



1) Heat Race Structure by Car Count

Heat Race Count

- 1 heat race when there are **1–9 cars**
- 2 heat races when there are **10–17 cars**
- 3 heat races when there are **18–24 cars**
- 4 heat races when there are **25–36 cars**

Heat Size Philosophy

- Target heat size is **7–8 cars**
- Acceptable range: **6–9 cars**
- 5-car heat races are avoided
- If a choice must be made, heat sizes will favor **smaller (6)** over larger (9)

Standard Heat Splits

- **10–17 cars (2 heats):** split as evenly as possible
 - Example:
 - 14 → 7 / 7
 - 17 → 9 / 8
- **18–20 cars (3 heats):**
 - 18 → 6 / 6 / 6
 - 19 → 7 / 6 / 6
 - 20 → 7 / 7 / 6
- **21–24 cars (3 heats):**
 - 21 → 7 / 7 / 7
 - 22 → 8 / 7 / 7
 - 23 → 8 / 8 / 7
 - 24 → 8 / 8 / 8



- **25–36 cars (4 heats):**
 - 25 → 7 / 6 / 6 / 6
 - 28 → 7 / 7 / 7 / 7
 - 32 → 8 / 8 / 8 / 8
 - 36 → 9 / 9 / 9 / 9
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2) Pill Draw (Heat Assignment)

- All drivers draw a random pill number at sign-in.
 - Pills are assigned to heats in numerical order:
 - Heat 1 → lowest pills
 - Heat 2 → next set of pills
 - And so on
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3) Hot Laps

- Hot laps are run by heat group.
 - All cars in that heat group are on track together.
 - Hot laps do not affect lineups.
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4) Qualifying (In-Heat Only)

Key Principle

Drivers only qualify against cars in their own heat race.
There is **no overall qualifying order** for the night.

Procedure

- Each heat group qualifies separately.
- Each heat is split into two qualifying groups.
- The larger group always goes out first.



Examples

- 9-car heat:
 - Pills 1–5 → 2 timed laps
 - Pills 6–9 → 2 timed laps
- 8-car heat:
 - Pills 1–4 → 2 timed laps
 - Pills 5–8 → 2 timed laps
- 7-car heat:
 - Pills 1–4 → 2 timed laps
 - Pills 5–7 → 2 timed laps

Qualifying Points

Qualifying awards points **within each heat group**:

| Position | Points |
|----------|--------|
| 1st | 10 |
| 2nd | 9 |
| 3rd | 8 |
| 4th | 7 |
| 5th | 6 |
| 6th | 5 |
| 7th | 4 |
| 8th | 3 |
| 9th | 2 |
| 10th | 1 |

- Fastest qualifier in each group receives **10 points**, regardless of group size.



5) Heat Race Lineups (4-Car Invert)

Heat race lineups are set by qualifying rank within the heat:

- Qualified 1st → starts 4th
 - Qualified 2nd → starts 3rd
 - Qualified 3rd → starts 2nd
 - Qualified 4th → starts 1st (pole)
 - Qualified 5th and back → straight up
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6) Heat Race Points

Heat race finishing positions award points:

| Finish | Points |
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| 1st | 10 |
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| 2nd | 9 |
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| 3rd | 8 |
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| 4th | 7 |
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| 5th | 6 |
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| 6th | 5 |
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| 7th | 4 |
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| 8th | 3 |
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| 9th | 2 |
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| 10th | 1 |
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7) Feature Lineup – Points System

Each driver earns a **Feature Lineup Score**:

Qualifying Points + Heat Race Points

- Drivers are ranked by total combined points.
 - Highest total points start closest to the front.
 - **Ties are broken by fastest qualifying time.**
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8) A-Main (Feature) Format

When There Are 24 Cars or Less

- All cars advance to the A-Main.
- Feature lineup is determined by total points ranking.

When There Are 25 Cars or More

- The A-Main starts **20 cars**.
- A B-Main will be run.

Locked Into A-Main

- The **Top 16 drivers in total points** automatically lock into the A-Main.
 - Locked drivers are ranked by total points for lineup order.
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9) B-Main Format (When Used)

B-Main Lineup

- Remaining drivers line up strictly by **total points**:
 - Highest points driver not locked into the A starts on the pole.
 - Next highest starts 2nd, and so on.



B-Main Transfers

- Top **4 finishers** transfer to the A-Main.
 - Transfers start at the rear of the A-Main.
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10) Top-6 Redraw (Feature Only)

- After the A-Main field is set, the top 6 drivers in points redraw.
- Drivers draw numbers 1–6.
- Draw determines starting positions 1–6.
- Positions 7–20 line up straight up by total points ranking.