

BILSTEIN MODIFIED LITE STARS NEWS

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2018 Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Winter Nationals FAQ

The Fourth Annual Bilstein Mod Lite STARS Winter Nationals is just about here! Below you will find all the information you need to know to experience the thrilling four-day show mega-show at Bubba Raceway Park that saw so many cars in competition last year.

Sponsorship/Donations: The Bilstein Modified Lite STARS sponsorship or donations are always welcome. Contact Bill Bauer at 814-442-1738.

What: The Bilstein Mod Lite STARS Fourth Annual Winter Nationals

When: Wednesday, February 14 through Saturday, February 17, 2018

Where: Bubba Raceway Park, 9050 N.W. Gainesville Road, Ocala, FL - Phone: 352-622-9400

Where to Stay: Days Inn, Silver Springs/Ocala East - Phone: 352-236-2575
Official host hotel for the STARS Winter Nationals

Schedule of Events:

Wednesday February 14th	10:00 am Registration & Inspection	3:00 pm Drivers Meeting & STARS Review	7:00 pm Rotating Hot Laps Group Qualifying		
Thursday February 15th	2:00 pm Registration & Inspection	3:45 pm Clear Pits 4:00 pm - Pits Open	6:00 pm Drivers Meeting	7:00 pm Hot Laps & Racing	Order of Events TBA
Friday February 16th	2:00 pm Registration & Inspection	3:45 pm Clear Pits 4:00 pm - Pits Open	6:00 pm Drivers Meeting	7:00 pm Hot Laps & Racing	Order of Events TBA
Saturday February 17th	2:00 pm Registration & Inspection	3:45 pm Clear Pits 4:00 pm - Pits Open	6:00 pm Drivers Meeting	7:00 pm Hot Laps & Racing	Order of Events TBA

How to Get Involved: Contact Bill Bauer at 814-442-1738

Registration Fee: There will be a one-time \$175 registration fee

Membership Requirement: 2018 STARS membership required for all racers at \$25

Minimum Race Purse: (purse amounts may go up based on sponsorships and donations)

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Thurs, Feb 15 th Pre Lim	Fri, Feb 16 th Pre Lim	Sat, Feb 17 Winter National	Sat, Feb 17 (Non-Qualifier)
\$500 to Win	\$500 to Win	\$1,000 to Win	\$300 to Start
\$200 to Start	\$200 to Start	\$200 to Start	\$100 to Start
\$30 Tow	\$30 Tow	\$50 Tow	\$50 Tow

Purse Payout: After the race and technical inspections, Bubba Raceway Park will conduct the purse payout.

Bonus:

	Performance Wiring Hard Luck Award	Nationals Night!
	Drivers Meeting Hoosier Tire Give Away (Each day)	
	Swift Move of the Race (Each feature)	
	Win ALL Three Features Take Home DAE \$1,000 Bonus!	
	Hoosier Tire Hard Charger Award (Each feature)	
	Eliminator Challenge – Lead Every Lap or Pass on the Last Lap \$100 Bonus (Each feature)	

Pit Parking: We will be coordinating pit parking with the track and USAC officials.

STARS Apparel: We will have fully stocked apparel at the STARS trailer for all of your STARS wearable needs.

Rules: 2018 Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Rules.

Pre-Race Inspections: All cars entered must pass pre-race inspection prior to any on-track activity. Pre-race inspection will take place at the Mod Lite STARS trailer.

Entry Pill Draw: All drivers entered must draw for a position in time trial qualifying at the Mod Lite STARS trailer. Pill drawn will close within one minute at the end of the driver’s meeting. If a driver does not draw, that team will be placed at the end of the qualifying order.

Qualifying/Time Trials:

1. Qualifying time trails will take place Wednesday night February 14th. Arrangement will be made for those drivers who are not in attendance for Wednesday qualifying night.

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2. Qualifying will be split into three separate qualifying rounds, one for each day. The pill draw will determine which group a car assigned to qualify within. Qualifying will consist of two consecutive timed laps unless otherwise noted. Changes to the two-lap qualifying procedure will be at the discretion of the Mod Lite STARS Series Officials. Any type of 'wave-off' is not permitted.
3. Time trials will be closed once all cars that are in line have started their qualifying attempt and have started their time trial. Cars that are late for their designated group will be placed at the tail of the time trial group and given one lap.
4. In the event of two or more cars posting the same time in time trials, the tiebreaker will be the qualifying order draw.
5. Once any driver has completed their qualifying attempt by taking the checkered flag, that driver must drive to the scale for the minimum weight requirement.
6. The heat race lineups will be determined by the results of time trials in a 'heads up' manner.

Non-Qualified Race: Drivers who fail to make all three feature events will be eligible to compete in the non-qualified race scheduled for 15-laps. Lineup will be set by points.

Laps: Feature events will be 20 or 25 laps. Saturday's national race may be moved to 30-laps based on purse amount. The non-qualified race will be 15-laps. Heat races will be 8 laps in length with B-Mains (8-10 laps depending on number of cars).

Track Procedures: All heat races, B-Mains and features will follow normal Bubba Raceway Park track procedures.

Provisional's: Race tracks will choose their provisional first then Modified Lite STARS will select in keeping with the 24-car starting field. The Mod Lite STARS Tour provisional will be chosen from the 2017 points list for the first race scheduled on Thursday, Feb 15.

Inspections: Drivers will be required to pass pre-race inspection conducted at the Mod Lite STARS trailer. Top five of each feature will be required to pass a post-race inspection which will be conducted at the Mod Lite STARS trailer. Air compressor will be available.

Scales: If scales are available, all drivers must cross the track scales after qualifying, heats, B-Mains and Feature events. The race director may modify the number of cars to be scaled.

Scales are Official: Track scales used by the Modified Lite STARS Series are the official scales for that racing event only. The scales might not be calibrated or certified to be considered official.

Raceceiver: Raceceiver communication frequency 454.000 will be used for racing competition only.

Will Hoosier STARS tires be available? Yes, Bubba Raceway Park and Hoosier Tire South will have tires available.

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Transponders: AMB/MyLaps Transponders will be required to provide accurate scoring, points, pay, and realignment information during races. Transponders will be available for rent at the USAC trailer.