

2026 Open wheel Showdown Race Formats

		RACE FORMAT	V. 1.1	12-11-25							
<i>Class:</i>	<i>Sprint Cars, Open Wheel Modifieds, Legends</i>										
Qualifying											
Heats											
Heat Races start based on qualifying results. Top 2 finishers advance to Pole Shuffle, 3rd place advances to A - Main. 4th-6th finishers advance to B - Main. 7th-10th finishers advance to C - Main.											
Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Heat 5	Heat 6						
Q1 Q7	Q2 Q8	Q3 Q9	Q4 Q10	Q5 Q11	Q6 Q12						
Q13 Q19	Q14 Q20	Q15 Q21	Q16 Q22	Q17 Q23	Q18 Q24						
Q25 Q31	Q26 Q32	Q27 Q33	Q28 Q34	Q29 Q35	Q30 Q36						
Q37 Q43	Q38 Q44	Q39 Q45	Q40 Q46	Q41 Q47	Q42 Q48						
Q49 Q55	Q50 Q56	Q51 Q57	Q52 Q58	Q53 Q59	Q54 Q60						
Q61 Q67	Q62 Q68	Q63 Q69	Q64 Q70	Q65 Q71	Q66 Q72						
Heat 1 Finish	Heat 2 Finish	Heat 3 Finish	Heat 4 Finish	Heat 5 Finish	Heat 6 Finish						
1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	Transfers To Pole Shuffle					
3	3	3	3	3	3	Transfers To A - Main					
4 5 6	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 5 6	Transfers to B - Main					
7 8 9 10	7 8 9 10	7 8 9 10	7 8 9 10	7 8 9 10	7 8 9 10	Transfers to C - Main					
Pole Shuffle											
Pole Shuffle lineup will be determined by a draw. Winners and second place of heat races will be in the Pole Shuffle.											
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Draw 1 Draw 2											
Draw 3 Draw 4											
Draw 5 Draw 6											
Draw 7 Draw 8											
Draw 9 Draw 10											
Draw 11 Draw 12											
(12 Cars, 6 Rows)											
C - Main											
Cars finishing in 7th place on back from heats will start the C-Main straight up by heat race. Top 6 to the B-Main											
C - Main Starting Lineup (Top 6 Transfer to B-Main)											
Heat 1 Heat 2											

	7th Place	Heat 3 Heat 4			
		Heat 5 Heat 6			
		Heat 1 Heat 2			
	8th Place	Heat 3 Heat 4			
		Heat 5 Heat 6			
		Heat 1 Heat 2			
	9th Place	Heat 3 Heat 4			
		Heat 5 Heat 6			
		Heat 1 Heat 2			
	10th Place	Heat 3 Heat 4			
		Heat 5 Heat 6	(24 Cars, 12 Rows)		
B - Main					
Cars finishing 4th place to 6th place from heats will start the B-Main straight up by heat race. Cars finishing in 1st to 6th place from the C-Main will start straight up 19th to 24th					
B - Main Starting Lineup (Top 6 Transfer to A- Main)					
		Heat 1 Heat 2			
	4th Place	Heat 3 Heat 4			
		Heat 5 Heat 6			
		Heat 1 Heat 2			
	5th Place	Heat 3 Heat 4			
		Heat 5 Heat 6			
		Heat 1 Heat 2			
	6th Place	Heat 3 Heat 4			
		Heat 5 Heat 6			
		1st 2nd			
	C - Main	3rd 4th			
		5th 6th	(24 Cars, 12 Rows)		
A - Main					
A - Main will lineup with the 1st-12th being from the Pole Shuffle in finishing order. 13th - 18th will be by heat race finish. 19th - 24th from B Main. 25th and 26th Provisional					
A - Main Starting Lineup					
		1st 2nd			
		3rd 4th			
	Pole Shuffle	5th 6th			
		7th 8th			
		9th 10th			
		11th 12th			
		Heat 1 Heat 2			
	3rd Place	Heat 3 Heat 4			
		Heat 5 Heat 6			

		1st 2nd			
	B - Main	3rd 4th			
		5th 6th			
		Provisional Provisional	(26 Cars, 13 Rows)		
LAPS					
Legends Laps:		SprintCars Laps:		OpenWheel Modifieds Laps:	
Qualifying: (Groups of 4 cars, 3 laps)		Qualifying: 2 (Single Car)		Qualifying: 2 (Single Car)	
Heats: 10		Heats: 10		Heats: 10	
Pole Shuffle: 10		Pole Shuffle: 10		Pole Shuffle: 10	
C Main: 12		C Main: 12		C Main: 12	
B Main: 15		B Main: 15		B Main: 15	
A Main: 30		A Main: 100		A Main: 75	

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	Qualifying		
	A - Main		
	A Main will line up with an invert from qualifying of a 2,4, or 6. Once invert is picked all cars after that position will start straight up off qualifying time.		
		1st 2nd	
Pill Draw		3rd 4th	
		5th 6th	
		7th 8th	
		9th 10th	
		11th 12th	
		13th 14th	
Qualifying		15th 16th	
		17th 18th	
		19th 20th	
		21st 22nd	
		23rd 24th	
		25th 26th	
LAPS			
		Qualifying: 2 (Single Car)	
		A - Main: 30	

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	RACE FORMAT	V.1.2	2/17/2026
Class:	Non-Wing Sprint Cars		
	Qualifying		
	B - Main		
	Cars who qualify 19th - 36th will start the B Main straight up		
	B - Main Starting Lineup (Top 6 Transfer to A- Main)		
		19th 20th	
		21st 22nd	
		23rd 24th	
Qualifying		25th 26th	
		27th 28th	
		29th 30th	
		31st 32nd	
		33rd 34th	
		35th 36th	
	A - Main		
	A Main will line up with a redraw from qualifying for the top 8. Once redraw is picked all cars after that position will start straight up off qualifying time.		
		1st 2nd	
Pill Draw		3rd 4th	
		5th 6th	
		7th 8th	
		9th 10th	
		11th 12th	
		13th 14th	
Qualifying		15th 16th	
		17th 18th	
		19th 20th	
B - Main		21st 22nd	
		23rd 24th	
	LAPS		
		Qualifying: 2 (Single Car)	
		B - Main: 15	
		A - Main: 75	

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	RACE FORMAT	V.1.1	12-11-25
Class:	Bandoleros		
	Group Qualifying		
	Top 20 in Qualifying are automatically locked into the A - Main		
	B - Main		
	Positions 21-3 from qualifying will line up straight up into B - Main		
	B - Main Starting Line up (Top 6 transfer to A - Main)		
		Q21 Q22	
		Q23 Q24	
		Q25 Q26	
Qualifying		Q27 Q28	
		Q29 Q30	
		Q31 Q32	
		Q33 Q34	
		Q35 Q36	(16 Cars, 8 Rows)
	A - Main		
	Positions 1-20 from qualifying lock in automatically to A - Main starting straight up. Top 6 from B - Main will start 21st-26th		
		Q1 Q2	
		Q3 Q4	
		Q5 Q6	
		Q7 Q8	
Qualifying		Q9 Q10	
		Q11 Q12	
		Q13 Q14	
		Q15 Q16	
		Q17 Q18	
		Q19 Q20	
		1st 2nd	
B - Main		3rd 4th	
		5th 6th	(26 Cars, 13 Rows)
LAPS			
		Qualifying: (Groups of 5 cars, 3 laps)	
		B - Main: 10	
		A - Main: 15	