



# GRUNDY COUNTY SPEEDWAY BAHAMA BRACKET NATIONALS

## October 10-11-12-13, 2024



### TEN SIMPLE RULES

1. All cars must meet all safety rules required by your home track division. Event minimums include proper belts, helmet, 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, and be stock appearing, including stock cars, trucks and modifieds.
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 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

- ◆ **Transponders are MANDATORY** and must be on when entering racetrack. You will be black flagged.
- ◆ Drivers must establish a qualifying time during the scheduled 2-lap qualifying period Saturday at 11:20am. Friday night Open Time Trials will NOT count. In case of weather, Friday or Saturday practice times may be used as your Qualifying Time.
- ◆ 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 **16.300/18.200** 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.
- ◆ If the driver exceeds :00:200 faster than official qualifying time, they will be disqualified from that event and moved to the next higher bracket, except for the "A" Bracket. "A" Bracket will move to the back of Last Chance. Second breakout is disqualification. The lowest breakout time allowed for any driver who breaks out may never be lower than **16.100/18.000**. 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 **COMMERCIAL BUILDING** BEFORE going to the Pit Shack. **ONLY REGISTERED DRIVERS** will be allowed on to the Pit entrance road. The Registration Desk will open Thursday at 2 PM and Friday at 12 PM. Pit parking for registered drivers will begin Thursday at 3 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 and gravel pit stalls and can be reserved at an additional charge. No fee 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 2024 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 10:55 am Saturday and 11:15 am on Sunday.
9. No ATV's, golf carts, scooters, 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.
10. **NO WHINING - JUST FUN!!!**

## 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 advance to feature.
3. Bermuda Bashes will consist of positions 5 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. DQ-ed cars allowed. Optional participation.
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.

## 33rd 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     | AAAA  | B<br>4 cyl | BB<br>4 cyl | Saturday<br>Heats | Saturday<br>Bashes | Sunday<br>Last Chance | Sunday<br>Foo Foo Races |
| 1   | \$1,500 | \$1,000 | \$750   | \$750 | \$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                  |                         |
| 13  | \$125   | \$125   | \$105   | \$105 | \$100      | \$100       |                   | \$10               | \$40                  |                         |
| ROF | \$125   | \$125   | \$100   | \$100 | \$100      | \$100       |                   | \$10               | \$40                  |                         |



\* Advanced to Feature.



# GRUNDY COUNTY SPEEDWAY BAHAMA BRACKET NATIONALS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM October 10-11-12-13, 2024



Bracket: **"A" Brackets** or **"B" Brackets**      Car # Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Car Color \_\_\_\_\_  
*Circle your Bracket*      *NO duplicate numbers will be issued!*

Driver's Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Transponder # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Track \_\_\_\_\_ Home Track Division \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CSV \_\_\_\_\_

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

Enter & pay online at [GrundySpeedway.com](http://GrundySpeedway.com) **OR** mail Entry & Credit Card Info or Check payable to Rockford Speedway.  
 Mailing address: Rockford Speedway, Bahama Brackets Entry, P.O. Box 1000, Rockford, IL 61105  
**OR EMAIL TO:** [SCORINRKFD@aol.com](mailto:SCORINRKFD@aol.com)

## 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 Gravel 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.  
 Grundy pits and grandstands are CASH ONLY*

## BAHAMA BRACKETS PIT ADMISSION

*(Reserved under DRIVER's name)*

**Thursday** Pit Pass \_\_\_\_\_ @ No Charge  
**Friday** Pit Pass \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Saturday** Pit Pass \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sunday** Pit Pass \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sat/Sun** Pit Pass \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fri/Sat/Sun** Pit Pass \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$80.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 10

- 2:00 PM** Registration Opens
- 3:00 PM** Pit Gates & Parking Open
- 6:00 PM** Tech Line Open

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 11

- 12:00 PM** Registration Opens
- 1:00 PM** Pit Gates & Parking Open
- 2:00 PM** Non-Registered Sign In - Commercial Building
- 4:00 PM** Tech Line Open
- 5:00 PM** Test and Tune Practice
- 8:30 PM** Open Time Trials (until 9:30 PM)  
**Bahama Beach Party** - Commercial Building

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 12

- 8:00 AM** Pits Gates Open - Breakfast at Trackside Grill
- 8:30 AM** Tech Line Open
- 9:00 AM** Practice
- 10:55 AM** Driver's Meeting
- 11:20 AM** 2 Lap Qualifying (All Cars),  
 Happy Hour Qualifying (until 4:00 PM)
- 6:00 PM** Heats & Bermuda Bashes!  
**Last Blast Race Party** - Commercial Building  
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### SUNDAY OCTOBER 13

- 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 33 entries receive a "Bahama Beverage Buck" for a free Pepsi or Beer at the "Last Blast Race Party"!*



- ◆ \$100 for the **Best Themed Car**
- ◆ \$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