that a **First Time On Track** award can be presented with your Participation Trophy. Trophies can be picked up after the Novice feature races in the Novice training room.

WRISTBANDS

Wristbands are to be worn and are required in order to gain admission onto the track or into the hot chute area. Only those who are 16 years of age and older may enter these areas. Everyone, including drivers, must sign a waiver form, which is located in the sign-in room.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

All attendees of the 2007-2008 WinterNationals are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner that they will be a credit to all quarter midget racers. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Those that cannot control their behavior can be disqualified and/or banned from the WinterNationals series.

Line-up Summary

Junior / Senior Classes

1-11 CAR CLASS COUNT (1 Heat, top **11** to A Main)

12-16 CAR CLASS COUNT (2 Heats, top **3** to A Main; **1** Lower Main, transfer **4**)

17-20 CAR CLASS COUNT (2 Heats, top 3 to A Main; 2 Lower Mains, transfer 4)
21-22 CAR CLASS COUNT (3 Heats, top 2 to A Main; 2 Lower Mains, transfer 4)
23-28 CAR CLASS COUNT (3 Heats, top 2 to A Main; 3 Lower Mains, transfer 4)
29-33 CAR CLASS COUNT (3 Heats, top 2 to A Main; 4 Lower Mains, transfer 4)
34-36 CAR CLASS COUNT (3 Heats, top 2 to A Main; 5 Lower Mains, transfer 4)
37-38 CAR CLASS COUNT (4 Heats, top 1 to A Main; 7 Lower Mains, transfer 6)
39-42 CAR CLASS COUNT (4 Heats, top 1 to A Main; 8 Lower Mains, transfer 6)
43-46 CAR CLASS COUNT (4 Heats, top 1 to A Main; 9 Lower Mains, transfer 6)
47-48 CAR CLASS COUNT (4 Heats, top 1 to A Main; 10 Lower Mains, transfer 6)
49-52 CAR CLASS COUNT (6 Heats, top 1 to A Main; 7 Lower Mains, transfer 4)

LOCATION: Ohio State Fairgrounds at the O'Neil/Swine Building

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From the North:

Take I-71 South to 17th Avenue/Exit 111. Signs and parking attendants will direct guests to the proper parking areas.

From the South:

Take I-71 North to 17th Avenue/Exit 111. Signs and parking attendants will direct guests to the proper parking areas.

From the West:

Take I-70 East to I-71 North. Take I-71 North to 17th Avenue/Exit 111. Signs and parking attendants will direct guests to the proper parking areas.

From the East:

Take I-70 West to I-71 North. Take I-71 North to 17th Avenue/Exit 111. Signs and parking attendants will direct guests to the proper parking areas.

ELECTRIC HOOK-UP

Please be aware that anyone who connects to electricity outside the building will be subject to an over-night stay charge by the Ohio State Fairgrounds.

APPROVED VENDORS

With our continuing growth of car count, any and all vendors wishing to set up and sell their products, services, goods, wares, clothing or the like, must be approved. Contact Dale Hall at 614/402-6227. Any non-approved vendor will be asked to leave.

PARKING

All indoor parking MUST be **coordinated** and **approved** by a Columbus Indoor WinterNationals Official. Anyone wishing to leave the day's event before ALL racing is over, MUST park outside the building. **WE CANNOT OPEN AND CLOSE DOORS WHILE RACING!**