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To 2026 DIRTcar Modified Competitors —

Thank you for supporting the 16th annual DIRTcar Summit Racing Equipment Modified Nationals. Please see below for detailed information about this year's tour.

- The 2026 points funds will be paid out exclusively based on a driver's twelve (12) best races. The tiebreaker for the point standings will be events 13, 14, and 15.
- The total point fund for this year equals \$15,000 paying the top ten (10) drivers in points. A total over \$175,000 in purse money will also be up for grabs. If one driver wins every event, they would get a total of \$46,500 in purse winnings plus \$5,000 for the championship.
- This year's schedule will contest 29 races. You will have driven over 4,800 miles and approximately 77 hours.
- Each DIRTcar Summer Nationals and Summit Modified Nationals event will be broadcast live on DIRTVision. For subscription information, visit [DIRTVision.com](http://DIRTVision.com).
- We welcome back our great product and contingency partners. Many of these awards are cash contingencies and only require simple decal placement.
- Summit Racing Equipment continues to be a huge supporter of Modified teams with their generous sponsorship program. The only thing you have to do is show up and have the required decals on your car. Each car that makes the Feature will be given an award from one of the many sponsors Summit Racing Equipment has teamed up with to support the DIRTcar Summit Racing Equipment Modified Nationals.

Thank you for your support!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sam Driggers'.

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## 2026 DIRTcar Summit Racing Equipment Modified Nationals Schedule

### Week 1

Date	Track	Town	To-Win	Miles	Time
6/9/26	Brownstown Bullring	Brownstown, IL	\$1,500	START	START
6/10/26	Kankakee County Speedway	Kankakee, IL	\$1,500	176	2.5 hours
6/11/26	Peoria Speedway	Peoria, IL	\$1,500	120	2 hours
6/12/26	Tri-City Speedway	Pontoon Beach, IL	\$1,500	168	2.5 hours
6/13/26	Fairbury Speedway	Fairbury, IL	\$2,000	195	3 hours
6/14/26	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF

### Week 2

6/15/26	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
6/16/26	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
6/17/26	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
6/18/26	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
6/19/26	Farmer City Raceway	Farmer City, IL	\$1,500	49	1 hour
6/20/26	I-55 Raceway Park	Pevely, MO	\$1,500	200	3 hours
6/21/26	Lincoln Speedway	Lincoln, IL	\$1,500	157	2.5 hours

### Week 3

6/22/26	Poplar Bluff Motorsports Park	Poplar Bluff, MO	\$1,500	282	4.5 hours
6/23/26	Benton Speedway	Benton, MO	\$1,500	66	1 hour
6/24/26	Quincy Raceways	Quincy, IL	\$1,500	252	4 hours
6/25/26	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
6/26/26	Paducah Int'l Raceway	Paducah, KY	\$1,500	310	5 hours
6/27/26	Tri-State Speedway	Haubstadt, IN	\$1,500	154	2.5 hours
6/28/26	Windy Hollow Speedway	Owensboro, KY	\$1,500	52	1 hour

### Week 4

6/29/26	Camden Speedway	Camden, TN	\$1,500	172	3.5 hours
6/30/26	Old No. 1 Speedway	Harrisburg, AR	\$1,500	202	3 hours
7/1/26	Farmington Speedway	Farmington, MO	\$1,500	177	3 hours
7/2/26	LaSalle Speedway	LaSalle, IL	\$1,500	296	4.5 hours
7/3/26	Red Hill Raceway	Sumner, IL	\$1,500	237	3.5 hours
7/4/26	Highland Speedway	Highland, IL	\$1,500	110	2 hours
7/5/26	Macon Speedway	Macon, IL	\$1,500	92	1.5 hours

### Week 5

7/6/26	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
7/7/26	Montpelier Speedway	Montpelier, IN	\$1,500	254	4 hours
7/8/26	I-96 Speedway	Lake Odessa, MI	\$1,500	177	2.5 hours
7/9/26	Butler Motor Speedway	Quincy, MI	\$1,500	77	1 hour
7/10/26	Crystal Motor Speedway	Crystal, MI	\$1,500	115	2 hours
7/11/26	Oakshade Raceway	Wauseon, OH	\$1,500	155	3 hours
7/12/26	Wayne County Speedway	Orrville, OH	\$1,500	167	2.5 hours
7/24/26	Fairbury Speedway	Fairbury, IL	\$500 X 4	—	—
7/26/25	Fairbury Speedway	Fairbury, IL	\$5,000	FINISH	FINISH



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## 2026 DIRTcar Summer Nationals Event Format

### o **31 cars or less**

- o Group Qualifying (against heat race cars).
- o 3 heat races – top 5 transfer to the Feature.
- o 1 Last Chance Showdown (if needed) – top 3 transfer to the Feature.
- o 4 provisionals – 2 DIRTcar Summit Modified Nationals, 1 DIRTcar National, 1 Track.
- o 22 car starting field.

### o **32 cars or more**

- o A/B Group Qualifying.
- o 4 heat races – top 4 transfer to the Feature.
- o 2 last chance showdowns – top 1 transfer to the LCS.
- o 4 provisionals – 2 DIRTcar Summit Modified Nationals, 1 DIRTcar National, 1 Track.
- o 22 car starting field.
- o Group A will be Heat Races 1 & 2 and the inside row of last chance showdown and Feature events.
- o Group B will be Heat Races 3 & 4 and the outside row of last chance showdowns and Feature events.

- o Non-transfer cars will receive a minimum of \$50. Drivers that transfer from the LCS to the Feature will forfeit their LCS purse.

### o **Provisionals**

- o Position 19 – Top driver in current DIRTcar Summer National points not qualified after the LCS.
- o Position 20 – Top driver in 2024 DIRTcar Late Model National Points not qualified after the LCS.
- o Position 21 – Promoters choice option with approval of method by DIRTcar officials prior to the driver's meeting.
- o Position 22 – Next eligible driver in current DIRTcar Summer National points not qualified after the LCS.
- o Unless announced at the driver's meeting – additional provisionals will not be considered.
- o To be eligible for a provisional, drivers must attempt to participate in all scheduled races the driver has qualified for. DIRTcar officials must approve any waiver to participate in the case of damage or extenuating circumstances. This request must be made to DIRTcar officials in person,



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officials will not make assumptions regarding your ability to participate in an event.

- Promoters may add additional starting positions as announced at the driver's meeting.

## ○ Laps

- All heat races – 8 laps
- Last Chance Showdown – 8 laps
- \$1,500 to win Feature – 25 laps
- \$2,000 to win Feature – 30 laps
- All laps are subject to change based on track size and/or approval by DIRTcar officials prior to the event.

## ○ Technical Rules

- All DIRTcar Summit Modified National events will be conducted under the 2026 DIRTcar General Rules and 2026 DIRTcar UMP Modified Technical Rules.
- Minimum weight rule is 2400 at all times. No burn-off will be allowed.
- All cars must scale during qualifying.
- Transfer cars will scale from the heat races and last chance showdown. The top 5 from the feature event will scale.

## ○ Tire Rules

- Hoosier M30s on all 4 corners
- Hoosier M60s as a right rear option only.
- Grooving will NOT be permitted. Siping is permitted.
- The maximum width of the tire will be nine (9) inches.

## ○ General Procedures

- All drivers will register each day.
- Series decals will be available at pill draw and must be placed on the car before entering the racing surface.
- Drivers arriving late will be added to the group with the least number of cars at the discretion of DIRTcar officials.
- All drivers MUST be a DIRTcar member in good standing to race.
- Driver one-way radios and transponders are MANDATORY at all DIRTcar Summer National Events. MyLaps (red/gray) transponders and Westhold (yellow) transponders will be used for each event. Drivers are encouraged to use their own transponder. Transponders will be available during registration if needed.
- Drivers must provide their own driver radio – the default channel 454.000 will be used at all events unless otherwise posted.



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- All transponders borrowed from DIRTcar must be returned each night. Purse money will be withheld until the transponder is returned. Failure to return a transponder will result in a \$500 fine.
- **Hot Laps / Qualifying**
  - Multi-car qualifying
  - Drivers will get two (3) consecutive green flag laps.
  - Drivers will get a three (3) position grace during qualifying. Failure to follow the draw order will result in no qualifying.
- **Heat Races**
  - Heat races will be lined straight up based on your qualifying time with no inversion.
  - Heat race winners will redraw for Feature starting position.
- **Last Chance Showdowns**
  - LCS events will be lined straight up based on heat race finishes.
- **Feature**
  - Drivers will be lined up based on redraw order, heat race finish, last chance showdown finish, and provisionals.
- **Race Procedures**
  - Original Starts – side by side – pole position is the control car and can start the race anywhere inside the start zone. If a driver is out of line, or jumps a start, it will result in a two (2) position penalty.
  - Restarts – DIRTcar Double-File. Race leader will be out front, 2<sup>nd</sup> place can choose inside or outside, 3<sup>rd</sup> place will fill. 4<sup>th</sup> place and even running cars are always on the inside, 5<sup>th</sup> place, and odd running cars will always be on the outside. The leader will be allowed to restart the race anywhere between the middle of turns 3 and 4. All restarts will be double file except for the last five (5) laps of any Feature event.
  - If a car drops out prior to the original green flag of any event, cars will move straight forward. If multiple cars drop out, the lineup will be adjusted accordingly.
  - Original Start Cautions
    - First Start – complete restart.
    - Second Start – complete restart minus the cars in the caution.
    - Third Start – single file based on the original lineup minus the cars in the caution.



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- A yellow flag means your wheels aren't turning, if you make contact with a car that has caused a caution you will go to the tail with them. If you spin to avoid and do not make contact, you will get your spot back.
- Do not race back to the yellow flag. When the yellow flag is displayed, slow down and get in line single file. The lineup will be adjusted as needed based on electronic timing and scoring. Failure to lineup correctly will result in disqualification from that race.
- Once one (1) lap is completed, during a yellow or red flag, the lineup will be based on the current running order. Split scoring will be utilized – drivers that cross under green flag conditions will be lined up according to that lap, drivers that cross after the yellow or red has been displayed will be lined up according to the previous lap. A completed lap is the race leader plus one (1).
- In any event, drivers are allowed two (2) unassisted caution. After two (2) unassisted cautions the driver will be asked to leave the racing surface.
- If the yellow flag is displayed for a car or cars and the drivers do not stop but keep moving, they will blend back into the lineup where they picked up at.
- Lapped cars will fall to the tail of the running field all night. Lead lap cars that are involved in a caution will be placed in front of lapped cars.
- All races will end in Green-White-Checkered regardless of the lap count.
- Backup cars will be allowed – car will move to the tail of the field in the next scheduled event.
- Crews may use colored gloves and sticks – lights and pit boards are prohibited.
- Work area will be for Feature events only. Location will be announced at the driver's meeting each day. Drivers will get two (2) laps for repair once they arrive in the work area.
- Fighting will not be permitted. Minimum penalty for fighting will be immediate expulsion from the property.
- Payoff will be nightly at the series command center, the following day during registration, or mailed at the conclusion of the 2024 DIRTcar Summit Modified Nationals.
- DIRTcar Officials may change, modify, cancel, and/or adjust procedures and/or events due to weather and/or track conditions.
- DIRTcar Officials may suspend and/or reprimand any driver, team member, and or crew member for violations of competition as outlined in the DIRTcar General Rules.



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2026 DIRTcar Summit Racing Equipment Modified Nationals Purses				
Position	\$1,500-to-win	Fairbury (6/13)	Fairbury (7/24)	Fairbury (7/25)
1	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$500	\$5,000
2	\$700	\$1,000	\$250	\$2,000
3	\$400	\$700	\$175	\$1,500
4	\$300	\$500	\$150	\$1,000
5	\$275	\$400	\$125	\$900
6	\$250	\$300	\$100	\$800
7	\$225	\$280	\$100	\$700
8	\$200	\$260	\$100	\$600
9	\$175	\$240	\$100	\$550
10	\$150	\$220	\$100	\$500
11	\$150	\$200	\$100	\$475
12	\$150	\$200	\$100	\$450
13	\$150	\$200	\$100	\$425
14	\$150	\$200	\$100	\$400
15	\$150	\$200	\$100	\$400
16	\$150	\$200	\$100	\$400
17	\$150	\$200		\$400
18	\$150	\$200		\$400
19	\$150	\$200		\$400
20	\$150	\$200		\$400
21	\$150	\$200		\$400
22	\$150	\$200		\$400
Tow	\$50	\$60	—	\$75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,975</b>	<b>\$8,300</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>	<b>\$18,500</b>

2026 Series Points Fund: 1) \$5,000 2) \$2,500 3) \$2,000 4) \$1,500 5) \$1,000 6) \$800 7) \$700 8) \$500 9) \$500 10) \$500. TOTAL = \$15,000



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## 2026 Contingency Awards

**Total Posted Awards = \$43,400**

**Total Product Award = \$37,800**

**Total Cash Awards = \$5,600**

- \* More partners and awards may be added during the season.
- \* In order to be eligible for awards, teams must display decal on left and right side of car in a visible location.
- \* No alterations may be made to decals and logos may not be reproduced or incorporated into wraps.
- \* If the initial winner of an award is not running the decal, all awards will shift to the next eligible competitor as specified above (EXCEPT Wieland)
- \* To be eligible, driver must be a DIRTcar Member as of the date of the race.



### **Mandatory for all competitors**

- \$80 Summit Racing Gift Card to 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher



### **Mandatory for all competitors**

- \$100 Cash Award to, two (2) Highest Random Pill Draw (Highest = 100)



### **Mandatory for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 22<sup>nd</sup> place finisher



### **Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed).**

#### **Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher



### **Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed).**

#### **Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher



### **Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed).**

#### **Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher
- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 14<sup>th</sup> place finisher
- \$50 Product Certificate to 14<sup>th</sup> place finisher or next highest with decal



### **Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed).**

#### **Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher
- \$50 product award to First non-qualifier or next highest with decal



### **Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed).**

#### **Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 6<sup>th</sup> place finisher



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**Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed). Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 7<sup>th</sup> place finisher



**Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed). Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 8<sup>th</sup> place finisher
- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 12<sup>th</sup> place finisher
- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 13<sup>th</sup> place finisher
- 5 Gallon Fuel Certificate (approx. \$50 value) to 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher in A-Main if decal is displayed or next highest with decal
- 5 Gallon Fuel Certificate (approx. \$50 value) to 12<sup>th</sup> place finisher in A-Main if decal is displayed or next highest with decal
- 5 Gallon Fuel Certificate (approx. \$50 value) to 13<sup>th</sup> place finisher in A-Main if decal is displayed or next highest with decal



**Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed). Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 9<sup>th</sup> place finisher



**Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed). Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 10<sup>th</sup> place finisher
- \$50 Product Certificate to 1st place finisher in A-Main if decal is displayed or next highest with decal



**Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed). Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 11<sup>th</sup> place finisher



**Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed). Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 15<sup>th</sup> place finisher



**Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed). Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 17<sup>th</sup> place finisher



**Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed). Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 18<sup>th</sup> place finisher



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**Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed).  
Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 19<sup>th</sup> place finisher



**Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed).  
Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 20<sup>st</sup> place finisher



**Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed).  
Available for all competitors**

- Hard Charger Award, \$50 Product Certificate



**Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed).  
Available for all competitors**

- \$40 Summit Racing Gift Card to 21<sup>st</sup> place finisher



**Mandatory for Contingency Awards (unless competitor's decal is displayed).  
Available for all competitors**

- Three (3) sheets of Aluminum to Feature winner if decal is displayed (\$200 value)