



**To 2018 Schaeffer's Oil Southern Nationals Series Late Model Teams:**

*Thank you in advance for supporting the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Nationals Series.*

Please find attached the details of the tour and we invite you to participate, whether it's in one event or all 11 races. Please look over the attached documents and don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

The Southern Nationals Series teams are the best in the Southeast and some of the best in the country. Our slogan, known by many as "11 races in 15 grueling days" is a true commitment by the race teams to do this whole deal in just 15 days. Time off work or away from family is tough but your commitment is appreciated.

Just to break it down... This year's schedule is 11 races in 15 days... If you win every Southern Nationals Series race you would get **\$68,453 - \$63,400 in first place purse money and \$5,053 for the series points title**. You will have driven over 1,107 miles in about 21 hours making it a very busy two weeks.

Follow all the news and updates of the series at [www.SouthernNationalsSeries.com](http://www.SouthernNationalsSeries.com) or [www.DirtOnDirt.com](http://www.DirtOnDirt.com) .

Again in 2018, we welcome and thank our great series sponsors and supporters of product and contingency awards. Many of these awards are cash or certificate and simply require decal placement. A driver could earn from \$50.00 to \$200.00 per race in additional awards sponsorship money.

Many of these companies and supporters understand how tough the Southern Nationals Series can be and will award cash as opposed to product. It will be important that you will have the decals on the race cars to be eligible for this cash and product. Over \$25,000.00 will be awarded in cash and products/certificates.

In closing I would like to ask all of you to attend as many races as possible and if you can't attend any or all of these events, please support your local track in your area.

**Thanks and Good Luck!**

Ray Cook, Southern Nationals Series Promoter.

Chris Tilley, Series Publicist.

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[www.SouthernNationalsSeries.com](http://www.SouthernNationalsSeries.com)  
[www.DirtonDirt.com](http://www.DirtonDirt.com)  
[www.SchaefferOil.com](http://www.SchaefferOil.com) (Title Sponsor)  
[www.SunocoRaceFuels.com](http://www.SunocoRaceFuels.com) (Presenting Sponsor)  
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## 2018 Southern Nationals Series Late Model Mileage Chart

DATE:	DAY:	TRACK, LOCATION:	MILES:	HOURS:
JULY 14, 2018	SAT	WYTHE RACEWAY, RURAL RETREAT, VA	-	-
JULY 16, 2018	MON	VOLUNTEER SPEEDWAY, BULLS GAP, TN	118	2
JULY 17, 2018	TUE	411 MOTOR SPEEDWAY, SEYMOUR, TN	58	1
JULY 19, 2018	THUR	TOCCOA RACEWAY, TOCCOA, GA	142	3.5
JULY 20, 2018	FRI	SWAINSBORO RACEWAY, SWAINSBORO, GA	168	3
JULY 21, 2018	SAT	SCREVEN MOTOR SPEEDWAY, SYLVANIA, GA	51	1
JULY 22, 2018	SUN	ROME SPEEDWAY, ROME, GA	282	4.5
JULY 24, 2018	TUE	BOYD'S SPEEDWAY, RINGGOLD, GA	62	1.5
JULY 26, 2018	THUR	CROSSVILLE SPEEDWAY, CROSSVILLE, TN	86	1.5
JULY 27, 2018	FRI	SMOKY MOUNTAIN SPEEDWAY, MARYVILLE, TN	76	1.5
JULY 28, 2018	SAT	TAZEWELL SPEEDWAY, TAZEWELL, TN	64	1.5

### **RACE PROCEDURES & FORMAT**

You must hot lap and qualify in the order that you draw. If you miss hot laps, go ahead and get your car ready for qualifying so you don't miss that. If you miss qualifying, you may go at the end and receive 1 lap. However, the best you can qualify is pole of the first Consey. There will be 2 laps in qualifying. Once you take the green, that's your lap. If you have problems before the green, you may repair and go at the end and receive 1 lap. Once again, the best you can be is pole of the first Consey if this happens. After qualifying we will lock in the Top-2 from Group A and Top-2 from Group B to make up the Dash or first two rows of the main. There will be 2, 3, or 4 Consey/Last Chance Races depending on the car count. The top 3 or 4 cars in each heat will transfer, depending on the number of qualifying races. The heats will be 8-10 laps in length depending on the size of the track and time. This information will be announced in the drivers meeting.

***\*\*RaceCeivers and Transponders required at all series events!***

### **PROVISIONALS**

There will be two (2) provisionals at the first race, (1) based off the previous year's points and (1) from the Final 2018 Spring Nationals Series points. For races 2-10 there will be two (2) provisionals for the highest two (2) cars in the current points. Each driver is limited to 2 provisionals for the entire series. There also will be one (1) emergency provisional. Each driver is limited to one (1) emergency provisional for the entire series.

### **STARTS AND RESTARTS**

All starts and restarts will be off turn four. On the initial start, the front row needs to be even when they start. Maintain a good, even and steady pace. No speeding up and slowing down by the pole sitter. If you start a little early in the middle of the corner, that's okay as long as you are even. No jumping. The front row will have two chances to get it right, after that we will move them back a row and let the second row try. If they can't get it, we'll try the third row. Maybe by then we will be racing. If you stop or spin out on the initial start by yourself, you will go to the tail. If more than one car is involved, we will go back to the original start. On single file restarts, the leader will start off turn 4, with no passing to the inside until you pass the flag-stand or designated area. You may pass to the outside if the car in front of you is willing to let you go by. Anyone caught jumping the restart, will be penalized for every position gained plus one, either at the next caution or the pay window, which-ever comes first.

## **CAUTION RULES**

When the caution comes out, slow down immediately. If you think you have damage on your car during a caution, pull down immediately and let us check. If we can fix it with our hands, we will. However, we can't spend but a few minutes on it, as the show must go on. If you have a flat, you will be given three (3) courtesy laps from the time you enter your pit or the designated pit area, providing you enter pit road at a moderate pace. If you enter wide open and put everyone in danger, we won't wait on you, and you will not be allowed to return. Remember to enter and leave the pits in a safe manner. We don't want anyone getting run over. If the caution comes out on the white flag lap, we WILL NOT be racing back to the checkered flag. The caution will come out and we will go back Green/White and Checkered. If we have to run an extra lap, we will. This is a safety issue only.

## **JUDGEMENT CALLS**

We do not make judgement calls during the race. If your wheels stop moving, you go to the tail. The only exception is if the track is blocked and you can't get through, then we will give you your spot back. If you make contact, slide into the wreck, you will be considered to be part of the wreck, and go to the tail. If you spin on a track with no infield walls, cause a big pile up behind you, and keep on going through the infield and don't stop, you will also be put to the tail. This is because if there had been an infield wall, you would have wrecked. There is a two (2) caution rule. If you bring out a 2<sup>nd</sup> caution, you will be asked to leave the race you are in for the night and try again later. This will be a judgement call from the officials concerning the cause of the 2 cautions.

## **MOVE-OVER FLAG OR LAP FLAG**

Lap traffic will be given the lap flag for 2 laps. If he doesn't move, he will be shown the black flag. When you are getting lapped on a one groove track, please get out of the groove. On a multi groove track, please stay still and hold your line; don't be moving around high and low. Hold your line and let the leaders go. It might be you leading the next night.

## **TROUBLE MAKERS**

There is no fighting at the race track. Anyone running into anyone else on the track intentionally or using their car as a weapon will no longer be able to compete in the series. If it happens in the last two races, you will not be allowed to compete in next year's Southern Nationals Series. Each driver is also responsible for his crew, and the same rules apply. You are professionals and know what you are doing. Please show it. If you are determined to fight, please take it away from the track and let us all know so we can come and watch.

## **Tire Rule for Toccoa, Swainsboro and Screven:**

Hoosier Racing Tire: 1300, 1350, 1600, LM 40, Crate 21. (Lucas equivalent allowed)  
American Racer: 44, 48, 56.

## **Tire Rule for Wythe, Volunteer, 411, Rome, Boyd's, Crossville, Smoky Mt. & Tazewell:**

Hoosier Racing Tire: 1350, 1600, LM 40, Crate 21. (Lucas equivalent allowed)  
American Racer: 48, 56.

**Technical Rules:** Technical Rules will follow 2018 Southern Nationals Series Rules located on the website at [www.SouthernNationalsSeries.com](http://www.SouthernNationalsSeries.com) .

**Entry Fee:** \$100 will be charged at each Southern Nationals Series Race, there will be a separate transponder fee either charged by the series.

## **Late Model Southern Nationals Contingency Awards**

- In order to be eligible for any awards, teams must display decal on left and right side of the car in a visible location.
- No alteration may be made to the decals however they may be incorporated into the wraps. If included in a wrap, the driver will still be required to use the decals handed out from the series so the decal is visible to photographers at all times.
- If the initial winner of an award is not running the decal, all awards shift to the next eligible competitor as specified above.
- Decals may be handed out at the first race. Teams will be notified of any required decals that are mandatory for both sides of the car.

**Series Decal** -Mandatory for all competitors. Decal required for engine bonuses.  
\*\$200 Cash to Highest Fin. CT5235 Engine each race.  
\*\$200 Cash to Highest Fin. Steel Head/SPEC Engine each race.

**Schaeffer's Oil** -Mandatory for all competitors. Point Fund Contributor.

**AR Bodies** Rookie of the Year Candidates Must have this decal placed on the car at all times to be eligible for any point fund money at the end of the series.  
\*\$1,000 to Highest Rookie of the Year at the end of the series.

**Arizona Sport Shirts** -Decal is optional. Point Fund Contributor.

**Sunoco Race Fuels** -Decal is optional. Point Fund Contributor.

**2018 Southern Nationals Series Late Model Purse Distribution:**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Purse-1</b>	<b>Purse-2</b>	<b>Purse-3</b>	<b>All Non-Qualifiers</b>
<b>1</b>	\$3,500	\$5,300	\$10,000	\$50.00
<b>2</b>	\$2,000	\$2,600	\$5,000	\$50.00
<b>3</b>	\$1,500	\$1,800	\$2,500	\$50.00
<b>4</b>	\$1,200	\$1,400	\$2,000	\$50.00
<b>5</b>	\$900	\$1,100	\$1,500	\$50.00
<b>6</b>	\$700	\$850	\$1,100	\$50.00
<b>7</b>	\$600	\$750	\$1,000	\$50.00
<b>8</b>	\$550	\$725	\$950	\$50.00
<b>9</b>	\$525	\$700	\$900	\$50.00
<b>10</b>	\$500	\$675	\$850	\$50.00
<b>11</b>	\$480	\$650	\$800	\$50.00
<b>12</b>	\$470	\$625	\$750	\$50.00
<b>13</b>	\$460	\$600	\$650	\$50.00
<b>14</b>	\$450	\$580	\$600	\$50.00
<b>15</b>	\$440	\$570	\$550	\$50.00
<b>16</b>	\$430	\$560	\$530	\$50.00
<b>17</b>	\$420	\$550	\$520	\$50.00
<b>18</b>	\$410	\$540	\$500	\$50.00
<b>19</b>	\$400	\$530	\$500	\$50.00
<b>20</b>	\$400	\$530	\$500	\$50.00
<b>21</b>	\$400	\$530	\$500	\$50.00
<b>22</b>	\$400	\$530	\$500	\$50.00

**2018 Southern Nationals Late Model Point Fund**

<b>1</b>	<b>\$5,053</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$2,553</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$2,053</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$1,553</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$1,053</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$753</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$653</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>\$553</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>\$553 (must be 100%)</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>\$553 (must be 100%)</b>

**Overall Champion from the Spring, Summer and Bonus Series**

<b>1</b>	<b>\$5,053</b>
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<p><b>Crossville Speedway</b>  <a href="http://www.CrossvilleSpeedway.com">www.CrossvilleSpeedway.com</a>  5434 U.S. 70  Crossville, TN 38571  PH: (931) 261-0532 or (931) 252-8625  Owners: Lewis Jackson</p>	<p><b>Rome Speedway</b>  <a href="http://www.DixieSpeedway.com/Rome">www.DixieSpeedway.com/Rome</a>  1933 Chulio Road  Rome, GA 30161  PH: (706) 235-2541  Promoter: Mickey Swims</p>
<p><b>Screven Motor Speedway</b>  <a href="http://www.ScrevenMotorsportsComplex.com">www.ScrevenMotorsportsComplex.com</a>  6118 Savannah Highway  Sylvania, GA 30467  PH: (912) 857-4884  Promoter: James "Redd" Griffin</p>	<p><b>Smoky Mountain Speedway</b>  <a href="http://www.SmokyMountainSpeedway.com">www.SmokyMountainSpeedway.com</a>  809 Brickmill Road  Maryville, TN 37801  PH: (865) 856-8989  Promoter: Casey Moses</p>
<p><b>Swainsboro Raceway</b>  <a href="http://www.SwainsboroRaceway.com">www.SwainsboroRaceway.com</a>  586 Modoc Road  Swainsboro, GA 30401  PH: (478) 252-1300  Promoter: Paul Purvis</p>	<p><b>Tazewell Speedway</b>  <a href="http://www.TazewellSpeedway.net">www.TazewellSpeedway.net</a>  1400 Bacchus Road  Tazewell, TN 37879  PH: (423) 626-2222  Promoter: Gary Hall</p>
<p><b>Toccoa Raceway</b>  <a href="http://www.ToccoaRaceway.com">www.ToccoaRaceway.com</a>  3553 Highway 17  Toccoa, GA 30577  PH: (770) 402-7234  Promoter: Mike Davidson</p>	<p><b>Volunteer Speedway</b>  <a href="http://www.VolunteerSpeedway.com">www.VolunteerSpeedway.com</a>  14095 W. Andrew Johnson Highway  Bulls Gap, TN 37711  PH: (423) 235-5020  Promoter: Mitch McCarter</p>

<b>Wythe Raceway</b> <a href="http://www.WytheRaceway.com">www.WytheRaceway.com</a> 164 Race Track Road Rural Retreat, VA 24368 PH: (276) 686-4261 Promoters: Fred & Susan Brown	<b>2018 Southern Nationals          Late Model Track          Information</b>
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Schaeffer's Oil Southern Nationals Series presented by Sunoco/Tennessee RV

## Race Schedule

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**Good Luck to All Teams in 2018!**

