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SPEEDFEST 2026

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

**CORDELE MOTOR SPEEDWAY - CORDELE, GA
JANUARY 23-24, 2026**



Event Information

Thursday, January 22

10:00 Pits Open

12:00-4:00 Private Testing Available

4:00-7:00 Rig Parking

Friday, January 23

9:00 Pits Open

9:30 Crew Chief Meeting

10:00 Pre-Tech Begins by Appointment

12:00 Practice Begins (2 Rounds Each)

3:00 Pro Late Model Qualifying Tech

4:30 Super Late Model Qualifying Tech

5:15 Pro Late Qualifying

6:00 Super Late Qualifying

6:30 Qualifying Ends

PLM & SLM Qualifying Tires to Impound

Saturday, January 24

8:00 Pits Open - Hauler Removal Begins

8:45 Tires Released

(Haulers must be removed before you pick up your tires)

9:00 All Haulers MUST be removed from infield by 9:00

9:00 Pre-Race Tech Opens

9:30 Drivers Meeting

11:15 All Cars must be Gridded.

11:30 Autograph Session for All Divisions

12:00 Autograph Session Ends

12:15 Driver Introductions (All Divisions)

1:00 Racing Begins:

Bandos 15

Legends 25

SPS Pro Late Model 100

SSS/SuperFest Super Late 150

Hauler Parking & Pit Ticket Sales

- Hauler parking begins on Thursday at 10:00 for teams testing. Stage in the parking lot behind the grandstands not on entrance road to pit gate, please do not block driveways/gates. Teams arriving but not testing on Thursday can park from 4pm-7pm
- Haulers arriving Friday morning will park at 9am
- Pit ticket sales will be open on Thursday from 4-7 and Friday/Saturday 8:00-until. Please fill out a team form and leave an open check for team members arriving separately. **Pit Pay is available and recommended for this event.**

Testing

- There is not a test ban for this event.

Thursday Private Test

- Thursday is an optional private test day. The price for the day is \$175.00 per car. Please contact Track Enterprises for more information.

Parking Stalls

- Garage stalls are on a first come first served basis. If you need to park with someone arrive together or let series know prior to. You will be parked in the assigned area on Thursday/Friday and will remain there until Saturday morning.

Golf Carts

- Golf Carts/ATV's are allowed except on hot pit road. **Use of vehicles can be revoked for reckless use or blocking areas.** Limit one vehicle per team. Drivers must be at least 16 years of age.

UPS/FEDEX

- If you need to ship items to the race track the address is 385 Farmers Market Rd. Cordele, GA 31015. Packages will be in pit ticket booth for pickup.

Contact Info

- Track Enterprises Office - 217-764-3200
- Bob Sargent Event Promoter – 217-454-0424
- Tim Bryant SSS/SPS Series Director – 850-217-0539
- Nicholas Rogers SSS Comp. Director – 850-418-0559
- Hoosier Race Tire South – 336-403-3275

General Procedures

- This event is being conducted using 2026 SSS/SPS event rules.
- No cellphones, smart watches or blue tooth devices allowed in cars at any time. This would be an automatic disqualification.
- **No tape allowed on the car except grill screen & front brake ducts.**
- No cool down units of any type permitted and will be subject to severe penalty.
- All cars will tech at their assigned time on Friday.
- All tech issues must be fixed and marked off by the end of practice or possible penalty of the slowest of qualifying laps.
- You will draw for tire stacks on Friday morning at crew chief meeting. If you are not present, we will draw for you.
- **Qualifying order will be by tire draw #.**
- Must purchase a minimum of 15 gallons SLM/10 gallons PLM of fuel before qualifying. Sunoco 110 is spec fuel for this event.
- All tires in impound must be stacked 4 high when not working them or you could face penalties. The only items allowed in impound are a tire gauge, tire tape & air hose. All wheels must have car number decal on them.
- Must run SSS windshield banner and contingency decals.
- It is mandatory that all cars have a spotter. Spotter must have the ability to monitor race control anytime car is on the track with either a scanner or separate radio. Spotters that cannot monitor race control could result in car being black flagged. Race control frequency for this event is 461.2000.
- In the event of rain, we will use 2025 points final order then order of entry to set the field.
- No crew members are allowed on the racing surface anytime the track is hot unless given permission by an official. This can result in crew member being removed from the pits.
- No scuffing tires around safety workers on the track or in pit area at any time. You will be parked after one warning.
- All lead must be securely fastened & painted white with a car number on all sides. Lead will be inspected pre- and post-race. If not painted and numbered, you will face penalties as outlined in the rule book.
- **A muffler must be installed limiting car to a maximum of 99db at all times. Penalties will apply for any car over 99db.**

Tire Procedures

- Tires will be available on Thursday for teams testing.
- Tire selection will be done by draw for numbered tire stacks on Friday. If you are not at track an official will draw for you.
- Each team will be allowed to purchase up to two sets of sticker tires for use during Friday practice.
- Friday – Teams will draw for tire stacks. Teams can mount and take practice tires. Qualifying/Race tires remain in impound. Qualifying tires will remain in impound until qualifying tech. At the end of qualifying, tires must be returned to impound area.
- Saturday - Tires will be released at 8:45 or once all haulers are removed from the pit area. Teams should only have four scuffed practice tires that will be used for emergency spares left in the pit area once the hauler leaves.

Event Notes

- Vending space will be available at no charge for teams wanting to sell their own merchandise in the grandstand area.
- Breakfast will be served to the teams on Saturday morning courtesy of the Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce and Tourism.
- In the event of inclement weather during the weekend's events some adjustments may be made to event procedures and schedule. If this occurs the primary team, contact will be notified, and it will be announced during the drivers meeting.



Thursday January 22nd

- Pit gate will open at 10:00.
- Tires and fuel will be available, but tech will not be open.
- Testing will be from 12:00-4:00.
- Rig parking for any remaining teams 4:00-7:00.
- Weekend credential sales open 4:00-7:00.

Friday January 23rd

- All track services open at 9:00
- We will hand out transponders, SLM ignition boxes & draw for tire stack/qualifying order at the 9:30 crew chief meeting. If you are entered but not at the meeting, we will draw for you.
- Tech will be by assigned times. This will be emailed to primary contact prior to the event.
- All issues in pre-tech must be corrected and rechecked by the end of practice or possible penalties.
- Pre-Qualifying tech officially opens at 3:00 PLM/4:30 for SLM. All cars are required to be on the ground ready to roll to tech when your divisions tech starts unless on an approved mechanical waiver by tech.
- You will have two opportunities to pass tech before you are under penalty of the slowest of your two laps. You should have your ignition box clean with brake clean, sway bar set, and all taping done prior to pre-qualifying tech.
- After tech no adjustments can be made other than air pressure. A maximum of 4 crew members and the driver with the car. You will be advised on generators in the drivers' meeting.
- Qualifying is dead lap first time by then green, white, checkered. Once you take the white you have a time. If you have an issue prior to taking the white you will be put on a 5-minute clock. You must be rolling to stop/go when that clock expires.
- If you spin prior to taking green, you cannot go backwards on the track. You will come to green from where you spin.
- You will be directed to impound at the conclusion of your lap. One crew member can remove tape, check air pressure and check stagger with a stagger stick only.
- Pros & Supers will turn tires into impound after qualifying.
- Top 8 will redraw after qualifying.

Saturday January 24th

- Hauler removal begins at 8:00
- All haulers must be removed by 9:00 or possible penalty.
- Tires will be released at 8:45 or when all trailers are out.
- All track services will open at 9:00
- Pre-tech will open at 9:00 for PLM 10:00 for SLM.
- Mandatory Driver/Crew Chief/Spotter meeting at 9:30.
- All cars must be gridded by 11:15 or face possible penalty.
- Mandatory autograph session 11:30-12:15
- Driver intros on stage at 12:15. Please be in uniform.
- Race is (4) tires max for pro / (6) tires max super. You can have four scuffs from practice in your pits for approved flats only. Flats must be on the rim or must be inspected and approved by an official before the tire is touched by a crew member. An unapproved tires change will result in a two-lap penalty per tire.
- You must pit on front pit road. If you go to the garage area, you will not be allowed to return to competition.
- Pit stalls are first come first serve. Please be courteous of other divisions that will be using pit road. Do not set up until it is time for your race.
- At the conclusion of the event the top 3 will go to the front straightaway for victory lane ceremonies. Fourth, fifth and any other requested car will go straight to tech. Driver must drive car to scales.
- No haulers will be allowed back into the pit area to load until all events are completed.
- Please make sure your transponder & SLM ignition boxes are returned.

Speedfest Late Model Race Procedures

- 1. Event:** The race is 150 SLM/100 PLM green flag laps. Series reserves the right to count cautions in certain situations. There will be a mandatory caution displayed after 100 SLM/50 PLM consecutive green flag laps. If a red flag is thrown once the leader has taken the white flag there will be a green, white, checker restart. The event is complete after three green, white, checker attempts.
- 2. Initial Start:** Flagman starts the race. Cars must stay in their lane until the finish line. No jumping a start or passing before the finish line. If a green flag lap is not completed on the initial start, there will be a total restart with all cars back in their original starting position except for any cars that are penalized, receive assistance or cars that pit.
- 3. Yellow Flag:** There will be no racing back to the caution. When the yellow flag is displayed, all cars must slow to a caution pace and bunch up as quickly as safety allows so safety crews can work on track. All cars must get single file and stay single file. Lineup disputes will be settled by race control. Failure to comply can result in penalties up to disqualification. No scuffing around workers on track. You will receive one warning, any further issues and you will be parked for the remainder of the event.
- 4. Cars Involved in the Caution:** Only car(s) directly involved in bringing out the caution will go to the tail of the field. Any cars that spin or stop but were not directly involved with the initial cause of the caution, will get their spots back if they do not receive assistance or go to pit road. Rough driving will not be tolerated. If contact with a car causes a yellow flag and the contact is not a "racing incident," that car will also be sent to the tail. Rough driving at any time can result in penalties including being sent to the tail of the field or possible disqualification from the event. If you stop on track or intentionally create a caution you will lose a minimum of two laps naturally or by penalty.
- 5. Pitting Procedure:** You must stay single file behind the pace car during the cautions unless you are coming to the pits. Please see controlled caution procedures for detailed instruction. Only traditional tools and procedures may be used during a pit stop. **A maximum of 5 crew members allowed to service the car.** Crew cannot go to their car until it is completely stopped in their pits. The pit road speed limit is 30mph, if a car goes over the limit, it will be black flagged for a stop and go penalty. **Crews cannot go their car until it is completely stopped in pit stall.**
- 6. Restart:** Field will be set based off last completed lap. Restart Line-up will be lead lap cars that did not pit followed by lead lap cars that pitted and returned in allotted time. Lap cars will line up behind lead lap cars followed by cars under penalty with free pass on the tail. Restarts will always take place in the box coming off turn 4. The restarts will be double file with the leader only having choice. Once the pace car leaves the field the leader can steadily increase their speed until the box. The leader must accelerate first once in the box. No slowing, weaving, brake checking or decrease in acceleration once the pace car leaves the field. The MINIMUM restart speed is 45 mph (may be adjusted at specific tracks). Cars must stay in their lane until the finish line. No jumping a start or passing before the start finish line. If a green flag lap is not completed before a yellow comes out all cars should go back to their prior position except for any cars that are penalized, receive assistance or pit.
- 7. Red Flag:** All cars must stop as quickly as safely possible when the red flag is displayed. Cars may go to the pits for crews to work on them, only after the spotter official has given them permission to do so. Cars pitting under red must restart at the tail of the field.
- 8. Black Flag:** Cars that receive the black flag must go to pit road immediately. If you do not go to pit road within 3 laps, your scoring will stop until the situation is rectified. Check with your spotter for guidance from race control.
- 9. Wave Around:** At the end of any caution period, any cars that are at the tail of the lead lap, behind the pace car but in front of the race leader will be "Waved Around" to pass the pace car and return to the tail of the lead lap cars, thus ensuring that the leader of the race will always start the race at the head of the field. Cars using the "Wave Around" cannot pit during that caution period.
- 10. Free Pass:** At the time the caution comes out, the first car behind the leader 1 lap down will be deemed to be the Free Pass (If free pass is the cause of the yellow then it would go to next car in line). Free pass will stay in their position throughout the caution period (Free Pass may pit if they elect to), until directed to pass the pace car or drop to the tail of the field and have your lap added manually. Free pass must always restart on the tail of longest line. No free pass will be awarded in the last 10 laps.
- 11. Slow Cars:** Slow cars will be advised in the drivers' meeting which lane to utilize in the presence of lead lap cars during the race. Lapped cars that create problems for lead lap cars may be penalized. Lapped cars should let the leaders go by on the preferred lane and then resume racing. Lapped cars that are repeatedly passed without giving the preferred lane during the race may be penalized. Cars fighting to stay on the lead lap are not forced to yield to the leaders until they have been passed by the leader.
- 12. Scoring:** Transponders will be used for scoring. Teams must return the transponder to a scoring official before leaving pit area...There is a \$400 PENALTY for failure to turn in your transponder.
- 13. Spotters:** Spotters are required to be in the designated spotters stand during racing activities. Only one spotter per team is allowed in the spotter stand, no guest. Spotters must have the ability to listen to race control via a standard electronic scanner or dedicated radio at all times during the event. The frequency is 461.2000. Drivers should keep your spotter's patient and polite; spotters keep your drivers the same. Tower will be monitoring during the race. Spotters must be respectful to officials and other spotters at all times. If the spotter leaves or is removed from the spotters stand car will be parked.
- 14. Post-Race:** The top three finishers go to the front-stretch immediately following the completion of the race. Fourth and fifth go straight to tech. Other cars may be requested to go directly to tech. Driver must drive car to tech after victory lane.
- 15. Controlled Cautions SLM:** This event will use Controlled Cautions up to lap 140 unless declared a quickie yellow. You can only take tires during controlled cautions unless for an approved flat. A quickie yellow may be used if we have not completed 25 laps since the last controlled caution for an issue that can be cleared quickly. Controlled Cautions will consist of a 3-Lap grace period. Pace car will pick up field in turn 2. Pits are closed until the lineup is established. Once lineup is established race control will announce pit road open next time and pit open flagman will show green. You can enter pit road when you get to the entrance. Do not advance. That 3-lap grace period is only the first three laps that pit road is open after the cars have been brought to pit road. After the grace period, cars will lose positions. When pitting under a Controlled Caution, the cars that pit the first time by will return to the track in the same order they were scored running in the race prior to coming to pit road, relative to the other cars that pitted, and will line up behind the cars that did not pit, as long as they return to the track within the stated 3 lap window. Any car that returns to the track AFTER that 3-lap window will not get their position back and must fall to the tail of their lap. Any car that pits and does not return to the track prior to the field receiving the "one to go" signal must restart at the tail of all cars. A mandatory caution will be thrown at the end of any run of 100 consecutive green flag laps. There will be NO mandatory caution thrown in the last 10 laps.

*These procedures will be superseded by any procedures provided during the event

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