

P.O Box 4530 Pittsburgh, PA. 15205  
412-279-7223 or 724-726-5494  
ufochampionship@gmail.com



## UFO Race Championship Opens 2009 Season on June 6 at PPMS!

(May 15, 2009) The UFO Race Championship will kick off its 2<sup>nd</sup> season in just a few weeks. On Saturday night, June 6<sup>th</sup>, the tour will descend upon Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway for the "PENNational". The event will be a championship double-header, as the UFO Super Late Models will be paired with the long-awaited return of the winged 410 Sprints at the monster half-mile.

UFO Super Late Models will compete in a 33 lap championship event. Miley Motor Sports has added \$500 bonus money on top of the standard UFO 33 lap payoff increasing the feature to \$2,500 to win! The winged 410 Sprints will also compete for \$2,500 to win in their 20-lap championship race. Pro-Late Models, E-mods, Sportsman will race for bonus money with the Factory Stocks and Young Guns rounding out the racing program. All classes will compete for DIRTcar points.

The wide, racey surface at PPMS received additional new clay and banking improvements during the winter season, resulting in even more spectacular racing in 2009. The first 4 Super Late Model features at the track have been won from an average starting position of 10.5 on the grid; 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The driver-and-fan-friendly UFO format added to the multi-groove surface at PPMS is a formula for a fantastic night of championship racing.

UFO Super Late Model car rules were adjusted during the off-season to introduce the Option 2 rules set to better equalize the performance of spec motor cars against the open cars on high-speed tracks like PPMS. PPMS has also applied the Option 2 rules to their weekly show in 2009 with perfect results; wins and top finishes by both motor types.

Under the option 2 rules set, spec motor cars will be required to weigh 2,250 with a 12" spoiler. No nose spillboards will be permitted at option 2 events. Open motor cars will also have the same weight limit of 2,250 with an 8" spoiler. All cars will have a maximum deck height of 40". An open brand/compound tire rule will be in effect at the "PENNational" for the UFO Super Late Models as well as the 410 Sprints, Pro-Late Models, E-mods and Sportsman. All tires must meet specified measurements. Pro-Late Models will be required to have a minimum hardness of 32 and will receive a 50 pound weight break for unsiped Goodyear tires.

RACEceiver 1-way radio communication will be required at all PPMS events in 2009. Rentals will be available at the track. PPMS will also utilize the optional rule of moving cars 1 lap down to back to the lead lap during caution periods.

Gates will open at 4:30 PM for the "PENNational", with feature races for the track's Factory Stock & Young Guns beginning at 6:00 PM. Warmups for all other classes will follow. If needed, track prep will take place before the first heat race hits the track approximately 7:00 PM. Adult admission is \$20, Seniors \$19, Juniors 13-16 \$15 and Children 7-12 \$5. Pit tickets will be \$32.

Payout for the UFO Super Late Models for the 33-lap "PENNational" is 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2,500 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1,000 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$800 4<sup>th</sup> - \$700 5<sup>th</sup> - \$600 6<sup>th</sup> - \$550 7<sup>th</sup> - \$500 8<sup>th</sup> - \$450 9<sup>th</sup> - \$400 10<sup>th</sup> - \$350 11<sup>th</sup> - \$325 12<sup>th</sup> - \$300 13<sup>th</sup> - \$290 14<sup>th</sup> - \$275 15<sup>th</sup> - \$250 16<sup>th</sup> - \$240 17<sup>th</sup> - \$200 18<sup>th</sup> - \$200 19<sup>th</sup> - \$200 20<sup>th</sup> - \$200 21<sup>st</sup> - \$200 22<sup>nd</sup> - \$200 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$200 24<sup>th</sup> - \$200. \$100 tow money for any car that races and does not qualify for the feature. Super Late Model entry fee is \$25, with no membership fees or tour license fees required.

Payout for the 410 Sprints for the 20-lap "PENNational" is 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2,500 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1,000 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$700 4<sup>th</sup> - \$600 5<sup>th</sup> - \$500 6<sup>th</sup> - \$450 7<sup>th</sup> - \$400 8<sup>th</sup> - \$350 9<sup>th</sup> - \$300 10<sup>th</sup> - \$275 11<sup>th</sup> - \$250 12<sup>th</sup> - \$225 13<sup>th</sup> - \$200 14<sup>th</sup> - \$200 15<sup>th</sup> - \$200 16<sup>th</sup> - \$200 17<sup>th</sup> - \$200 18<sup>th</sup> - \$200 19<sup>th</sup> - \$200 20<sup>th</sup> - \$200 21<sup>st</sup> - \$200 22<sup>nd</sup> - \$200 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$200 24<sup>th</sup> - \$200. \$100 tow money for any car that races and does not qualify for the feature. 410 Sprint entry fee is \$30 for drivers that have not pre-entered the event.

The UFO Race Championship Tour is proudly sponsored by Lias Tire/American Racer and Hoosier Tire Mid-Atlantic. 100% of their sponsorship will be given to the top point standing drivers in prize money and awards. More information on these sponsors may be found at [hoosiermidatlantic.com](http://hoosiermidatlantic.com) and [americanraceronline.com](http://americanraceronline.com).

Complete tour information may be found at <http://uforacechampionship.com>. Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway is located just west of Pittsburgh off US 22/30 at Imperial, PA off the Noblestown exit. The track website is [ppms.com](http://ppms.com), office phone 412-279-7223 and race day phone 724-695-3363 or 724-695-0393. Roaring Knob Motorsports Complex is located off US 40 between Farmington and Markelysburg, PA. The track website is [roaringknob.com](http://roaringknob.com), office phone 412-771-0124 and track phone 724-329-0306. Tyler County Speedway is located south of Middlebourne, WV on SR 18 at the Tyler County Fairgrounds. The track website is [tylercountyspeedway.net](http://tylercountyspeedway.net), race day phone 304-758-2660 and office phones 304-758-2934, 304-652-1557 or 304-758-0558. Lernerville Speedway is located at Sarver, PA off SR 356. Track website is [lernerville.com](http://lernerville.com) with office and track phone 724-353-1511. The Challenger Raceway is located west of Indiana, PA at Jacksonville off SR 286. Office phone is 724-726-5494 and the track website is <http://challengerraceway.com>.

\* \* \* \* \*

### 2009 Unified Force Race Championship Tour

- Saturday / June 6 / PPMS / PENNational / 33 laps / **\$2,500** to win!
- Saturday / July 11 / Roaring Knob / Mega Blitz 2009 / 41 laps / \$3,000 to win!
- Saturday / July 18 / PPMS / Red Miley 53 / 53 laps / \$5,300 to win!
- Saturday / July 25 / Tyler County / WV-PA Border State Bullring Battle / 51 laps / \$4,000 to win!
- Friday / August 7 / Lernerville / **Lunarville 33** / 33 laps / \$2,000 to win!
- Saturday / August 8 / PPMS / F-2 Shockwave / Twin 31 laps / **\$5,000 total** to win!
- Saturday / September 12 / Roaring Knob / King of the Knob / \$6,000 to win!
- Thursday-Friday-Saturday / September 17-18-19/ PPMS / Pittsburgher+ / 102 laps / \$20,000 total to win!
- Thursday-Friday-Saturday / October 8-9-10 / Challenger / The Ultimate / 91 laps / \$TBA