



## Round 3 @ Pitt Event Briefing

You have questions, and we've got answers. See the answers to the most common questions below. Have a question about something that isn't covered? Shoot us an email to [info@starschampionshipseries.com](mailto:info@starschampionshipseries.com) and we'll get you sorted.

### Track Information

Pittsburgh International Race Complex  
201 Penndale Road  
Wampum, PA 16157  
Phone: (724) 535-1000

### Entry Information

The pre-entry form is live, and is an intuitive form that will guide you through the entry process. Pre-entries will close Tuesday, October 20th at 9pm.

The entry is \$250 and includes your entry and your driver's pass for the weekend.

Practice on Friday is optional, and is \$75 which can be paid via the pre-entry form or at the track.

Entries will be available at the track. However, we strongly encourage you to pre-enter to guarantee tires will be available.

Entries for the event close at the start of Qualifying on Saturday morning. At that time there will be no additional entries allowed.

### General Schedule: Times are estimated and may be subject to change

#### Thursday

10am-6pm	Pit Parking (managed by Stars staff)
12pm-6pm	Registration

#### Friday

6:30am	Gates Open
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7am-6pm	Pit Parking
6:45am-5:30pm	Registration
8am-5pm	Tire Desk Open
8:30am-5:30	Practice by Group
9pm	Gates Close

### **Saturday**

6:30am	Gates Open
6:45am-5pm	Registration (Event entries close at 10am)
6:45am-9:30am	Tire Desk
8:30am-5:30pm	Warm-ups/Qualifications/Heat Rounds (two)
9pm	Gates Close

### **Sunday**

7am	Gates Open
7am-4pm	Registration (Pit Pass sales only)
8:30am-5:30pm	Warm-ups/Pre-Finals/Finals
	Podium Celebration immediately after each class final

### **Event Communication**

We will use multiple forms of communication prior to and during the event. Prior to the event keep an eye on our social media, and your email. We'll keep you up to date with important information there.

During the event, Stars will use an application called Discord to manage events. Discord is a free application that you can download for your phone, and also your computer. It's easy to use and is a valuable tool during our events to get you information in real time, as well as being able to address questions and issues that you have during the event.

The purpose of using Discord is to increase our ability to get you critical information quickly. In areas where we have it enabled for you to communicate with us we expect no foul language or generally poor behavior. Doing so will result in your removal from the series page.

Please review our 'Using Discord' document to learn more about the program. The link to our Discord page is located on that document.

### **Pit Passes**

Pit passes are required for anyone in any restricted area, which includes the pit area and the grid. Spectators are not allowed at the first event at NCMP due to Covid related restrictions.

Passes are \$35 for a three day pass, \$25 for two day passes, and \$15 for a one day pass.

## **Competition License**

Stars requires a competition license. You can purchase the full license for \$75 annually, or opt to do the event license option for \$25 per event. Getting the annual license will get your number locked in, and make it so you can be eligible for season prizes.

*For those of you that had already purchased a SKUSA license for the season to compete with our series, it has come to our attention that they do not offer refunds for licenses. Therefore, we'll honor the purchase you made in good faith. Send us a picture of your SKUSA license and we'll simply honor it.*

## **Event Format**

Our events are progressive, beginning with qualifying on Saturday morning and culminating in the Final on Sunday afternoon. See schedules posted in Discord for all times.

Your qualifying time will line you up for all heat races. The points you earn in the heat races (0 for first, 2 for second, 3 for third and so on) will determine your Pre-Final starting position. Your Pre-Final finish position will determine your starting position for the Final.

You will earn championship points for all heats, pre-final, and final.

Stars will generally use time to set our final lap decisions for all events, and are 'green to checkered'. Our goal is good racing with plenty of laps. Estimated run length is Heats 10 minutes, Pre-Finals are 14 minutes, and Finals are 18 minutes.

The Event Schedule will be final Friday once the final entry numbers and run groups are determined.

## **Run Groups**

Stars will use run groups. While our website notes current conceptual run groups, these are ultimately determined by class sizes and will be adjusted accordingly. All classes that are combined will have separate starts.

## **Starts/Restarts**

Stars uses the Start Box starting procedure, and that procedure can be found in our regulations. We also use a 'Formation Cone' and a 'Commitment Cone', and how those work can also be found in our regulations. Please review all start procedures prior to the event.

## **Push Back Bumpers (PBB)**

While we expect our drivers to race hard, we also expect respect. At this time, we'll not be requiring the PBB in any class. However, we'll be adding the PBB to any class that exhibits the need for it in future events if necessary. Do your part to not make it necessary.

## **Penalties**

Stars uses a team of 3-5 marshals on track to identify and assess time based penalties during the course of the event. A description of these can be found in our regulations.

### **Pre-Tech Sheet**

Stars uses a tech sheet filled out by the driver. You will receive this form in your drivers registration packet. You'll turn this sheet into our officials at the front of the grid for qualifying. Please make sure all information is filled out with a pen, and legible.

### **Official Decals**

There will be official Stars and NKA decals that will be required to be on your kart, as well as series sponsors as directed.

### **Numbers**

Please note that numbers must be black numbers with no outlines on a yellow background, and must be on all 4 sides of the kart. This is critical for officials to identify karts with issues and to avoid a mixup with numbers. This is a requirement beginning with warm-ups on Saturday am.

### **Transponders**

We do require the use of transponders for timing/scoring. If you do not have your own, we offer them for rent at \$20 via our entry form.

We'll require transponders be on your kart and active beginning with practice round 4 on Friday open practice to ensure that you're properly showing on our system.

### **Tires**

The spec tire for all Stars events is MG (as specified by class in our regulations), both for dry and wet tires. Your required set (1) of race tires must be purchased through Stars at MSRP for MG tires. All shifter classes, and X30 Stars, have the option of a second set. You can also purchase practice tires as well, although we think you should support your local shop if possible.

If you are in a class that allows more than one set, you are able to use those eight tires at your discretion throughout the event.

Race tires will be available beginning Friday morning. This will open at 9am.

Rain Tires: The use of rain tires will be at the driver's discretion during the event. Rain tires are not sold by the series, so please make sure you have rain tires in your inventory.

### **Fuel/Oil**

2 Cycle: Spec fuel for all classes is either Sunoco 100 (available at Pitt), or VP98. The spec oil is Elf, and can be purchased through your local shop. The series does not carry either fuel or oil so make sure to have those items.

LO206: We'll allow any generally available oil, and the spec fuel will be the Sunoco 97 offered at Pitt.

**Pit Parking**

Pit parking is available and is handled through Stars. Contact us at [info@starschampionshipseries.com](mailto:info@starschampionshipseries.com). Free parking is available and is first come, first served.

**Pit Clean Up**

Don't be that guy. Pick up and take home your tires, fuel cans, oil.