



COMPETITOR GUIDE

CASTROL GATEWAY DIRT NATIONALS Presented by O'REILLY AUTO PARTS

*** Competitor Guide Details are Tentative & Subject to Change ***

Location Dome at America's Center | 701 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO. 63101

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Event Dates December 14TH – December 16TH, 2023

Tickets Thursday \$25 | \$35 | \$45 – Reserved Seating Only – Pricing Varies
Friday \$25 | \$35 | \$45 – Reserved Seating Only – Pricing Varies
Saturday \$35 | \$45 | \$55 – Reserved Seating Only – Pricing Varies
*** Ticket holders may upgrade for a pit pass for \$25 each event day ***

Competitor Pit Passes

Thursday	\$50
Friday	\$50
Saturday	\$60

Rules www.GatewayDirt.com/Rules

Find additional division rules and tire rules online.

Rules are subject to change at the sole discretion of event management.

Westhold System Transponders are required. Rentals are available at track.

Raceivers/Switch devices are required to be utilized by all competitors.

- Division Rules Are Based Primarily on UMP Dirtcar Series Rulebooks
- No minimum Weight Rule (Both Late Model & Modified Divisions)
 - Event reserves the right to weight any competitor for any or no reason at all
- Minimum Left Rear Tire Pressure Required. 8 PSI. (Both Late Model & Modified Divisions)
 - Air PSI will be checked at officials discretion
- Any spring or rubber style droop limiter is allowed.
- Westhold System Transponders are required. Rentals are available onsite.
- Raceivers/Switch devices are required to be utilized by all competitors.
- No Fuel is allowed to be brought inside the building. Fueling must be done in the fueling lane only.
- Competitors are only allowed to check in/store Qty 3 fuel jugs (15 Gals) Fuel is available onsite.
- Any team reserving a pit stall in advance, will be required to also reserve power.
- All trailers must be unhooked. Transporters of any kind must be removed from the building.
- No Generators inside the building
- No ATV's, UTV's, Mules, Pit Bikes, or other vehicles. (E-Scooters and E-Bikes will be allowed at the discretion of event management. Must be 16 years of age to operate – Tentative & Subject to change)
- Engines can only be fired on schedule provide by staff onsite.



- Welding can only be done with fire safety member present and at the direction of event management.
- No Pets allowed inside the building.
- Mufflers are Required (No inserts)
- Turn Down Exhausts are prohibited and must be removed.
- Alcohol inside the pit area is prohibited.
- Marking floors is prohibited
- Driving damaged, or dragging race cars to pit area will result in immediate disqualification for the weekend.
- ALL on track events are subject to a time limit. Officials may shorten race event at their discretion.
- Any competitor causing more than 1 single car caution will be disqualified (2 spin rule)
- Oil & Fluids need to be properly disposed. Contact officials. (Do not put in trash cans)
- Tires cannot be left behind (Take your own used tires and clean up grooved tire mess)
- NO HOT PITS. All racing at the dome does not have a hot pit or work area.
- Engines On & Off procedures must be followed. No firing engines unless specifically stated.
- Rules are always tentative & subject to change. Event management reserves the right to make additional rules or changes at their discretion.

Wednesday, December 13th PARKING DAY

***** All competitors with a "RESERVED" pit stall must park on Wednesday, December 13th *****

The Dome is located at: 901 N BROADWAY ST. ST LOUIS, MO. 63101

Parking will commence in an assigned order and via instructions given to all teams upon arrival. Please check in at the pit office. Some Competitors will have the option to purchase a "RESERVED" pit parking stall for their trailers inside the America's Center in advance of the racing weekend. Trailers are ONLY allowed inside the building for competitors that have purchased a "RESERVED" pit parking stall. ALL other competitors that do not have a reserved pit parking stall will be required to unload their equipment into a 10x30 pit stall which will be assigned to them upon arrival.

Competitors that do not purchase a "RESERVED" pit parking stall will be assigned a 10x30 parking spot upon arrival, where race car and equipment must be unloaded into the building NO TRAILER. These competitors will be parked on a first come, first serve basis. There will be an option to unload into a 10x30 row which has power hook up for a \$\$ fee. Or competitor may choose to unload into a 10x30 row which does not have any power at all for FREE.

Upon arrival, all competitors should follow the arrival marshaling map/instructions available online at www.GatewayDirt.com

DUE TO VENUE CONSTRUCTION THIS WILL BE NEW FOR 2023

BELOW IS STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL COMPETITORS AS THEY ARRIVE:

***** DO NOT PARK IN LOT 1 OR 2. THESE LOTS ARE FOR CREDENTIALLED PARKING PASSES ONLY *****

1. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS TO THE DOME ADDRESS: 901 N BROADWAY ST. ST. LOUIS, MO. 63101
2. WHEN DRIVING NEAR DOME, BE SURE THAT YOU ARE ON N BROADWAY ST. THEN TURN ONTO COLE STREET. COLE STREET IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE DOME.
3. AFTER TURNING ON COLE STREET, TAKE THE 2ND RIGHT ONTO N. 7TH STREET.
4. AFTER TURNING ONTO N. 7TH STREET, TAKE A RIGHT ONTO "BIDDLE ST"
5. AT THIS TIME A STAFF MEMBER WILL DIRECT YOU INTO A STAGING LANE BASED ON YOUR PARKING STALL ASSIGNMENT.
6. ONCE COMPETITOR IS PROPERLY STAGED, ALL COMPETITORS WILL NEED TO GO TO THE REGISTRATION OFFICE FOR CREDENTIALS AND ADDITIONAL LOAD IN & PARKING INSTRUCTIONS. DUE TO VENUE CONSTRUCTION, **THE REGISTRATION/CREDENTIAL OFFICE IS IN A NEW LOCATION INSIDE THE PLAZA LOBBY OF THE AMERICA'S CENTER. PLEASE RETURN ASAP TO TRUCKS DIRECTLY AFTER CHECKING IN AT THE REGISTRATION OFFICE.**
7. A STAFF MEMBER WILL DIRECT YOU WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO PARK.

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10:00am CST "RESERVED" 12x80 STACKER stalls #'s 1 – 44 ROW A & ROW B begin staging inside Halls 3 & 4 inside the America's Center.

*** Any competitor with a "RESERVED" 12x80 Stacker Stall should be staged and signed in by 1pm. Failure to park when your row is called could result in losing your parking reservation for the weekend ***

1:00pm CST "RESERVED" Trailer stalls #'s 45 – 179 ROW C & D begin staging in parking Lots 4 & 5

1:00pm CST PARKING BEGINS FOR "RESERVED" STALLS ONLY, IN DESIGNATED ORDER

4:00pm CST "RESERVED" Trailer stalls #'s 80 – 133 ROW E, F & G begin parking in designated order.

***Failure to park when your ROW is called, could result in losing your parking reservation for the weekend ***

4:00pm CST ALL other competitors WITHOUT a RESERVED stall should begin staging at 4pm.

Please do not arrive & stage earlier to avoid congestion and long wait times for you and others. Upon arrival you will be assigned a parking location and you will be provided additional parking instructions.

Parking will proceed until completed and the pit area will be closed at 11p.m.

Only identified crew members will be allowed inside the pit area during parking to assist in parking only. Wednesday is not an active pit area. No work of any kind will be permitted. Upon completion of parking, competitors or crew will only be able to stay inside the building until asked by security to exit.

Schedule & Format

*** Tentative and Subject to Change ***

Wednesday, December 13th PARKING DAY

Start Time	Description
9:00am	Competitor Parking Marshalling, Load In/Parking Vendors – Marshalling, Load In/Parking
10:00am	Registration & Credentials Opens (Located inside plaza lobby of America's Center) Fuel Storage and Check-in Opens (Located at fueling lane area, Cole Street docks)
1:00pm	Reserved Competitor Parking Begins America's Center Convention Halls (Pit Area)
3:00pm	Vendor Row Move-In Begins
8:00pm	Fuel Storage Closes (Located on Cole Street docks)
9:00pm	Registration & Credentials Office Closes
10:00pm	Reserved Competitor Parking & Vendor Row Move In closes. Pit Area cleared & closed.

Only competitors, crew & vendors with credentials for the weekend will be allowed to enter the America's Center on move in day. All arrivals must first marshal into designated area, pre-stage and proceed to registration trailer to receive credentials and additional parking/move in instructions

Thursday, December 14th

Start Time	Description
8:00am	Competitor Parking for "Late Arrival" teams. 10 x 30 pit stalls only. Pit Area secured & cleared
10:00am	Registration & Credentials Office Opens (NEW in 2023 - Located inside plaza lobby of America's Center)
10:30am	Permitted "Early Access" (Vendor Badges ONLY)
11:00am	Illinois State Rifle Association Pit Area Opens *** PIT PASS WRISTBAND REQUIRED w/ ANY CREDENTIAL***

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	Technical Inspections begins (Tech performed in each individual pit stall)
	Pit Pass Upgrade Sign-in and credential table at Plaza Lobby entrance
	Fuel Storage & Fueling Lane Opens (Located at Cole Street docks)
1:00pm	Driver's Meeting – Twisted Tech Media Center (Room 130)
2:00pm	Dome Doors Open (Spectator Gates to Dome seating areas)
	Engine Heat (On command only and in specified order)
3:00pm	On track activity begins
	Dirt Draft Hot Laps Night 1 Prelim – COMP Cams Super Late Model
	Twisted Tech Qualifying COMP Cams Super Late Models
	Twisted Tech Fastest Qualifier Presentation and interview – Victory Lane
	Wehrs Machine Hot Lap Qualifying Summit Racing Equipment Modifieds
	Wehrs Machine Fastest Qualifier Presentation and interview – Victory Lane
5:00pm	Opening Ceremonies
	Heat Races COMP Cams Super Late Model 6 Heats 8 Laps Top 2 Transfer 3 rd -7 th go to B-Mains Winner redraws for start positions 1-6
6:15pm	Heat Races Summit Racing Equipment Modifieds 4 Heats 8 Laps Top 4 Transfer Winner redraws for start positions 1-4
7:00pm	B Main #1 COMP Cams Super Late Model 15 Cars 10 Laps Top 3 Transfer *** Positions 4 th -12 th are eligible to start Qualifier Races on Saturday ***
	B Main #2 COMP Cams Super Late Model 15 Cars 10 Laps Top 3 Transfer *** Positions 4 th -12 th are eligible to start Qualifier Races on Saturday ***
	B Main Summit Racing Equipment Modifieds 8 Laps Top 2 Transfer
8:00pm	Night 1 - Main Event COMP Cams Super Late Models \$5,000 to Win 25 Laps Top 3 lock in
8:45pm	Night 1 - Main Event Summit Racing Equipment Modifieds \$3,000 to Win 20 Laps Top 3 lock in
	Fuel Storage and Fuel Lane Closes after last car, of last race clears staging
9:00pm	Registration & Credentials Office Closes
9:30pm	Estimated time of last checkered flag
1 HOUR	Halls are cleared. Doors are closed. *** Pit Area is cleared and closes 1 hour after last checkered flag on track ***

Friday, December 15th

Start Time	Description
10:00am	Registration & Credentials Office Opens (NEW in 2023 - Located inside plaza lobby of America's Center)
10:30am	Permitted "Early Access" (Vendor Badges ONLY)
11:00am	Illinois State Rifle Association Pit Area Opens *** PIT PASS WRISTBAND REQUIRED w/ ANY CREDENTIAL***
	Technical Inspections begins (Tech performed in each individual pit stall)
	Pit Pass Upgrade Sign-in and credential table at Plaza Lobby entrance
	Fuel Storage & Fueling Lane Opens (Located at Cole Street docks)
1:00pm	Driver's Meeting – Twisted Tech Media Center (Room 130)
2:00pm	Dome Doors Open (Spectator Gates to Dome seating areas)
	Engine Heat (On command only and in specified order)
3:00pm	On track activity begins
	Dirt Draft Hot Laps Night 2 Prelim – COMP Cams Super Late Model
	Twisted Tech Qualifying COMP Cams Super Late Models
	Twisted Tech Fastest Qualifier Presentation and interview – Victory Lane
	Wehrs Machine Hot Lap Qualifying Summit Racing Equipment Modifieds
	Wehrs Machine Fastest Qualifier Presentation and interview – Victory Lane
5:00pm	Opening Ceremonies
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6:15pm	Heat Races Summit Racing Equipment Modifieds 4 Heats 8 Laps Top 4 Transfer Winner redraws for start positions 1-4
7:00pm	B Main #1 COMP Cams Super Late Model 15 Cars 10 Laps Top 3 Transfer *** Positions 4 th -12 th are eligible to start Qualifier Races on Saturday *** B Main #2 COMP Cams Super Late Model 15 Cars 10 Laps Top 3 Transfer *** Positions 4 th -12 th are eligible to start Qualifier Races on Saturday *** B Main Summit Racing Equipment Modifieds 8 Laps Top 2 Transfer
8:00pm	Night 2 - Main Event COMP Cams Super Late Models \$5,000 to Win 25 Laps Top 3 lock in
8:45pm	Night 2 - Main Event Summit Racing Equipment Modifieds \$3,000 to Win 20 Laps Top 3 lock in Fuel Storage and Fuel Lane Closes after last car, of last race clears staging
9:00pm	Registration & Credentials Office Closes
9:30pm	Estimated time of last checkered flag
1 HOUR	Halls are cleared. Doors are closed. *** Pit Area is cleared and closes 1 hour after last checkered flag on track ***

Saturday, December 16th

Start Time	Description
10:00am	Registration & Credentials Office Opens (NEW in 2023 - Located inside plaza lobby of America's Center)
10:30am	Permitted "Early Access"
11:00am	Illinois State Rifle Association Pit Area Opens *** PIT PASS WRISTBAND REQUIRED w/ ANY CREDENTIAL*** Pit Pass Upgrade Sign-in and credential table at Plaza Lobby entrance Fuel Storage & Fueling Lane Opens (Located at Cole Street docks)
1:00pm	Driver's Meeting – Twisted Tech Media Center (Room 130)
2:00pm	Dome Doors Open (Spectator Gates to Dome seating areas)
3:00pm	On track (Racing) activity begins NON-Qualifier 1 COMP Cams Super Late Models 10 Laps Top 3 Transfer to Position 12 of Qualifiers NON-Qualifier 2 COMP Cams Super Late Models 10 Laps Top 3 Transfer to Position 12 of Qualifiers QUALIFIER 1-3 COMP Cams Super Late Model 12 Cars 10 Laps Top 2 Transfer 3 rd -4 th to LAST CHANCE
3:30pm	COMP Cams Super Late Model Redraw – Victory Lane (Top 6 locked in drivers) QUALIFIER 4-6 COMP Cams Super Late Model 12 Cars 10 Laps Top 2 Transfer 3 rd -4 th to LAST CHANCE
4:00pm	Hot Lap – Top 6 Locked in teams ONLY COMP Cams Super Late Models Summit Racing Equipment Modified Redraw - Victory Lane (Top 6 locked in drivers)
4:30	Qualifiers 1-4 Summit Racing Equipment Modifieds 10 Laps Top 3 Transfer 4 th -6 th to LAST CHANCE Hot Lap – Top 6 Locked in teams ONLY Summit Racing Equipment Modifieds
5:30	WIN & YOUR IN – LAST CHANCE RACE COMP Cams Super Late Model 10 Laps Winner Transfers WIN & YOUR IN – LAST CHANCE RACE Summit Racing Equipment Modifieds 10 Laps Winner Transfers
6:00pm	Pre-Race Check In COMP Cams Super Late Model Cars Stage on Track Drivers to Intros
6:30pm	Opening Ceremonies Driver Introductions COMP Cams Super Late Model Registration & Credentials Closes
7:00pm	COMP Cams Super Late Model Main Event \$30,000 To Win 40 Laps
8:00pm	Driver Introductions Summit Racing Equipment Open Wheel Modified
8:20pm	Summit Racing Equipment Open Wheel Modified Main Event \$10,000 To Win 30 Laps
9:30pm	Estimated time of last checkered flag



Purse & Payout Info

THURSDAY

SUPER LATE MODEL – PRELIM MAIN NIGHT 1 – (25 LAPS) 1st - \$5,000 / 2nd - \$2,500 / 3rd - \$1,800 / 4th - \$1,500 / 5th - \$1,200 / 6th - \$1,000 / 7th - \$900 / 8th - \$800 / 9th - \$700 / 10th - \$600 / 11th - \$500 / 12th - \$500 / 13th - \$500 / 14th - \$500 / 15th - \$500 / 16th - \$500 / 17th - \$500 / 18th - \$500

OPEN WHEEL MODIFIED – PRELIM MAIN NIGHT 1 – (20 LAPS) 1st - \$3,000 / 2nd - \$1,500 / 3rd - \$1,000 / 4th - \$900 / 5th - \$800 / 6th - \$700 / 7th - \$600 / 8th - \$500 / 9th - \$475 / 10th - \$450 / 11th - \$425 / 12th - \$400 / 13th - \$375 / 14th - \$350 / 15th - \$325 / 16th - \$300 / 17th - \$300 / 18th - \$300

Any competitor failing to transfer into a preliminary main event will receive \$100

FRIDAY

SUPER LATE MODEL – PRELIM MAIN NIGHT 2 – (25 LAPS) 1st - \$5,000 / 2nd - \$2,500 / 3rd - \$1,800 / 4th - \$1,500 / 5th - \$1,200 / 6th - \$1,000 / 7th - \$900 / 8th - \$800 / 9th - \$700 / 10th - \$600 / 11th - \$500 / 12th - \$500 / 13th - \$500 / 14th - \$500 / 15th - \$500 / 16th - \$500 / 17th - \$500 / 18th - \$500

OPEN WHEEL MODIFIED – PRELIM MAIN NIGHT 2 – (20 LAPS) 1st - \$3,000 / 2nd - \$1,500 / 3rd - \$1,000 / 4th - \$900 / 5th - \$800 / 6th - \$700 / 7th - \$600 / 8th - \$500 / 9th - \$475 / 10th - \$450 / 11th - \$425 / 12th - \$400 / 13th - \$375 / 14th - \$350 / 15th - \$325 / 16th - \$300 / 17th - \$300 / 18th - \$300

Any competitor failing to transfer into a preliminary main event will receive \$100

SATURDAY

SUPER LATE MODEL – MAIN EVENT – (40 LAPS) 1st - \$30,000 / 2nd - \$15,000 / 3rd - \$10,000 / 4th - \$5,000 / 5th - \$3,000 / 6th - \$2,500 / 7th - \$2,400 / 8th - \$2,300 / 9th - \$2,200 / 10th - \$2,100 / 11th - \$2,000 / 12th - \$2,000 / 13th - \$2,000 / 14th - \$2,000 / 15th - \$2,000 / 16th - \$2,000 / 17th - \$2,000 / 18th - \$2,000 / 19TH - \$2,000 / 20th - TBD

SUPER LATE MODEL – LAST CHANCE – (10 LAPS) 1st – TRANSFER TO MAIN / 2nd - \$1,500 / 3rd - \$1,250 / 4th - \$1,000 / 5th - \$900 / 6th - \$800 / 7th - \$700 / 8th - \$600 / 9th - \$500 / 10th - \$400 / 11th - \$375 / 12th - \$350

OPEN WHEEL MODIFIED – MAIN EVENT – (30 LAPS) 1st - \$10,000 / 2nd - \$5,000 / 3rd - \$2,500 / 4th - \$1,800 / 5th - \$1,200 / 6th - \$1,000 / 7th - \$900 / 8th - \$800 / 9th - \$700 / 10th - \$600 / 11th - \$500 / 12th - \$500 / 13th - \$500 / 14th - \$500 / 15th - \$500 / 16th - \$500 / 17th - \$500 / 18th - \$500 / 19TH - \$500 / 20TH - TBD

OPEN WHEEL MODIFIED – LAST CHANCE – (10 LAPS) 1st – TRANSFER TO MAIN / 2nd - \$400 / 3rd - \$350 / 4th - \$300 / 5th - \$275 / 6th - \$250 / 7th - \$240 / 8th - \$230 / 9th - \$220 / 10th - \$210 / 11th - \$200 / 12th - \$190

Any competitor failing to transfer into the last chance or main event races will receive \$100