



GRUNDY COUNTY SPEEDWAY BAHAMA BRACKET NATIONALS



October 15-16-17-18, 2026

TEN SIMPLE RULES

1. All cars must meet all safety rules required by your home track division or series. Event minimums include proper belts, helmet, window net, fuel container, roll cage (if required), windshield or screen with full face helmet, gloves, drivers suit equivalent or long-sleeve protection. No cell phones or electronic time displays in cars.
2. Front Suspension must be conventional large coil spring, must have OEM front stub and full factory frame over rear axle. NO stock stub Late Models are allowed. Sixers allowed with roll cage. Cage must be a minimum of 1 hoop, 2 rear bars, 1 forward bar, 1 cross bar.
3. Cars must have full roof (topless okay, must run arm restraints), and be stock appearing stock cars, trucks & modifieds. Side boards allowed.
4. Engine must be stock appearing with cast iron or aluminum heads allowed including crate motors.
5. Aluminum intakes allowed.
6. Limit of one carburetor/injector system.
7. Maximum wheel width 8". Steel wheels only.
8. Tire Rules: Maximum 8". Tires may not be mixed - all same make, size, and width. You must race the tire brand/type you qualify on. Hoosier D800's and D810's are allowed. No sticker tires are allowed for Feature events.
9. Weights:
 - A. 4 Cylinder (Non-4cyl Bracket) - 2300 lbs.
 - B. 6 Cylinder - 2750 lbs.
 - C. 8 Cylinder (358 and smaller) - 2950 lbs.
 - D. 8 Cylinder (359 and greater) - 3050 lbs.
 - E. 8 Cylinder Modifieds - 2700 lbs.
10. **Have fun ... but don't break out!**

4 CYL BRACKET "B" - FOUR MORE THINGS TO KNOW

1. Driver must declare participation in 4 cyl. Bracket or may participate in regular brackets.
2. Qualifying and racing on the OVAL.
3. Bracket "B" will follow Event Rules & Lineup Procedures.
4. Bracket split fast/slow/slowest. 4 cylinder bracket "B" breakout to rear of "B".

EVENT RULES

- **MyLaps Transponders are MANDATORY** and must be on every time you enter track or you will be black flagged.
- Drivers must establish a qualifying time during the scheduled 2-lap qualifying period Saturday at 12:00pm. Friday night Mock Qualifying will NOT count. In case of weather, Friday or Saturday practice times may be used as your Qualifying Time. Transponders available for rent at the Tech Shed.
- All cars will qualify one time, NO wave offs. All cars must qualify in car number order, first car number will be determined by random draw. Failure to follow order could mean only 1 lap when all qualifying is complete.
- Any qualifying lap faster than **16.400/18.200** must requalify during **Happy Hour** to establish a qualifying time.
- **HAPPY HOUR** requalifying line will form at Chief Steward's direction. A **\$10.00** fee will be collected for the first lap attempt, **\$15.00** for each additional lap attempt - with a maximum up to 5 (FIVE) total attempts. Every car must exit race track between qualifying attempt/lap.
- **BREAKOUT RULE.** We will use transponder system & other timing devices.
- If the driver exceeds :00:200 faster than official qualifying time, they will be disqualified from that event and moved to the tail of the next race within their bracket. Second breakout is disqualification. The lowest breakout time allowed for any driver who breaks out may never be lower than **16.200/18.000**. Your Qualifying time and breakout time will stay the same during the entire event. Your times will NOT change.
- No duplicate numbers. Numbers will be issued/confirmed by receipt of **PAID** entry. Number - including add-ons, **MUST BE** legible & visible to the control tower with same size, color and background contrast or you will be black flagged. NO EXCUSES. A white, 8" or larger number is required on windshield.
- Driver may qualify/race in multiple brackets with multiple cars. Only driver that qualifies the car may compete in qualified car. No driver swaps.
- 4 brackets at 140 qualified cars. 4 cylinder Bracket split at 48 qualified cars.
- Officials reserve the right to adjust schedule/events due to size of the field, weather or unforeseen circumstances.
- NO cash refunds.

"What Happens at the Bahamas...stays at the Bahamas!"

PIT PROCEDURES

1. Non-registered drivers MUST report to the Registration Desk located in the **Pit Sign In Booth**. **ONLY REGISTERED DRIVERS** will be allowed on to the Pit entrance road. The Registration Desk will open Thursday at 6 PM and Friday at 2 PM. Pit parking for registered drivers will begin Thursday at 6 PM and Friday at 1 PM. You will be directed to your parking spot.
2. Teams may have 1 support vehicle per car, either truck or trailer in pits. Support vehicle maximum length is 28 ft. tip of tongue to tail (longer vehicles will be in Beach Front only).
3. Beaches are concrete pit stalls and can be reserved at an additional charge. Free grass parking is available.
4. Transponders available for rent at the track. 1 day - \$15, 2 days - \$25, 3 days - \$35.
5. Must be 14 years old to compete. No minimum age to enter pits. Children under 12 years must be under adult supervision at all times. Anyone under 18 entering the pit area needs a 2026 signed Minor Release on file.
6. Practice will be set by bracket group. You will be issued a practice group decal upon arrival.
7. NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING is allowed in the Pit Area. Designated area outside of pits is available. Fees on website.
8. Mandatory Driver's Meetings at 11:20 am Saturday and 11:20 am on Sunday.
9. No ATV's & golf carts, etc. in Pit area. Registered golf carts, ATV's, etc. may be used in Parking Lot area only. Register at Pit Shack. Registration fee is \$75.00 at pit shack. **NO ELECTRIC SCOOTERS ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON GROUNDS!**
10. **NO WHINING - JUST FUN!** - Tire Service / Fuel Available at track - Lineups available at Scoring.Racing - We use the Tap Out Rule.

LINE UP PROCEDURES

1. All cars qualifying will be divided into equal brackets formed by number of cars qualified. Number of cars and time spread will determine Brackets.
2. Heat races consist of all qualifiers alternated and staggered. Full field inverted, top 4/5 advance to feature.
3. Bermuda Bashes will consist of positions 5/6 and up from each heat staggered and alternated based on finish of heat. Up to 3 races per bracket with top 2 to feature.
4. Sunday's last chance races will be staggered by Bermuda Bash race finish. Top 3 or more advance.
5. Number of Transfer Positions may be adjusted for more cars based on available cars. Transfer to feature will result in non-transfer money moving to first non-transfer position.
6. Sunday's "Lucky Dawg" and Saturday's "Sing for your Start" will select one driver each from those eligible and present.
7. Sunday's Foo Foo race will include all non-feature cars, inverted by time. Breakout cars allowed. Optional event.
8. All Bracket Feature Line-Up. Bracket Fast Qualifier, transfers (Top 4-4 Heats, Top 5-3 Heats) from each heat, transfers from each Bermuda Bash will be inverted by original time, followed by Last Chance transfers, Lucky Dawg and "Sing for your Start" winner.
9. Feature restarts: **Leader out front**, remainder of field will use Cone/Choose Rule. First car one lap down will be awarded the Lucky Dawg and be put back on the lead lap at end of longest line. All other lapped cars will follow Lucky Dawg. Heat, Bash & Last Chance restarts - leader out front, remainder double file behind leader.
10. **Bracket Fast Qualifier must run preliminary events.** Driver that qualified the car must race the car.

35th BAHAMA BRACKET NATIONALS Purse Distribution

POS	50 Laps		40 Laps		35 Laps	30 Laps	12 Lap	15 Lap	15 Lap	12 Lap
	A	AA	AAA NEW	AAAA PURSE	B 4 Cyl	BB 4 Cyl	Saturday Heats	Saturday Bashes	Sunday Last Chance	Sunday Foo-Foo
1	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$850	\$750	\$750	\$25*	\$10*	\$10*	T-Shirt
2	\$750	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$15*	\$5*	\$5*	T-Shirt
3	\$400	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$10*	\$20	*	T-Shirt
4	\$300	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$5*	\$15	\$55	
5	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150		\$10	\$50	
6	\$175	\$150	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140		\$10	\$50	
7	\$150	\$140	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130		\$10	\$50	
8	\$140	\$130	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120		\$10	\$50	
9	\$130	\$125	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110		\$10	\$45	
10	\$125	\$125	\$105	\$105	\$100	\$100		\$10	\$40	
11	\$125	\$125	\$105	\$105	\$100	\$100		\$10	\$40	
12	\$125	\$125	\$105	\$105	\$100	\$100		\$10	\$40	*Advanced to Feature
13	\$125	\$125	\$105	\$105	\$100	\$100		\$10	\$40	
ROF	\$125	\$125	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100		\$10	\$40	



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM October 15-16-17-18, 2026

Bracket: "A" Brackets or "B" Brackets
Circle your bracket

Car # Requested _____ Car Color _____
NO duplicate numbers will be issued!

Driver's Name _____ SSN# _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Transponder # _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Home Track _____ Division _____ Date of Birth _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date ____ / ____ CSV _____

A 4% check out fee will be charged for all credit card transactions.

Enter & pay online at GrundySpeedway.com OR mail Entry & Credit Card Info or Check payable to Rockford Speedway.

Mailing address: Bahama Brackets Entry, P.O. Box 1000, Rockford, IL 61105 **OR EMAIL TO:** SCORINRKFD@aol.com

ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSING OCTOBER 14 AT 11:59 PM

BAHAMA BEACH CLUBS

- INCLUDES:**
- **Entry Fee**
 - **Reserved Pit Parking Space**
 - **1 Happy Hour Pass**
 - **3 Day Pit Pass for Driver**
 - **Beach Club T-Shirt (Size ____)**

____ \$195 **Beach Front** (Row 1 Concrete)
____ \$185 **South Beach** (South Concrete)
____ \$175 **Airport Row** (North Concrete Reserved)

BAHAMA BRACKETS ENTRY FEE

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 _____

*If you are buying a BEACH CLUB, your
ENTRY FEE IS INCLUDED in the Club Package.*

(\$25.00 LATE FEE IF REGISTERED AFTER OCT. 14)

BAHAMA BRACKETS PIT ADMISSION

(Reserved under DRIVER'S name)

Thursday Pit Pass _____ @ No Charge
Friday Pit Pass _____ @\$25.00 = _____
Saturday Pit Pass _____ @\$35.00 = _____
Sunday Pit Pass _____ @\$40.00 = _____
Sat/Sun Pit Pass _____ @\$70.00 = _____
Fri/Sat/Sun Pit Pass _____ @\$85.00 = _____

Total amount due = _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday October 15

6:00 PM Registration Opens - Pit Sign In Booth

6:00 PM Pit Gates & Parking Open

7:00 PM Tech Line Open

Friday October 16

12:00 PM Registered Drivers Sign-In

1:00 PM Pit Gates & Parking Open

2:00 PM Non-Registered Sign In - Pit Sign In Booth

4:00 PM Tech Line Open

5:00 PM Test and Tune Practice by Bracket/Sticker

8:30 PM Mock Qualifying (until 9:30 PM)

Bahama Beach Party - Commercial Building

Saturday October 17

8:00 AM Pits Gates Open - Breakfast at Trackside Grill to 11 AM

8:30 AM Tech Line Open

9:00 AM Practice - Must Have Tech Decal on Car to Practice

11:20 AM Driver's Meeting

12:00 PM 2 Lap Qualifying by Bracket (All Cars),
Happy Hour Qualifying (until 4:00 PM)

6:00 PM **We're Bahama Bracket Racing!**

Last Blast Race Party - Commercial Building

♪♪ Sing For Your Start! ♪♪

Sunday October 18

9:00 AM Breakfast at Trackside Grill (until 11 AM)

9:30 AM Pit Gates Open

10:15 AM Bracket Practice

11:20 AM Driver's Meeting

11:45 AM Opening Ceremonies

12:00 PM **We're Bahama Bracket Racing!**

Last Chance Events

Fabulous Foo Foo Race

Bahama Bracket Features

The first 35 entries receive a "Bahama Beverage Buck" for a free Pepsi or Beer at the "Last Blast Party"!

BONUS BAHAMA BUCKS!

*one bonus awarded
per driver*

- \$100 for any **Topless Car** to Win a Bracket
- \$100 for the **Best Bahamas Themed Car**
- \$100 for the **Best Bahamas Themed Pit Area**
- \$100 for the **Farthest Traveler**
- \$100 for any **Woman** to Win a Bracket
- \$100 for the **Oldest Driver** to Win a Bracket
- \$100 for any **Truck** to Win a Bracket
- \$100 for any **Station Wagon** to Win a Bracket
- \$100 for any **Dirt Car** to Win a Bracket
- \$100 for any **6 Cyl** to Win a Bracket
- \$100 for the **Top Finishing 4 cyl in an 8 cyl** Bracket
- \$100 for the **Best Sideboards - Get Creative!!!**