

# Official Entry Form

Car # Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Bracket: A B(4cyl)  
 Home Track \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division \_\_\_\_\_  
 Car Color \_\_\_\_\_ Transponder # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Driver's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 SS # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Visa MC Disc AmEx (CSV \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**BAHAMA CLUBS**— Reserve your spot today!  
 Includes: ENTRY FEE, 3 DAY PIT PASS, T-SHIRT, HAPPY HOUR PASS

Beach Front (Row 1 Concrete)	\$185	_____
Beach View (Row 2 Concrete)	\$175	_____
South Beach (South Concrete)	\$170	_____
North Beach (North Paved)	\$160	_____
T SHIRT SIZE		_____

ENTRY FEE	\$50	_____
4cyl ENTRY FEE	\$25	_____

<b>PIT ADMISSION</b>	<i>Reserved under driver's name</i>
Friday Pit Pass	_____ @ \$15 = _____
Saturday Pit Pass	_____ @ \$25 = _____
Sunday Pit Pass	_____ @ \$30 = _____
2 Day Sat/Sun Pit Pass	_____ @ \$50 = _____
3 Day Fri/Sat/Sun Pit Pass	_____ @ \$60 = _____

TOTAL Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All mailed entries must be postmarked by **October 10, 2017**  
 If entering more than one car, separate entries **MUST** be filed.

MAIL TO: Rockford Speedway  
 Attn: Bahama Entry Dept.  
 P.O. Box 1000  
 Rockford, IL 61105  
 FAX TO: 815-654-8360



If you have a Racecar, chances are you can HAVE FUN!  
**October 14-15, 2017**  
 "What Happens at the Bahamas, Stays at the Bahamas!"



# Schedule of Events

26th Anniversary Bahama Bracket Nationals

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 13

2PM Pit Gates Open  
 5PM Test and Tune Practice  
 8:30PM Open Time Trials  
 9:30PM Margarita Beach Party

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 14

8:30AM Pits Gates Open, Breakfast  
 9:30AM Practice  
 11:45AM Driver's Meeting  
 12:30PM 2 Lap Qualifying (All Cars)  
 Happy Hour Qualifying  
 5PM HH Qualifying Ends  
 6PM We're Bahama Bracket Racing  
 Heats & Bermuda Bashes!

## Last Blast Race Party

*Dance to Advance!*



## SUNDAY OCTOBER 15

9AM Community Breakfast  
 9:30 Pit Gates Open  
 10:15AM Happy Hour Practice  
 11:15AM Driver's Meeting  
 12PM We're Bahama Bracket Racing  
 Last Chance Events

## Bahama Bracket Features

Fabulous Foo Foo Races  
 \*\*\*\*Payoff in Miller Lite Pavilion\*\*\*\*



**7552 Park Place**  
**Loves Park, IL 61111**  
 Minutes from the track!

## 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 12:30 p.m. Friday night practice time trials will NOT count.
- All cars will qualify one time. NO Waive Offs
- Any qualifying lap faster than 14.500/16.000 must requalify during the "Happy Hour" to establish a qualifying time.
- All cars qualifying will be divided into equal brackets formed by number of qualified cars. Number of cars and time spread will determine Brackets.
- BREAKOUT RULE—We will utilize transponder system plus additional timing lights. If the driver exceeds :00:200 faster than their official qualifying time, they will be disqualified from that event and move automatically to the next bracket or for 'A' bracket to the back of the Last Chance. Second breakout is disqualification. Your new breakout time becomes your new "Qualifying" time. The Breakout time for any driver may never be lower than 14.300/15.800.
- No duplicate numbers. Numbers will be issued/confirmed by receipt of paid entry. **Number must be legible including add-ons with same size, color and contrast with background or you will be black flagged. NO EXCUSES.**
- Officials reserve the right to adjust schedule/events due to the size of the field, weather, or unforeseen circumstances. NO cash refunds.
- Driver may qualify/race in multiple brackets with different cars.
- ONLY driver that qualifies car may compete in qualified car.

## EVENT PROCEDURES

- Pit parking will begin Friday at 2 PM. You will be directed into your parking spot. Please be patient.
- ONE SUPPORT VEHICLE** - Teams may have one support vehicle per car, either truck or trailer. Support vehicle maximum length is 28 ft. tip of tongue to tail (longer vehicles will be in north beach only).
- Concrete pad or paved pit box are the Beaches and reserved at additional charge (by postmark or fax time).
- Transponders available for rent at the track.
- Must be 14 to compete, 6 to enter pits, any-one under 18 needs minor's release.**
- Practice will be set by practice group. You will be issued a practice group decal upon arrival.
- NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING is allowed in the Pit Area. Designated area outside of pit area available.
- Mandatory driver's meetings at 11:45 AM Sat. and 11:15 AM on Sun
- Re-Starts (**leader out front**), remainder virtual Cone/Choose Rule utilized
- No ATV's, golf carts, scooters, etc
- NO WHINING - JUST FUN!!!

## 10 SIMPLE RULES

- 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, driver suit equivalent or long-sleeve protection.
- Front Suspension must be conventional large coil spring, no coil over eliminators, must have OEM front stub, call with questions.
- Cars must have full roof, and be stock appearing, including stocks, trucks and mods. **BIG Spoilers & Lexan Side Panels Encouraged!**
- Engine must be stock appearing with cast iron or aluminum heads allowed including crate motors.
- Aluminum intakes allowed.
- Limit of one carburetor/injector system.
- Maximum wheel width 8", Steel Wheels only
- 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.
- Weights:
  - 4 Cylinder (Non-4cyl Bracket)-2300 lbs.
  - 6 Cylinder - 2750 lbs.
  - 8 Cylinder (358 and smaller)-2950 lbs.
  - 8 Cylinder (359 and greater)- 3050 lbs.
  - 8 Cylinder Modifieds- 2650 lbs.
- Have Fun...but don't break out!

## 4 cyl Bracket "B"—RULES & PROCEDURES

- Driver must declare participation in 4 cyl. bracket. 4 cyl. may participate in regular brackets. 4 cyl. bracket "B" breakout to rear of "B"
- Qualifying and racing on the **OVAL** and will follow event rules & procedures. Any 4 cyl. qualifying faster than 16.000 will not be allowed and must requalify during HH. Bracket split fast/slow/slowest
- 4 cyl. bracket cars must meet regionally accepted 4 cyl rules.**

## RACE PROCEDURES

- All cars must qualify in car number order. A drawing will be held to determine the first car number. Failure to follow order means only one lap when all qualifying is complete. 4 cyl. qualifying will be two laps.
- HH requalifying** line will form at Chief Steward's direction. A \$5.00 retime fee will be collected (per one lap attempt) for requalifying in the "HH." Every car must exit race track between qualifying attempt/lap.
- Heat races consist of all qualifiers alternated and staggered. Full field inverted, top 4 of 4 or top 5 of 3 advance to feature.
- 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 two to feature.
- Sunday's last chance races will be staggered by Bermuda Bash race finish. Top 3 or more advance.
- 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.
- Sunday's "Lucky Dawg" drawing and Saturday's "Dance to Advance" will select one driver each from those eligible and present.
- Sunday's "Foo Foo" race will include all non-feature cars, inverted by time. Optional participation.
- Each 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 Drawing and "Dance to Advance" Winner.
- Bracket Fast Qualifier must run preliminary events. Driver that qualified the car must race the car.
10. 4 Brackets at 140 qual. cars. 4 cyl. Bracket split at 48 qual. cars.

## NO DUPLICATE NUMBERS WILL BE ISSUED!

## shorttracknews.com Fast Qualifier Awards

### The Bahama Bracket Nationals What Happens At The Bahamas, Stays At The Bahamas

	50 Laps		40 Laps		4 cyl. B		4 cyl. BB		12 Lap	15 Lap	15 Lap	12 Lap
	A	AA	AAA	AAAA	<small>Paid for Feature Only</small>	<small>Paid for Feature Only</small>	<small>Saturday Heats</small>	<small>Saturday Bashes</small>	<small>Sunday Last Chance</small>			<small>Sunday Foo Foo Race</small>
1. Concrete pad or paved pit box are the Beaches and reserved at additional charge (by postmark or fax time).	1	\$1500	\$1000	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$500	\$25*	\$10*	\$10*	2018 Entry Fee	
2. Transponders available for rent at the track.	2	\$750	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$300	\$15*	\$5*	\$5*	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
3. <b>Must be 14 to compete, 6 to enter pits, any-one under 18 needs minor's release.</b>	3	\$400	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$100	\$10*	\$20	*	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
4. Practice will be set by practice group. You will be issued a practice group decal upon arrival.	4	\$300	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$90	\$5*	\$15	\$55	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
5. NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING is allowed in the Pit Area. Designated area outside of pit area available.	5	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$80		\$10	\$50	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
6. Mandatory driver's meetings at 11:45 AM Sat. and 11:15 AM on Sun	6	\$175	\$150	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$70		\$10	\$50	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
7. Re-Starts ( <b>leader out front</b> ), remainder virtual Cone/Choose Rule utilized	7	\$150	\$140	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$60		\$10	\$50	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
8. No ATV's, golf carts, scooters, etc	8	\$140	\$130	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$50		\$10	\$50	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
9. NO WHINING - JUST FUN!!!	9	\$130	\$125	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$40		\$10	\$45	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
	10	\$125	\$125	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$35		\$10	\$40	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
	11	\$125	\$125	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$35		\$10	\$40	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
	12	\$125	\$125	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$35		\$10	\$40	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
	13	\$125	\$125	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$35		\$10	\$40	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
	14	\$125	\$125	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$35		\$10	\$40	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
	15	\$125	\$125	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$35		\$10	\$40	12pk Miller/Pepsi	
	ROF	\$125	\$125	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$35		\$10	\$40	12pk Miller/Pepsi	

Welcome to the 26th Anniversary Bahama Brackets... the last blast of the year! There's nothing like it as each and every driver races both days...everyone has a chance to win!

**A & AA Bracket winners** will be given the choice of the prize money or a trip for two to the Bahamas. Decision made in Victory Lane!

**Join the Beach Party**— The First 100 entries receive a "Bahama Beverage Buck" for Miller/Pepsi at the "Last Blast Race Party" on Saturday night.

**Bonus Bahama Bucks!**  
 \$100 for perfect time (14.500/16.000)  
 \$100 for any Truck to Win a Bracket  
 \$100 for any Modified to Win a Bracket  
 \$100 for any Dirt Car to Win a Bracket  
 \$100 for the top finishing 4 cyl in an 8 cyl Bracket  
 \$100 for any Woman to Win a Bracket  
 \$100 for any 6 Cyl to Win a Bracket  
 \$50 'Bad Luck in The Bahamas' Award in each Bracket

**Travel Insurance!**  
 \$100 Farthest Traveler  
 \$100 Best Themed Car