



## KEVIN HARVICK'S KERN RACEWAY

### 2026 COMPETITION INFORMATION BOOKLET

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#### 1. GENERAL COMPETITOR GOVERNANCE

##### Rules & Sanctioning

All division rulebooks are posted on KernRaceway.com under the Competitors section.

- NASCAR and INEX rules apply by division
- All schedules, formats, and procedures are subject to change

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##### Licensing Requirements

##### **NASCAR License Required — Drivers in:**

- Limited Late Models
- Spec Racers
- Crown Vics

##### **INEX License Required — Drivers in:**

- INEX Legends

Crew members are strongly recommended to hold a NASCAR and/or INEX license.

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##### Pit Passes (Non-CARS Tour West Events)

##### Saturday

- \$40 — NASCAR / INEX Members
  - \$50 — Non-Members
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Friday Testing

Pit Passes — Free

Testing Fees:

- \$150 per car — ¼ Mile
- \$300 per car — ½ Mile

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## 2. FUEL & TIRES

Fuel — Limited Late Models Only

SUNOCO 110 fuel is required for all Limited Late Model competition.

Fuel must be reserved in advance.

Fuel Reservation:

[competitors@kernraceway.com](mailto:competitors@kernraceway.com)

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Tires — Limited Late Models

Hoosier 980 tires are required for all Limited Late Model competition.

Official Supplier:

Hoosier Tire West

(559) 485-4612

Tire release must be confirmed with Kern Raceway Officials prior to competition.

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## 3. TECH & QUALIFYING REMINDERS

Transponders

Required for all on-track sessions:



- Practice
- Qualifying
- Heat Races
- Main Events

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## Duplicate Car Numbers

Duplicate numbers must be approved by Competition Officials.

A minimum 4-inch first initial must be placed behind the door number on both sides.

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## Mandatory Decals

All required series, contingency, and sponsor decals must be properly displayed.

Failure to display mandatory decals may result in:

- Loss of purse eligibility
- Loss of contingency awards
- Disqualification from official results

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## 4. TRACK POLICIES & SAFETY

### Pit & Infield Regulations

- No BBQs or open flames in pit area
- No personal vehicles in the infield due to space restrictions
- No golf carts, scooters, quads, or bicycles permitted

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### Spotter Communication

Spotters must monitor Race Control at all times.

Frequency: 466.0375



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## Minors in the Pits

Permitted only with:

- Completed Minor Release Form
- Adult supervision at all times

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## 5. DIVISION COMPETITION STRUCTURE

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### LIMITED LATE MODELS

Event Dates / Race Count

**Mar. 14 — CARS Tour West**

Apr. 25 — (TWINS)

**May 16 — CARS Tour West**

Jul. 4

Jul. 18 — (TWINS)

Sep. 19 — (TWINS)

Oct. 10 — (TWINS)

**Oct. 17 — CARS Tour West**

Total: 12 championship races / 8 events

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### Championship Structure

#### Kern Raceway Track Championship

- Includes all 12 Limited Late Model events conducted at Kern Raceway
- Includes CARS Tour West Limited Late Model events held at Kern Raceway
- Touring races count toward overall Track Championship standings

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#### NASCAR Weekly Series Championship



- Includes 9 NASCAR-sanctioned Weekly Series races only
- CARS Tour West events do not count toward NASCAR Weekly points

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#### Race-by-Race Purse

1st — \$1,000  
2nd — \$750  
3rd — \$600  
4th on Down — \$500

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#### SPEC RACERS

##### Eligible Vehicle Types

- Spec Late Models
- Spec Trucks
- Pro Trucks

All compete under the Spec Racer rules package unless otherwise designated by Competition Officials.

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#### Event Dates / Race Count

Mar. 14  
Apr. 25 — (TWINS)  
May 16  
Jul. 4  
Jul. 18  
Sep. 19  
Oct. 10

Total: 8 races / 7 events

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## Championship Structure

Unified Kern Raceway Track + NASCAR Weekly Championship.

All NASCAR-sanctioned Spec Racer events count toward a single combined title.

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## Race-by-Race Purse

1st — \$500

2nd — \$300

3rd — \$200

4th on Down — \$150

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## INEX LEGENDS

### Event Dates / Race Count

Mar. 14

Apr. 25

May 16

Jul. 18

Sep. 19

Oct. 10

Oct. 17

Total: 7 races / 7 events

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## Championship Structure

- Kern Raceway Track Championship
  - INEX National Points
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#### Race-by-Race Purse

1st — \$500  
2nd — \$250  
3rd — \$150  
4th on Down — \$100

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#### NASCAR CROWN VICS

##### Event Dates / Race Count

Apr. 25  
May 16  
Jul. 18 — (TWINS)  
Sep. 19  
Oct. 10  
Oct. 17  
Dec. 5 (Non-Points)

Total: 8 races / 7 events

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#### Championship Structure

Unified Kern Raceway Track + NASCAR Weekly Championship.

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#### Race-by-Race Purse

1st — \$200  
2nd — \$150  
3rd — \$100  
4th on Down — \$40

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## 6. NON-CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION DIVISIONS

Enduro — Feb. 28; Jul. 4; Oct. 31; Dec. 5

Figure-8 — Same dates

Skid Plate — Same dates

Flag Pole Race — Apr. 25

Purse: \$300 / \$200 / \$100 / \$50

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## 7. EXHIBITION & SPECIALTY PROGRAMMING

Drag-A-Boat — 4 appearances

Jet Car — 4 appearances

Monster Trucks — 2 shows

Super Moto — 2 shows

Drift Exhibition — 1 show

Outlaw Four Cylinder Showdown — 1 race

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## 8. SPECIAL EVENT FEATURES

Fireworks — 4 events

Demolition Derby — 2 events

Trailer Race — 1

Car Show — 1

Enduro RallyCross — 1

Auto Soccer — 1

Chain Racer Figure-8 — 1