



**2019 COMPETITOR NOTES – “Highbank Holdup 50”**  
**DIRTcar Sportsman-Modified Series Central Region Event #1 – Friday, April 26 2019**  
**Fulton Speedway - Fulton, NY**

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**Event Schedule:**

Friday, April 26 – DIRTcar Sportsman Series Central Region  
 Event #1 – 50-laps

**General Daily Schedule:**

- o 2:00 pm – Pit Gates Open, Transporter Parking, Teams Enter
- o 2:15 pm – Inspection and Draw Begins
- o 5:30 pm – Draw Concludes
- o 5:30 pm – **MANDATORY Driver’s Meeting**
- o 6:00 pm – Timed Hot Laps in assigned groups
- o 7:00 pm – Qualifying Heats



Note: \*Fulton Speedway will host a home track Sportsman point event on Saturday, April 27 with the Super DIRTcar Series Modified Highbank Holdup 100. Teams competing in the Friday night Sportsman series show that wish to compete Saturday may leave their transporter parked in the pit area overnight. The pit area will open early Saturday for teams to work on their cars. The Saturday event will be a draw for heat starting position.

**DIRTcar Licenses:**

All drivers must possess a valid 2019 DIRTcar Competitor License. Log onto [www.dirtcarmembers.com](http://www.dirtcarmembers.com) to apply online or download a printable form. Licenses will be available for purchase at the DIRTcar Series trailer on race day.

**Regionalized DIRTcar Sportsman-Modified Series Format**

- a. The series is divided into three (3) regions – North, Central and West. The format is similar to a playoff system, with home track points and regional races seeding drivers into a seven-race championship series in late September and October.
- b. Home Track Bonus points are required and will be awarded to drivers at the completion of Labor Day Weekend.
- c. All Regional Series events are scheduled from April through September 22. At the completion of the regional series event schedule, all driver points will be converted to bonus points, with 2000 points being awarded to the regional series champion down to 1800 for the 25<sup>th</sup> place finisher.
- d. Drivers from all three regions will be merged into a single point run-down on September 24.
- e. The Fall Championship Challenge will bring all three regions into a seven-race shootout for the overall championship. Each of these races will race under the 150-point scale and will not be converted to bonus points.
- f. The DIRTcar Sportsman-Modified Series Champion will be the driver that earns the most points from home track bonus points, regional series bonus points and all points earned in the six event Fall Championship Challenge Series.

**F.A.Q.**

- a. Drivers may choose their region in which to chase points. It may be a different region than a driver’s home track.
- b. Drivers may chase points in multiple regions in order to earn maximum points. A driver’s best region will be used when awarding regional bonus points.
- c. The final point event will be at Brockville Ontario Speedway on Friday, October 18. The World Short Track Championship at The DIRT Track at Charlotte, November 1-2 is a non-point series event.



- d. Each of the three (3) regional champions will be guaranteed starters at Super DIRT Week in Oswego and also presented a trophy at the year-end DIRTcar banquet.
- e. All series event winners across all regions will earn a starting spot in the All-Star Invitational at the World Short track Championship in Charlotte. These spots are not handed down if the driver already has a spot.

### **TECHNICAL HIGHLIGHTS and NOTES**

Teams should be familiar with the 2019 DIRTcar Sportsman Rule Book before attending the event.

*\*Find the 2019 DIRTcar Sportsman/Modified Rule Book and Bulletins here:*

<https://www.dirtcarmembers.com/downloads.php>

Be prepared for Mandatory Pre-Tech inspection at Fulton Speedway. Technical Inspection begins on Friday, April 26, 2019 @ 2pm

### **Inspection to be prepared for:**

- Safety and General Inspection
- Sonic Testing of Frame
- Body Inspection
- Helmet - Snell 2010/2015
- Fire Suit – SFI 3.2A/5 Approved
- Head and Neck Restraint - SFI 38.1
- Seat Belts SFI 16.5 or SFI 16.1 within two years from date of manufacture
- Driver's Compartment – Fuel valve must be marked on/off.
- Full containment seat per rulebook
- Fuel cells must either meet FT3 or SFI 28.3 requirements and/or Include: a metal container, foam, top bolted fuel valve plate with flop valve or roll over check valve.
- Fuel: d98 only
- Tires: d300, d400, d500
- Tire testing may be done at any time during the event.
- Weight: All cars will scale following timed hot laps, all qualified cars after heats and consolations, and the top-5 after the feature event. The track scales are the official scales.
- \*Minimum Weights with driver:      With steel wheels - 2350 lbs  
  With aluminum wheels – 2400 lbs  
  \*Weight penalty of 50lbs for cars without fire suppression will begin on May 15

\*\*\* Note: There will be post-race inspection in the designated inspection area at the Series Trailer / Technical Truck following the completion of Victory Lane Ceremonies.

### **DIRTcar Sportsman-Modified Championship Series Event Procedural Rules**

- a. All teams draw for qualifying group in series trailer. Teams will run timed hot laps and heat races within the group and sub-group assigned.
- b. The number of groups will be determined by the series officials based on the total number cars competing in the event.
- c. Timed Hot laps will be three (3) laps.
- d. A driver missing a timed hot lap group will receive no time and start tail in their assigned heat.
- e. Heat races will be eight (8) laps.
- f. Consolations will be ten (10) laps.
- g. Top 12 Drivers from qualifying will redraw for starting position in the feature.
- h. Thirty (30) cars will start the feature event.
- i. Four (4) provisional positions will be available to the first four (4) non-qualifiers from the top-12 in the 2018 Central Region Point Series:
  - 1. Kevin Root
  - 2. Jackson Gill
  - 3. Zach Sobotka
  - 4. Tyler Thompson
  - 5. Will Shields
  - 6. Matt Janczuk
  - 7. Charlie Tibbitts
  - 8. Dave Marcucilli
  - 9. Jessica Power



- 10. Rocco Leone
- 11. Alan Fink
- 12. David Schilling
- j. All starts are side-by-side until the green flag is displayed. The front row must maintain the pace established by the pace car and will be signaled to do so, on the one-way radio. If, in the judgment of the DIRTcar Sportsman Championship Series Officials the pace is not maintained, a penalty and/or penalties may be issued.
- k. All restarts in all races (heats, consolations and feature) will be double-file with lead lap cars to the front and take place near the exit of turn four as specified in the driver's meeting. Single file restarts may be instituted at any time during any race at the discretion of the Series Director.
- l. The leader is the control car on all starts and/or restarts and has lane choice throughout the event.
- m. Caution laps will not count.
- n. If at any time the red flag is displayed and competitors are signaled to stop due to a red flag condition, cars must come to a complete stop. After the field is stopped and is under control of the pace car, DIRTcar Sportsman Championship Series Officials, will instruct any vehicle not involved in the red flag incident that needs to pit for service, to pull up to the pace car prior to being released to the pit area on the one-way radio. Any car that pits during the red flag period will be required to restart at the tail of the field in their respective position. If any car heads to the pits without following the instructing over the one-way radio, a 1-lap penalty may be issued.
- o. All races will end with a green-white-checker finish.
- p. One-way radios are mandatory.
- q. When the caution is displayed, drivers must get into single-file order and will be signaled over the one-way radio when it is time to go double-file and/or restart single file.
- r. It is mandatory to have the following decals on the car (DIRTcar, Super DIRTcar Series, VP Racing Fuels and Hoosier) and the driver must have a VP patch on his uniform. These items will be available at the series trailer.
- s. Immediately following the conclusion of the event, the first place car needs to go to the scale first, followed by the runner-up, then the third through fifth place finishers. Upon passing the scales, the top-three should report directly to the front stretch for victory lane ceremonies.

2019 DIRTcar Sportsman Championship Series Starting Field		DIRTcar Sportsman Championship Series Base Purse
1.) Redraw	2.) Redraw	1. \$1,000
3.) Redraw	4.) Redraw	2. \$600
5.) Redraw	6.) Redraw	3. \$450
7.) Redraw	8.) Redraw	4. \$325
9.) Redraw	10.) Redraw	5. \$275
11.) Redraw	12.) Redraw	6. \$225
13.) Heat Race	14.) Heat Race	7. \$200
15.) Heat Race	16.) Heat Race	8. \$180
17.) Heat Race	18.) Heat Race	9. \$160
19.) Heat Race	20.) Heat Race	10. \$140
21.) Consolation	22.) Consolation	11. \$120
23.) Consolation	24.) Consolation	12. \$110
24.) Consolation	25.) Consolation	13. - 30. \$100
25.) Consolation	26.) Consolation	<i>(Will be paid after the event at the Series Trailer in the pit area)</i>
27.) Provisional 1	28.) Provisional 2	
29.) Provisional 3	30.) Provisional 4	



<b>2019 DIRTcar Sportsman Series Schedule</b>		
<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event Name</b>
<b>Central Region</b>		
Friday, April 26, 2019	Fulton Speedway, Fulton NY	Highbank Holdup 50
Sunday, June 16, 2019	Utica-Rome Speedway, Vernon NY	
Saturday, June 29, 2019	Land of Legends Raceway, Canandaigua NY	
Tuesday, July 2, 2019	Weedsport Speedway, Weedsport NY	Crate Classic
Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Can-Am Speedway, Lafargeville NY	
Friday, September 6, 2019	Can-Am Speedway, Lafargeville NY	
Friday, September 13, 2019	Brewerton Speedway, Brewerton NY	Duel at the Demon 50
<b>North Region</b>		
Saturday, May 4, 2019	Plattsburgh Airborne Speedway, Plattsburgh NY	
Thursday, August 22, 2019	Cornwall Motor Speedway, Cornwall ON	
Saturday September 7, 2019	Plattsburgh Airborne Speedway, Plattsburgh NY	
Saturday, September 14, 2019	Mohawk Speedway, Akwesasne, NY	
Friday, September 20, 2019	Brighton Speedway, Brighton, ON	
Sat. September 21, 2019	Brighton Speedway, Brighton ON	
<b>West Region</b>		
Friday, September 6, 2019	Ransomville Speedway, Ransomville NY	
Saturday, September 7, 2019	Merrittville Speedway, Thorold, ON	
Sunday, September 8, 2019	Humberstone Speedway, Humberstone ON	
Friday, September 20, 2019	Brighton Speedway, Brighton ON	
Saturday, September 21, 2019	Brighton Speedway, Brighton ON	
<b>Fall Championship Challenge (150 point events)</b>		
Saturday, September 28, 2019	Land of Legends Raceway, Canandaigua NY	
Friday-Saturday, October 4 & 5	Fulton Speedway, Fulton NY	34th Outlaw 200 Weekend
Tuesday, October 08, 2019	Utica-Rome Speedway, Vernon NY	SDW Pre-Game
Wednesday, October 9, 2019	Weedsport Speedway, Weedsport NY	Super DIRT Week Kickoff Party
Thursday, October 10, 2019	Brewerton Speedway, Brewerton NY	26th Hurricane 50
Sunday, October 13, 2019	Oswego Speedway, Oswego NY	Chevy Performance 75
Saturday, October 19, 2019	Brockville Ontario Speedway, Brockville ON	Northeast Fall Nationals
Thu-Fri-Sat, Oct. 31-Nov. 2	The Dirt Track at Charlotte, Concord NC	World Short Track Championship - NP