

MIDWEST THUNDER SERIES – Columbus, OH
Round 1- February 27-28, 2010

Sign In Fees: \$35.00 per car

- The **designated fuel station** is the Speedway at Weber and I-71; purchase **89 Octane**.
- No refueling of AA and Half classes
- **USAC Tech enforced. Spec tire** for the indoor event is Hoosier, A Series or D Series.
- 3 cars constitute a class. If there are less than 3 cars, the class will NOT run.
- Each driver may enter 5 cars, no more than 3 cars per day.

FRIDAY, February 26

7:00 am – Until Full

Track Closed All Day

Move-in trailers under direction of club officials. NOTE: Once a trailer is parked inside it CANNOT be moved for the entire weekend.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sign-Ins for Rookie, Honda, Deco & Briggs (Pill draw for qualifying order)
Safety Check (See details below)

SATURDAY, February 27

Honda/Rookie Day

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

Sign-Ins open for Rookie, Honda, Deco & Briggs (Pill Draw for qualifying order)
Safety Check (See details below)

8:30 a.m.

Mandatory Driver's Meeting (Please bring RaceCeivers with you)

9:00 a.m.

Sign-Ins closed - Late entrants may sign in after the designated closing time but before the end of that entrant's particular class's qualifying; however, entrant will receive a NO TIME.

9:30 a.m.

Qualifying begins. (Jr/Sr Rookie, Jr/Sr/Heavy Honda, Light/Heavy 160)

General Race Day Rules

- NO morning practice session
- Qualifying – Pill Draw Order
- 3 warm up laps/2 on the clock
- Mandatory Handlers' Meeting after qualifying
- RaceCeivers ARE REQUIRED
- All classes (except Rookie) will have no more than 11 cars per race.
- Lower Main Races following handlers' meeting – Time limits TBD based on car count
- NO Warm up prior to lower main races (roll & go). If driver goes into pits, car will be placed on the tail.
- 3 STRIKES
- A Main Races following Lower Main Races – Time Limits TBD
- 1 minutes warm-up for A main races.
- Lap counts: C & lower Mains – Rookie 15/Jr. 20/Sr. 25; B Mains – Rookie 15/Jr. 25/Sr. 35; A Mains – Rookie 20/Jr. 30/Sr. 40

Victory Lane Ceremonies following features - AWARDS: Fast Time, 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each A-Main feature, including Rookies. All Rookies will also receive a participation award.

SUNDAY, February 28

Deco/Briggs/Half Day

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

Sign-Ins open for Deco & Briggs (Pill Draw for qualifying order)
Safety Check (See details below)

8:30 a.m.

Mandatory Driver's Meeting (Please bring RaceCeivers with you)

9:00 a.m.

Sign-Ins closed - Late entrants may sign in after the designated closing time but before the end of that entrant's particular class's qualifying; however, entrant will receive a NO TIME.

9:30 a.m.

Qualifying begins. (Jr/Sr Stock, Mod, Light/Heavy WF, Jr. Animal, B, Sr. Animal, Light/Heavy AA, Half)

SEE GENERAL RACE DAY RULES ABOVE

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.



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 Comfort Inn North at 1213 E. Dublin Granville Road

<http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-columbus-ohio-OH156>

REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN!!!!

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.