



SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS – Round One
2023 AMA SPEEDWAY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
Kern County Raceway Bakersfield, CA
June 24, 2023

Name of Series: AMA Speedway National Championship Series

Sanction: The series is sanctioned by the American Motorcyclist Association

Rules and governance: 2023 AMA Racing Rulebook and these Supplementary Regulations govern the competition. The AMA reserves the right to modify and reissue these Supplementary Regulations, as necessary.

Round One – Saturday June 24: Kern County Raceway, Bakersfield, CA

Purse: Round One - \$7,500

Officials: Each event will be run according to the 2023 AMA Racing rulebook and these Supplemental Regulations. The overall running of the meeting and decisions regarding such matters as postponement, or any matter not covered in writing will be decided on the day between the event advisory group consisting of the promoter or his named clerk of the course, AMA representative and referee. The Event Referee is the sole person responsible for receiving and deciding on all protests.

Referee: Steve Lucero

Clerk of the Course: Danny Hull

AMA Representative: Kelly Inman

Technical Inspector: Kelly Inman

Publicity: All riders will be provided with official AMA decals that must be displayed on their helmet and motorcycle beginning with the rider parade and throughout the program, including victory podium celebration.

Fork Covers: Riders retain exclusive right to advertising on their machines, including the fork covers.

Fuel: Fuel, (pure methanol) will be provided by the promoter.

Tires: The following Tires approved for the 2023 AMA Speedway National Championship Mitas SW05 & SW07

**Anlas SW001 & SW002
Goldentyre FIMGT 20912**

Substance Abuse Policy: Compliance with the AMA's Substance Abuse Policy is an essential precondition to competition. Random tests for prohibited substances may be conducted at the discretion of AMA Racing.

Track limits at Kern County Raceway. The back straightaway does not have a crash wall. No track outer limits rule applies to an AMA National round, but a white line will mark where the speedway track and sprint car track meet. Incidents of riders being forced off of track limit will be solely decided by event referee who may wish to penalize a rider who is the primary cause of any incident relating to a rider being forced beyond track limits, call back a first / second turn bunching incident or allow the race to continue

Each round of the 2023 series consists of 14 permanent series riders and two promoter's choice wild card. In the event of injury withdrawals from any of the 14 permanent riders, additional promoter's choice wild cards will be nominated.

The top 8 finishers in points in the 2023 series will automatically be invited to the 2024 series. The qualification process for other positions will be announced ahead of the 2023 series.

Round 1 in draw order

- 1. 28 Slater Lightcap**
- 2. 89 Rheten Todd**
- 3. Wildcard (2nd in run off)**
- 4. 3 Dillon Ruml**
- 5. 188 Louie Mersaroli**
- 6. 87 Bart Bast**
- 7. 5 Max Ruml**
- 8. 14 Eddie Castro**
- 9. 27 Blake Borello**
- 10. 1 Billy Janniro**
- 11. 7 Austin Novratil**
- 12. Wildcard (1st in run off)**
- 13. 98 Broc Nicol**
- 14. 21 Brad Sauer**
- 15. 27k Chris Kerr (wildcard)**
- 16. 30 Alex Martin (wildcard)**
- 17. 3rd place in run off**
- 18. 4th place in run off**

Run off riders (In ranking order from AMA qualifier)

- 1. 117 Wilbur Hancock**
- 2. 251 Greg Moore**
- 3. 137 Justin Almon**
- 4. 214 Michael Wells**

The runoff heat will be staged 15 minutes before heat 1 of the Main show. Riders will draw for gate positions at the pit gate ahead of the race. In the event of a withdrawal from the Main show ahead of the event, riders from the run off list will be moved into the main show in the order listed. Promoters can invite replacement riders for run off who are bonafide division 1 in the event of withdrawals.

Numbers and Rounds

- 1. Riders will run their regular race numbers and must be displayed on the back of the rider**

Entry Fees and Pit Gate Fees: 18 riders per event will have free entry. Mechanics

Pit Gate Fee - \$25 in advance, paid online or \$30 on the day.

AMA Speedway National Championship Race Format:

Competition for individual riders: 16 riders plus Track Reserves (track reserves do not have to come from the series reserve list) will compete in each meeting.

Each meeting will be composed of 23 heats:

Main Event: 20 heats (heats 1-20)

Semi-Finals: 2 heats (heats 21-22)

Final: (heat 23)

All heats will be run with a maximum of 4 riders over 4 laps.

Riders will be awarded race points according to their finish position in each race: 3 points for first place, 2 points for second place, 1 point for third place and 0 point for fourth place.

After heat 20, there will be an intermediate classification from the 1st to 18th place according to the total race points each rider has scored during the Main Event.

The 8 top scoring riders from the Main Event (the Intermediate Classification) will qualify for the Semi-Finals. The winner and second place riders in each Semi-Final will qualify for the Final.

Riders placed 1st, 4th, 6th, and 7th in the intermediate classification will take part in Semi-final 1 (Heat 21).

Riders placed 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 8th in the intermediate classification will take part in Semi-final 2 (Heat 22).

Positions 1 to 4 in the final classification will be according to the result of the Final (Heat 23).

Riders' gate positions for each Semi-Final (Heats 21 and 22) will be chosen by the riders, in the order determined by their position in the Intermediate Classification. In Heat 21, the rider in 1st position will have first choice of gate position, followed consecutively by the riders in 4th, 6th, and 7th positions. In Heat 22 the rider in 2nd position will have first choice of gate position, followed consecutively by the riders in 3rd, 5th, and 8th positions.

Riders' gate positions for Final (Heat 23) will be chosen by the participating riders prior to the Heat in the order of their finishing place in the Semi-Finals. The two winners will have first and second choice with the highest scoring rider picking first and the two second placed riders will have third and fourth choice with the highest scoring picking third.

The draw order of the two winners and the two second placed riders shall be determined by their total race points scored, including the points they scored in the Semi-Finals. The rider with the highest number of points will have the first choice of gate position, and so on.

All other heats have pre-fixed starting positions in accordance with the Race Format.

Points are awarded according to the total race points scored in the whole Event (Heats 1-23).

Ties: After the completion of Heat 20, 21 or 22

When establishing the order between the riders in the list of Intermediate Classification at the conclusion of Heat 20, or following the completion of the Semi-Final Heats 21 and 22, any ties will be solved as follows:

- a) Precedence will be given to the riders (tied on race points) having the greatest number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th placings (a "0" for last placing is better than being disqualified for whatever reason).
- b) If the tie still persists and involves only 2 riders, precedence will be given to the better-placed rider in the heat or heats where the 2 riders met.
- c) If the tie still persists and involves more than 2 riders, it shall be checked whether there is a possibility to determine a proper precedence (e.g., 3 riders tied on points: A, B, C:

- * Rider A has beaten rider B
- * Rider A has beaten rider C *
- * Rider B has beaten rider C

Then the precedence will be best position for rider A, then rider B and then rider C.

Rider's Starting Numbers				
Heat #	Inside			Outside
1	1	2	3	4
2	5	7	6	8
3	10	11	9	12
4	15	14	16	13
Track Grading				
5	13	1	5	9
6	14	10	2	6
7	11	15	7	3
8	4	8	12	16
Track Grading				
9	6	16	1	11
10	12	5	15	2
11	8	9	3	14
12	13	4	10	7
Track Grading				
13	7	12	14	1
14	2	13	8	11
15	16	3	10	5
16	9	6	4	15
Track Grading				
17	1	8	15	10
18	9	2	7	16
19	3	12	13	6
20	5	14	11	4
Track Grading				
Semi-Final	Rider's gate positions will be selected per listed race format			
21	Rider's placed 1st, 4th, 6th, & 7th in intermediate classification			
22	Rider's placed 2nd, 3rd, 5th, & 8th in intermediate classification			
Track Grading & Short Interval				
Final	First and second place riders in each of the semi-finals			

Prize Money

1 st place	\$1227	10 th place	\$307
2 nd place	\$1027	11 th place	\$287
3 rd place	\$727	12 th place	\$267
4 th place	\$627	13 th place	\$227
5 th place	\$507	14 th place	\$187
6 th place	\$504	15 th place	\$147
7 th place	\$417	16 th place	\$127
8 th place	\$414	17 th place	\$62
9 th place	\$377	18 th place	\$62



DIGGER HELM AMA NATIONAL SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 1

24 JUNE 2023 – TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

- 4:30PM - Pits Open, Rider / Pit Crew Sign in Open
- 6:00PM - Spectator Gates Open
- 6:00PM - AMA National Championship Riders Tech open
- 6:15PM - Rider sign in closes
- 6:45PM - AMA National Championship Riders Tech closes
- 6:45PM - Mandatory Riders briefing in staging area.
- 7:30PM - Race off for last two spots in AMA National Round 1
- 7:32PM - Rider's suited up and in staging area ready for intro's.c
- 7:35PM - National Anthem, Invocation and Rider Intro's.
- 7:45PM - Heat 1 AMA National Championship Round 1
- 8:40PM - (Approx) Sponsor Presentations in front of main grandstand
- 9:45PM - (Approx) Main Event Digger Helm AMA National Round 1



