



KEVIN HARVICK'S KERN RACEWAY

2026 COMPETITION INFORMATION BOOKLET

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

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.

Pit Passes (Non-CARS Tour West Events)

Saturday

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



Friday Testing

Pit Passes — Free

Testing Fees:

- \$150 per car — $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile
- \$300 per car — $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile

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

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.

3. TECH & QUALIFYING REMINDERS

Transponders

Required for all on-track sessions:



- Practice
- Qualifying
- Heat Races
- Main Events

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.

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

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

Spotter Communication

Spotters must monitor Race Control at all times.

Frequency: 466.0375



Minors in the Pits

Permitted only with:

- Completed Minor Release Form
- Adult supervision at all times

5. DIVISION COMPETITION STRUCTURE

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

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

NASCAR Weekly Series Championship



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

Race-by-Race Purse

1st — \$1,000

2nd — \$750

3rd — \$600

4th on Down — \$500

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.

Event Dates / Race Count

Mar. 14

Apr. 25 — (TWINS)

May 16

Jul. 4

Jul. 18

Sep. 19

Oct. 10

Total: 8 races / 7 events



Championship Structure

Unified Kern Raceway Track + NASCAR Weekly Championship.

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

Race-by-Race Purse

1st — \$500

2nd — \$300

3rd — \$200

4th on Down — \$150

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

Championship Structure

- Kern Raceway Track Championship
- INEX National Points



Race-by-Race Purse

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

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

Championship Structure

Unified Kern Raceway Track + NASCAR Weekly Championship.

Race-by-Race Purse

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



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

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

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