

Want to drive a quarter midget?

<p><u>Getting Started</u></p>	<p>Attend a race at THQMA and see the action for yourself. Admission is always FREE to our races.</p> <p>A great opportunity to sample our sport is to participate in one of THQMA's Quarter Midget "Arrive & Drive" events. After just a few laps, we are confident that the excitement of driving a real race car will inspire your child and you to want to join in a fun and safe form of motorsports that just happens to be designed specifically for kids. As you get involved with quarter midget racing, you will enjoy the family atmosphere at all of THQMA events.</p>
<p><u>Quarter Midgets and Equipment</u></p>	<p>Purchasing a Quarter Midget is a big investment. You have the option of purchasing new or used cars and equipment. When looking at used Quarter Midgets, shop around, compare, and ask plenty of questions. Try to get a "package deal" which may include spare parts and/or safety equipment. Remember, there may be cars and/or safety equipment for sale that do not meet current standards. If you are in doubt, ask a THQMA member for advice before you purchase. Also, you may want to visit our Scholarship section of the website. THQMA offers deserving families an opportunity to use one of our 6 club owned Scholarship Cars free of charge for the year.</p>
<p><u>THQMA & USAC Membership</u></p>	<p>Complete the THQMA membership application found on this website. The THQMA Secretary will need copies of Birth Certificates to verify age of drivers listed on the application. It is also a requirement to join THQMA's sanctioning organization, USAC. The THQMA Secretary will assist you to complete the online USAC membership application.</p>
<p><u>Fees</u></p>	<p>THQMA's annual club fee is \$50.00. USAC's annual membership cost is \$100.00 plus a \$10 insurance fee for each participant (handler/driver). Weekly entry race fees are \$20.00/class</p>
<p><u>Rookie Training</u></p>	<p>After you have all of your necessary safety gear, equipment, and Quarter Midget racecar, it's time to begin your child's Rookie Training. THQMA's Rookie Trainer will work with you in arranging a training schedule for your driver.</p> <p>The first stage of Rookie Training is a classroom session, where the basics are explained. At this time it is also advisable to have your Quarter Midget and safety equipment along so THQMA's Safety Director can inspect for legal certification and for proper mechanical operation. From there, THQMA's Rookie Trainer will guide you and your family on a fun and rewarding experience in Quarter Midget racing.</p>
<p><u>Refundable Concession Stand Fee</u></p>	<p>An \$80 Concession Stand fee will be collected before your 1st race of the season. This has been established to encourage members to volunteer to work in THQMA's Concession Stand. As you or a member of your family work a two hour shift in the Concession Stand, you get refunded \$20. After working 4 shifts, you will have been refunded your whole \$80 Concession Stand Fee.</p>
<p><u>Reserved Parking</u></p>	<p>At THQMA's state of the art facility, reserved parking is available for racers. 90' spaces with 35 amp power is available for \$100 per racing season. Like many members, you may choose to camp on race nights. Our showers and secure facilities are ideal for a family weekend. However, there is always plenty of free parking.</p>