



2026 DIRT CUP FORMAT

32 CARS OR MORE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Preliminary Night 1

- Qualifying will be split into 2 flights.
- 2 lap single car qualifying. (200pts, 198, 196 minus 2pts per position)
- Ties within qualifying flights are broken by the drivers recorded second lap time.
- All cars will compete in heat races. Heat races will line up with the top 6 cars inverted from qualifying. (100pts, 97, 94 minus 3pts per position). (10 Laps)
- After qualifying and heat races are completed the top 20 in night 1 preliminary points will lock into the preliminary night 1 30 lap 24 car A-main event. The preliminary night 1 A-main event will have a 16-car inversion. (200pts, 198, 196 minus 2pts per position).
- Tie Breakers are as follows:
 1. Heat race finish position.
 2. Qualifying ranking.
 3. Pill draw.
- 21st thru 38th in preliminary night 1 points will line straight in the 15 lap B-main with the top 4 finishers transferring to the rear of the preliminary night 1 A main. (1st non-transfer 140pts, 138, 136 minus 2pts per position).
- The top 2 finishers from the 10-lap preliminary night 1 C-main will transfer to the rear of the preliminary night 1 B-main (1st non-transfer 92pts, 90, 88 minus 2pts per position).
- Top 2 finishers from the 8 lap D-main transfer to the rear of the C-main (1st non-transfer 42pts, 40, 38 minus 2pts per position).
- a perfect score (quick time, heat win, feature win) is 500 pts.
- There will be no provisional starting spots or alternates.

Preliminary Night 2

- Qualifying will be split into 2 flights.
- 2 lap single car qualifying. (200pts, 198, 196 minus 2pts per position)
- Ties within qualifying flights are broken by the drivers recorded second lap time.
- All cars will compete in heat races. Heat races will line up with the top 6 cars inverted from qualifying. (100pts, 97, 94 minus 3pts per position). (10 Laps)
- After qualifying and heat races are completed the top 20 in night 2 preliminary points will lock into the preliminary night 2 30 lap 24 car A-main event. The preliminary night 2 A-main event will have a 16-car inversion. (200pts, 198, 196 minus 2pts per position).
- Tie Breakers are as follows:
 1. Heat race finish position.
 2. Qualifying ranking.
 3. Pill draw.
- 21st thru 38th in preliminary night points will line straight up in the 15 lap B-main with the top 4 finishers transferring to the rear of the preliminary night 1 A main. (1st non-transfer 140pts, 138, 136 minus 2pts per position).
- The top 2 finishers from the 10-lap preliminary night 2 C-main transfer to the rear of the preliminary night 2 B-main (1st non-transfer 92pts, 90, 88 minus 2pts per position).
- Top 2 finishers from the 8 lap D-main transfer to the rear of the C-main (1st non-transfer 42pts, 40, 38 minus 2pts per position).
- a perfect score (quick time, heat win, feature win) is 500 pts.
- There will be no provisional starting spots or alternates.

2026 Jim Raper Memorial Super Dirt Cup Finale

Once a complete order of accumulated preliminary points has been established:

- 1st preliminary points tie breaker after the conclusion of all qualifying events are complete will be the driver's highest preliminary night points total (night 1 or night 2) followed by their next highest prelim point night total.
- The top 4 in accumulated preliminary night points lock directly into the A-main and Pole Shuffle. (positions 1-4 in the Pole Shuffle order)
- Positions 5 thru 44 in preliminary night points will be lined straight up in 4 qualifiers. The top 4 finishers from each of these qualifiers will transfer to the A-Main Event. Finishers 5th thru 8th will transfer to the B-main. Finishers 9 and 10 will go to the C-main. Drivers 45 back will fill the C and D main fields.
- The winners of each qualifier qualify for the A-main and Pole Shuffle. (positions 5-8) The Pole Shuffle will set the top 8 starting positions of the A-main.
- 4 cars will transfer from the 12 lap C-main to the B-main, 6 cars will transfer from the 20 lap B-main to the A-main.
- 26 total cars will start the 2026 Jim Raper Memorial Super Dirt Cup.

There will be no provisional starting spots or alternates to the feature race.