

# 2009 THQMA Race Format

## Non-Points Race Format

On all non-points race dates we will run 1 heat and 1 feature. We will draw for position for the heat race with the low numbers on the pole. Feature will be lined up from the points obtained in the heat race with the most points starting on pole. In case of tie, the draw number will decide position.

Heat Points are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place 15  
2<sup>nd</sup> place 14  
3<sup>rd</sup> place 13 etc...

Feature will be lined up from points most points on pole. All other mains will run heads up with no transfers. Feature will place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> with all other mains placing 1<sup>st</sup> place only. Novice will be the exception placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in all mains.

### **Heat Race Laps**

Novice 10

Junior 15

Senior 20

### **Feature Race Laps**

Novice 20

Junior 25

Senior 30

\*Laps and Format can be altered at the discretion of the Race Director

## **Points Race Format**

**Novice** will not run a Points Series during a Points Race. They will run the Non-Points Night Format (Novice will not Qualify). The Heats will be run before Qualifying of the other divisions. Then Features will be run with the regular race order (C-Main with C-Main, B-Main with B-Main and A-Main with A-Main).

Qualifying position will be determined by pill draw with low number qualifying first in each class. Qualifying points will be 50 for fast time and 1 point less per position, 2<sup>nd</sup> fast 49, 3<sup>rd</sup> 48 etc.... You must attempt to qualify to receive qualifying points. A non attempt to qualify or missed qualify will receive 0 points. Line up will be grands format except that the Top 3 Positions will be inverted. Jr. Classes will transfer 4 and Sr. classes will transfer 5 positions. Points will be awarded as 1<sup>st</sup> 100, 2<sup>nd</sup> 97, 3<sup>rd</sup> 94, etc... You must run 1/2 plus 1 of all points' races in the same class to qualify for point's awards. There will also be 3 throw-outs available to those running the Point Series.

There will be a onetime \$15.00 points fee, in addition to nightly fees. If you wish to run for THQMA Points you must be a Track member of THQMA.

**Lower Main Laps**

Novice 10

Junior 15

Senior 20

**Feature Laps**

Novice 20

Junior 25

Senior 30

**All races will have a 20-minute time limit**

**Race order will follow National order, but may be altered by Race Director.**

**Point Series Rainout Procedure**

***In order for a division to receive points of any kind for the Championship series, the A-Main must finish. For example: If the Championship series is a 10 race series and the A-Main for Junior Honda finishes but the rest of the A-Mains are rained out the Junior Honda would be based on a 10 race series, all others would drop to a 9 race series.***