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**COLUMBUS INDOOR WINTERNATIONALS
RACING FORMAT & INFORMATION
FOR FEBRUARY 25-26 ONLY**

RACE DATES

November 19, 2011	January 28, 2012
December 10, 2011	February 11, 2012
January 14, 2012	February 25- 26, 2012

RACE SCHEDULE

Friday	
3:00 P.M.	Indoor Parking Opens
Saturday & Sunday	
8:00-9:00 A.M.	Sign-in for all classes
9:30 A.M.	Practice begins for all classes (same as racing order)
Following Practice	Handler and Driver Meeting (Mandatory)

Entry Fee Per Car Per Class -- \$40.00

This is an independent event. No membership is required.

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

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

- **MORNING PRACTICE SESSIONS BY CLASS.** 3 minutes for each practice session. No practice numbers will be given. Each car will take the track as they line up in the hot chute and the pit stewart will determine how many cars will practice at one time.
- **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 Rookie, will have 10 cars per race.**
- **1-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:** Rookie: Feature **15** Laps; All Other Classes: Heats and Lower Mains **20**, A Mains **25**
- **NO REFUELING FOR AA and HALF CLASSES.**

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- **CLASS STRUCTURE/ORDER:**
- Red Rookie (Sat)
- Blue Rookie (Sat)
- Jr. Honda (Sat)
- Sr. Honda (Sat)
- Hvy. Honda (Sat)
- Lt 160 (Sat)
- Hvy 160 (Sat)
- Mod (Sun)
- Lt WF (No Restrictor Plate) (Sun)
- Hvy WF (No Restrictor Plate) (Sun)
- Jr. Animal (USAC Configuration) (Sun)
- Sr. Animal (USAC Configuration) (Sun)
- Unrestricted Animal (Sun)
- Jr. Stock (Sun)
- B (One class at 295 lbs. combined weight) (Sun)
- Lt. AA (Sun)
- Hvy AA (Sun)

- **THERE MUST BE 3 CARS TO CONSTITUTE A CLASS** – if there are less than 3 cars signed in, the class will not run. Refunds will be given.
- **NO ONE CAN RUN WORLD FORMULA AND HALF IN THE SAME CAR**
- **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 stewards 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. **Three (3) strikes**
 7. Excessive BIKING as determined by race officials.
- **All common quarter midget safety rules will be followed and enforced, including the following:**
 1. The 5th belt AKA “submarine belt” is required
 2. Belts must be no more than 4 years old and in good condition.
 3. Full fire suit is required.
 4. Raceceiver is required. (We do not have any loaners. There will be some for sale.)
- **All common quarter midget tech and chassis rules will be followed and enforced with the following exceptions:**
 1. No Honda claims.
 2. Honda 120 timing spec will be 20 degrees max before top dead center.
 3. Offset key will be accepted.
 4. November race will use 2012 USAC Tech Rules
 5. Lt. World Formula is unrestricted and runs at 270 lbs combined weight.
- Tech penalties **will be** enforced. A tech violation may result in being banned from all future Winter National events.
- **Track fuel will not be provided.** The designated fuel stop is the Speedway gas station at Weber and I-71, 89 octane.
- **SAFETY & TECH REMINDER** - It is your responsibility to be in compliance with safety and technical requirements. Spot safety and tech inspections can happen at anytime during event.

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

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 2011-2012 Indoor 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 Winter Nationals series (including unsupervised children).

No Smoking, inside the building, is permitted under the laws for the state of OHIO-NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

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.

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ELECTRIC HOOK-UP

Please be aware that anyone, outside the building, that connects to electricity will be subject to an over-night stay charge by the Ohio State Fairgrounds. RV/Campers are subject to a similar charge. This is all enforced by Standard Parking and the 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!** Outside Parking in Designated Areas ONLY!!

BQMRA Winternationals Preferred Hotel Information

Baymont Inn And Suites
1100 Mediterranean Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43229
614-848-9696

Approx 7 miles N of the Ohio Expo off I-71 at the E Dublin Granville Rd exit

QM competitor rate is:

\$50/night (up to two people at that rate). 3 or 4 people per room would be \$60/night.

Discount Code for Reservations: Buckeye Quarter Midget

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