



## **2023 RUSH Late Model Championship Programs**

*RUSH member competitors have the opportunity to compete in the following substantial point fund programs*

- **\$51,400 Flynn's Tire "Touring Series" Points Fund** - \$15,000 to-win; 10 guaranteed positions
  - All events pay a minimum \$3,000 or more to win.
  - \$20,000 to-win, \$600 to-start "Bill Emig Memorial" presented by Sunoco Race Fuels & TBM Brakes to take place with Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series at Lernerville Speedway's "Firecracker 100" June 22-24.
  - Points awarded for Marquee Events. Drivers can use a Platinum Event(s) to replace worst point score(s) in Marquee Events. Drivers can use a maximum of 2 Platinum Event for missed Marquee Event(s).
  - 1. \$15,000 2. \$7,500 3. \$5,000 4. \$4,000 5. \$3,000 6. \$2,500 7. \$2,000 8. \$1,800 9. \$1,600 10. \$1,500. Will pay \$1,000 to Tour members in positions 11-15 in points that compete in 75% of the total Tour events, and \$500 to Tour members in positions 16-20 in points that compete in 75% of the total Tour events.
  - Separate \$3,000 "Battle of the Bay" point fund for top 10 racers (must be a RUSH member). If only two races are completed, point fund will be 50%; no point fund if only one race is completed.
  - For every six (6) consecutive Tour events participated in (including both Marquee & Platinum), Touring member drivers will receive a free entry fee at their next event.
  
- **\$27,525 "National Weekly Series"** – \$5,000 to-win; **40 paying positions**
  - Drivers accumulate best 12 point scores March-October 2 (best 2 per weekend)
  - 1. \$5,000 2. \$3,000 3. \$2,500 4. \$2,000 5. \$1,500 6. \$1,200 7. \$1,000 8. \$900 9. \$800 10. \$700 11. \$600 12. \$500 13. \$400 14. \$390 15. \$380 16. \$370 17. \$360 18. \$350 19. \$325 20. \$300 21. \$295 22. \$290 23. \$285 24. \$280 25. \$275 26. \$270 27. \$265 28. \$260 29. \$255 30. \$250 31. \$245 32. \$240 33. \$235 34. \$230 35. \$225 36. \$220 37. \$215 38. \$210 39. \$205 40. \$200.
  
- **\$37,500 "Weekly Track Pack Bonus"** - **\$2,500 for each RUSH-sanctioned Speedway**
  - RUSH Weekly Series point system is utilized. All events at each weekly-sanctioned track in 2022 will count; however, each member driver's worst point score will be excluded, which could include a missed event (example: If Track A completes 10 events, points will be based on best 9 point scores; if Track B completes 15 events, points will be based on best 14 point scores.)
  - 1. \$1,000 2. \$500 3. \$400 4. \$300 5. \$200 6. \$100
  - To be eligible, Speedway must be RUSH Weekly Sanctioned. Note: The races at Delaware International Speedway and Georgetown Speedway will be combined into one "Track Pack".
  
- **"Futures Cup"** - \$500 to-win; additional paying positions based on participation
  - Showcases the extremely large base of exceptionally talented teenage racers by giving them their own championship to achieve
  - These young drivers are also eligible to accumulate in the above three programs
  - To be eligible, driver must be under 20 years of age (cannot turn 20 before July 1), be a member, have no headlining division experience, and not be a previous Futures Cup Champion. Drivers 18 & 19 cannot have more than one full season of Crate Late Model experience (full season = 8 events or more).
  - Points are awarded using "Weekly Series" points.
  
- **\$50,000 of Product Giveaways including "Manufacturers Nights" presented by MSD Performance**
  - Random drawing of valuable product giveaways for competing racers at Eriez Speedway on August 6
  - Additional valuable products and events TBA

### **Member Driver Insurance Benefits:**

- A RUSH member driver insurance package that includes an **additional \$100,000 of participant accident coverage when competing at RUSH-sanctioned events**. Policy period is 1/1/23-1/1/24; however, coverage does not begin until membership is completed and paid. RUSH insurance benefits will cover the member driver after the tracks participant accident limit and driver's individual health insurance benefits are exhausted, but only at RUSH-sanctioned events.
- Opportunity to purchase a second layer off participant accident coverage in the amount of \$500,000 for only \$279 per year.

### **Weekly-Sanctioned Speedways:**

- Bradford Speedway, Bradford, PA (Sunday nights)
- Eriez Speedway, Erie, PA (Sunday nights)
- Freedom Motorsports Park, Delevan, NY (Friday nights)
- Genesee Speedway, Batavia, NY (Saturday nights)
- Marion Center Raceway, Marion Center, PA (Saturday nights)
- Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway, Imperial, PA (Saturday nights)
- Potomac Speedway, Mechanicsville, MD (Friday nights)
- Raceway 7, Conneaut, OH (Friday nights)
- Skyline Raceway Motorsports Park (Friday nights)
- Stateline Speedway, Busti, NY (Saturday nights)
- Tyler County Speedway, Middlebourne, WV (Saturday nights)
- Winchester Speedway, Winchester, VA (Saturday nights)
- Woodhull Raceway, Woodhull, NY (Saturday nights)

*Other facilities that host RUSH-sanctioned Late Model events include Delaware International Speedway (Delmar, DE), Georgetown Speedway (Georgetown, DE), The Hill Speedway (Monroeton, PA), Knox Raceway (Knox, PA), Lernerville Speedway (Sarver, PA), Outlaw Speedway (Dundee, NY), Sharon Speedway (Hartford, OH), Thunder Mountain Speedway (Brookville, PA). Affiliated speedway: Jennerstown (PA) Speedway (Asphalt).*

### **Rules Package & Technical Support:**

- A proven rules package, along with strong technical support from RUSH. RUSH Tech Officials are equipped with the knowledge, technical tools and equipment that are needed to enforce and implement a strong consistent rules package that is critical to a successful crate motored racing series. Technical rules available on RUSH Late Model website <https://rushlatemodels.com/rules.html>
- A 24-hour technical hotline to assist in resolving any technical issues.
- A group of authorized engine rebuilders that are contracted through RUSH that are authorized to repair or rebuild Chevrolet Performance 602 or 604 Circle Track Engines. Periodic offseason authorized rebuilder seminar is mandated.
- Sanctioned Speedway Promoters offered access to data and information, through the RUSH corporate office, for RUSH seals that have been issued for repaired/rebuilt engines.
- Possible Series Technical Official "unannounced " visits
- Periodic offseason Technical Seminars for Speedway Officials to help educate and assist speedways and competitors to fully understand and be able to properly interpret and implement RUSH technical rules package.

### **Administrative Assistance:**

- A full-time, year-round office staffed with experienced personal to assist drivers and sanctioned speedways.
- A professional website that all regional speedways and competitors can utilize for up-to-date information; i.e. rules, points, schedules, memberships, etc.
- A full-time public relations person to assist tracks and their competitors in receiving national, regional, and local exposure. A weekly recap press release highlighting all RUSH-sanctioned speedway's results and upcoming events from May-September (weather permitting).
- Sanctioned speedways and drivers promoted via all social media outlets, i.e. Facebook, Twitter, etc.
- Two page full color advertisement secured annually in the December (PRI) issue of Dirt Empire magazine featuring sanctioned speedways, corporate sponsors, and highlighting RUSH Champions. The RUSH Series and its drivers via individual stories annually receive a tremendous amount of exposure in some of the country's most renowned racing publications.

### **Point System:**

The following system will be utilized for all of the above programs: 1. 100 2. 98 3. 96 4. 94 5. 92 6. 90 7. 89 8. 88 9. 87 10. 86 11. 85 12. 84 13. 83 14. 82 15. 81 16. 80 17. 79 18. 78 19. 77 20. 76 21. 75 22. 74 23. 73 24. 72 25 & any other starter 71. Drivers attempting to race, but not starting the feature will receive 70 show-up points. Note: Excluding the Touring Series, at each event drivers will receive a car count bonus of 12 points provided there are 12 or more cars signed in. If there are less than 12 cars, the car count bonus will be based on number of competing cars signed in.

### **Membership Fees:**

\$125 to become a Weekly Series Member and \$125 to become a Touring Series Member or \$225 for both Weekly & Touring, which includes \$100,000 of excess participant accident insurance after one's health insurance and/or speedway's participant accident policy. MUST be a member to be eligible for above programs. POINTS ARE NOT RETROACTIVE. YOUR POINTS WILL NOT COUNT UNTIL MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED & PAID! Membership forms are available at the following link <https://rushlatemodels.com/memberships.html> or can be purchased through the Pit Pay App <https://getpitpay.com/5lb>. Note: You do not have to be a member of RUSH to compete.

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