



**Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, IL**  
**5100 Nameoki Road Granite City, IL 62040**  
**Friday & Saturday September 22 & 23, 2023**  
**Track Phone: 636-448-9111 – [tricityspeedway.net](http://tricityspeedway.net)**

### **Schedule**

- Friday, September 22 - \$5,000 to win MARS Late Model Championship Powered by FK Rod Ends ~ (2) \$1,500 to win DIRTcar UMP Modified Features ~ Kids Mods.
- Saturday, September 23 - \$5,000 to win MARS Late Model Championship Powered by FK Rod Ends ~ \$5,000 to win DIRTcar UMP Modifieds ~ B Mods.

### **Daily Schedule for Both Days**

- 2:00 PM Pit Gates Open / Pit Passes \$40
- 4:30 PM Draw Opens
- 6:00 PM Drivers Meeting at Series Command Center
- 6:30 PM Hot Laps/Qualifying
- Opening Ceremonies with Racing to Follow

### **Entry Fee**

- Late Model: \$50 each day
- \$20 transponder fee if you need to rent one. We use the MyLaps/AMB transponders.
- A valid DIRTcar membership is mandatory. If you do not have one, we will be selling them for \$125.

MARS Late Model Championship Powered by FK Rod Ends and MARS Modified Championship Powered by Summit Racing Equipment would like to thank the following sponsors and marketing partners for their support of the 2023 racing season: FK Rod Ends, Summit Racing Equipment, Elliott's Custom Trailers & Carts, Flo Racing, Racing Electronics, Hoosier Racing Tire, Sunoco Race Fuels, Illinois State Rifle Association, Pontiac RV, Allstar Performance, O'Reilly Auto Parts, DIRTcar Racing, Driscoll Motors, Woods Basement Systems, MD3, Josh James Artwork, MWD Signs & Graphix, Fairbury Fastener & Supply, King's Graphix, Dirt Draft, Digital Copy Systems, Whelen, Multi Fire X, Budda Bert Transmission, Dyer's Top Rods, Fast Shafts, Wilwood Brakes, Wehrs Machine & Racing Products, Out-Pace Racing Products, Keyser Manufacturing, Varsitee Screenprinting, Willy's Carb & Dyno, Mackinaw Valley Powder Coating, and Trackside Racewear.

## MARS Dirt Series Purse Structure

<b><u>MARS Late Model Championship Powered by FK Rod Ends</u></b>	
1	\$5,000
2	\$2,500
3	\$2,000
4	\$1,600
5	\$1,400
6	\$1,200
7	\$1,000
8	\$800
9	\$700
10	\$600
11	\$500
12	\$500
13	\$500
14	\$500
15	\$500
16	\$500
17	\$500
18	\$500
19	\$500
20	\$500
21	\$500
22	\$500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,800</b>
<b>Non- Transfers</b>	<b>\$90</b>

**Payout will be at the MARS Command Center each night following the Feature event and post-race inspection.**

### **MARS Late Model Championship Powered by FK Rod Ends Format**

- Qualifying – Late Model – 2 Lap Qualifying
  - o Straight Up Qualifying – (31 cars and less)
  - o A & B Group Qualifying – (32+ cars)
  - o Late Models will run transponders on the Left Front where the bumper meets the frame.
  - o Overall Fast Qualifier on front stretch immediately following qualifying. (time permitting)
- Heat Races – Car count determines the number of heats – 8 Laps
  - o 3 Heat Races – Top 5 transfer to A-Main (Top 5 scale) (31 cars and less)
  - o 4 Heat Races – Top 4 transfer to A-Main (Top 4 scale) (32-47 cars)
  - o 6 Heat Races – Top 2 transfer to A-Main (Top 2 scale) (48+ cars)

- Redraw
  - Will be taken place at the series command center or at the scales. Drivers will be notified at the drivers meeting and over the driver one-way radio on where the location will be for that night.
  - 3 Heats – Top 2 to Redraw. They will Redraw 1-6.
  - 4 Heats – Winners to the Redraw
  - 6 Heats – Winners to the Redraw
  
- B-Main(s) – Car count determines the number of B-Mains – 10 Laps
  - 1 B-Main – Top 5 transfer to A-Main (Top 5 to scale) (31 cars and less)
  - 2 B-Mains – Top 2 transfer to A-Main (Top 2 to scale) (32-47 cars)
  - 2 B-Mains – Top 4 transfer to A-Main (Top 4 to scale) (48+ cars)
  
- Provisionals
  - (2) series provisionals will be added to the field each night. Provisionals will go to the (2) highest drivers in series points.
  - A maximum of (2) provisionals are available to the track at their expense to be added onto the tail of the standard 22 car starting field.
  
- Feature Event – Late Models – 30 Laps
  - Top 3 finishers to infield for Victory Lane interviews & photos.
  - Top 5 to scales.
  - All cars subject to post race tech at series officials' discretion if needed.



**\* Subject to change due to time, track conditions, or other extreme factors. \***

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