



BUCKEYE QUARTER MIDGET RACING ASSOCIATION

2024 OUTDOOR SEASON RACE SCHEDULE & FORMAT

April 14 - Sunday	August 25- Sunday
May 26 - Sunday	September 14 - Saturday
May 31 - Friday	September 15- Sunday *Mid Ohio*
June 8 & 9 *MWT*	September 28- Saturday AM & PM
July 14 - Sunday *Ironman*	October 5 - Saturday
August 24- Saturday *Qualifying*	October 6- Sunday

**** MID OHIO SERIES HAS ITS OWN FORMAT – PLEASE REFER TO IT FOR RACE DAY INFO****

FRIDAY RACES:

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Sign-ins

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM – open practice for Rookies ONLY

6:45 PM – Driver/Handlers’ meeting at base of tower. First class bring your cars.

7:00 PM – Heat Races Begin

SATURDAY RACES:

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. – Sign-ins

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. – open practice for Rookies ONLY

9:45 AM – Driver/Handler’s meeting at base of tower. First class bring your cars.

10:00 AM – Heat Races Begin

SATURDAY PM RACES – September 28 PM Race only

Sign in time TBD based on the conclusion of the morning race

SUNDAY RACES:

11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. – Sign-ins

11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. – open practice for Rookies ONLY

11:45 AM – Driver/Handler’s meeting at base of tower. First class bring your cars.

12:00 PM – Heat Races Begin

Entry Fee Per Car Per Class: \$20.00

Online pre registration is an option but not required. Google form will be located on the BQMRA Facebook page. Online pre registration will close at 8 pm the night before the race. In person registration will be available during the sign-ins time designated. Pill draw will be in person during in person sign-ins for all that are registered. Late sign-ins will be allowed at the track after the sign-ins time slot has elapsed, but they will require a \$5 late fee, cars will be on the tail of their heat and will receive no passing points (if applicable). Families that pre registered but do not check in during the in person sign-ins time slot will also be considered a late sign-in, require a \$5 late fee, start on the tail of their heat, and receive no passing points (if applicable).

Feature race line ups will be straight up as determined by the heat races.

In the event of a lower main, heat transfers will start straight up, with B Main transfers following in the order of the B Main finish to fill the field.

1-Minute Warm-Up before Heats, Lowers & Features

Points: Points awarded for the 2024 season include heat & feature points. Rain outs and cancellations will not count as a drop in final points for end of year awards. **All drivers are allowed 3 drops.**

Formula used for end of year and participation awards.

of races – Rain outs = Base # of Races

Base # of races – 3 (drops) = your minimum # of races to qualify for year end awards.

Points are as follows:		
Place	Heats	Feature
1	25	50
2	23	45
3	21	40
4	20	38
5	19	36
6	18	34
7	17	32

RACE DAY DUTIES:

Buckeye QMRA has a mandatory worker system. Our Club requires participation from ANY driver running for club points at every event to ensure a smooth race day. You must sign up for a minimum of two positions before racing begins to compete for points and the end of year track championship. If a family does not fulfill their requirements, they will receive no points for the day, in all classes and all events. The primary handler is responsible to fulfill one of the two positions. The second position can be fulfilled by the primary handler or a family member that is 16 years of age or older and is not the driver. The volunteer duties include: Flagger, Race Director, Observer, Scoring and Lap Counter. The above provisions will qualify all of the handler's drivers in all of the classes for their points.

Consult the race order to determine which duties to sign up for. If you are unable to fulfill your duties, please see the tower ASAP.

Reminder that all jobs must be filled in order for the race day to proceed. More help, than the minimum two jobs, is often necessary to allow the race day to run smoothly.

*Tech Inspection Worker will get credit for one race day position to count towards acquiring their race points.

RACE ORDER:

Qualifying, heat and features will be run according to the following order:

Jr. Animal, Sr. Animal, Unrestricted Animal, Red Rookie, Blue Rookie, Lt WF, Hvy WF, Jr. Honda, Sr. Honda, Heavy Honda, Jr. 160, Lt. 160, Heavy 160 * Subject to change based on car counts*

Lap Count:

Heat Races:	Rookie - 10	Jr. Classes - 15	Sr. Classes - 20
Lowers Races:	----	Jr. Classes - 15	Sr. Classes - 20
Feature Races:	Rookie - 20	Jr. Classes - 25	Sr. Classes - 30

Featured Race of the day will have 10 laps added to their feature

DESIGNATED FUEL:

The designated fueling station for all of our events is the BP on the corner of Alum Creek & Williams Road. Purchase 87 Octane. For the most assurance, buy your fuel on the day of the event as we will be purchasing our control sample for testing from this station on race day.

RACE DAY PROCEDURES/NOTES:

Courtesy Laps: 5 Courtesy Laps will be given to any car in the pits during a caution once line up is good on the track AND the car is stopped in the pits.

Tech/Tires: USAC tech and tire rules will be enforced at all races. **ALL classes are required to run Hoosier A35-NY1 tires on the right side and Hoosier A35 on the left.**

Numbers: All cars are required to have 4 paper numbers attached to the car for scoring purposes. The numbers should be located in the following spots: one on each side of the tall cone, one on the left side just behind the front tire and not behind any body parts and one on the hood.

Restricted Areas: Any 16 years of age or older and wishing to be in the pit areas must sign a Waiver of Liability and receive a wristband to enter the restricted areas. Anyone under the age of 16 must have completed the USAC application for approved individuals. These individuals must provide BQMRA with a copy of the USAC approval letter prior to the first race.

Size of Fields: Rookie Classes will have a maximum of eight cars only. All competitive classes will have a maximum of eight cars in heats, and ten cars for features. An eleventh car may be added if only 11 cars sign in. In the event of multiple heats in a class, lowers and top 6 in the feature line ups will be determined by USAC's passing point system. Transfers from the lowers to the feature are in the order of their finish.

Time Limits: Heats-10 minutes, Features-20 minutes. Time limits may be enforced at all races, they can be adjusted at the discretion of the BQMRA Board.

Size of Class: 3 Cars Constitute a Class. If less than 3 cars, the lap count will be 10 for both heat and feature (if necessary, based on time).

Rain Outs: After sign ins have closed and if no cars take the track, and rain begins, handlers must report to the tower to obtain a free sign in to use at your next outdoor race.

If rain begins after cars take the track & receive the green flag, there will be NO REFUNDS.

Any completed (heats and/or mains) races will receive points accordingly; all uncompleted races will receive maximum points.

Qualifying: Qualifying will follow USAC qualifying procedures and rules including but not limited to; qualifying will be done with 3 warm up and 2 timed laps. Handlers are only allowed to enter the track to restart a stopped car, no work other than turning on fuel. If two cars have identical times, the second fastest lap will be the tie breaker. If a car breaks or leaves the track before all laps completed, the fastest lap will be qualifying time. If no laps are completed it will be a "no time" with no chance to re-qualify.

AWARDS

All classes will receive 1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards for features. All Rookies participating in a weekly event will receive an award. There will be no awards for Heats or Lowers. Awards will be distributed at the conclusion of the final feature race, pending tech. Fast Times are only awarded on qualifying days. Awards are only given to classes listed in race order.

FIRST TIME ON TRACK TROPHIES: If this is your first time ever on a Quarter Midget track (indoor track included), please notify our Sign In crew so that a *First Time On Track* trophy can be presented.

NOTE: If you are a Rookie Driver and plan to move up to the next class, you **must** notify the Club of this at Sign-In. You will start at the tail of the class for the entire race event. USAC guidelines for advancing to a competitive class will be followed.

**CODE OF CONDUCT ALWAYS ENFORCED
THE BUCKEYE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THIS FORMAT AT ANYTIME
BEFORE OR DURING RACING EVENTS**