

# **2011 Susquehanna Speedway Park Outback Track Pre-Season Letter**

February 8, 2011

Dear SSP Outback Track Competitors & Families,

**Season Opener** - The 2011 season opener of the Spring Shoot-Out Series will be on Friday, April 15, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. The pit gates will open 5:45 p.m. Warmups will begin at 6:45 p.m. and the driver's meeting at 7:15 p.m. Racing action begins at 7:30 p.m.

**Specifications & Guidelines** - There will be no sanctioning body affiliation for either karts or quarter midgets, but the technical/specification rules will be very similar to the major sanctioning groups for these types of cars (W.K.A. and QMA). We are in the process of developing simple rules and guidelines for both the karts and quarter midgets. The rules will be posted to the website by early March. Please remember, we did not see any one competitor dominating last season. Our goal is to provide a fun and enjoyable environment, yet we will be vigilant in also making sure nobody gains a distinct advantage over any other driver by cheating. We will be enforcing the weight rules stringently as well as a few other rules that will be announced in the simple set of rules as we do not want any surprises for competitors. The Adult Speedcar guidelines are now posted on the website.

## **Guidelines for Parents to Remember to Enjoy Racing at SSP Outback Track:**

1. I shall teach my child to race "clean."
2. I shall encourage my child to have fun racing.
3. I shall set an example of sportsmanship for my child to follow.
4. I shall not be critical unless willing to put out the necessary effort to correct my criticism.
5. I shall not criticize any race track official unless I am ready to assume his/her duties.
6. I shall remember this is not a professional sport, at our level, but is to be enjoyed by every driver, family and crewmember.

**Off-season Improvements** – More than 40 tons of new clay has been added to the "Outback Track" in late November of last season.

**Pre-Season Open Practice On Saturday, April 2** - SSP will begin its pre-season with a Saturday open practice session with the gates opening at 1:00 p.m. and the open practice from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be a \$20.00 per driver charge for all open practice sessions. There is no charge for non-drivers.

There will be 13 Wednesday Night Test & Tune Practices scheduled throughout 2011 beginning Wednesday, April 6. The open practice sessions will be open to all classes of karts, quarter midgets, lawnmowers and Adult Speedcars. For the Open Practice Sessions only, please enter using the back gate of the track on Kise Mill Road (exit gate during Outback Track races). The cost is \$20.00 per driver (who practices on the track) and no charge for anyone else entering the pit area for the open practice sessions. Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. with open practice from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Track Rental for the "Outback Track"** – The "Outback track" is available for rent beginning March 1, 2011. The rental price for the "Outback Track" is \$400.00 for 4 hours during the day /\$500.00 at night and may be split between a maximum of five-(5) drivers/teams. To reserve either track, please call 717-292-1696.

**Mid Summer Vacation Break** – From Sunday, July 3 to Thursday, July 14, there will be no racing scheduled at SSP. This is a time for all SSP competitors to take time off and regroup for the second half of the season.

**Admission for Race Events** – The class entry fee will include the pit pass for each driver. The entry fee price is \$20.00 for drivers with an annual license and \$25.00 for non-licensed drivers. Additional classes are \$12.00. There are two separate sign-in windows, one for drivers and one for non-drivers.

**Repeat Fan Discount in 2011 for the Big Track** – Once again, there will be a \$2.00 discount for each person's admission to the grandstands on Saturday night's Big Track race events with a pi pass from the prior night's Outback Track race event only. The Repeat Fan Discount is not valid for pit pass purchases.

**SSP Pit Competitor Licenses** - Enclosed you will find a 2011 pit license application. There are MANY advantages for all competitors with an annual license. A driver with an annual pit competitor license will receive the "license discount" for class entry fees during the points-earning season (\$5.00 off) and will be eligible to earn awards associated towards the Spring and Summer Shoot-Out championships. **If a driver decides to only purchase a non-license class entry for each event, then they will have to pay the full class entry fee and they will not be eligible for any awards in the Championship Series' (Spring & Summer). All drivers will be eligible for awards earned that night.**

Annual SSP Outback Track Licenses for Drivers will be \$50.00 for both the Spring and Summer Seasons. For only one season (either Spring or Summer) the price will be \$30.00. Drivers may purchase an annual license after the season has begun, however if they had already competed in races under a "non-license" status, then the points earned under this "non-license" status will not be credited to them for post season awards.

**Eligibility for Season Ending Awards** - In order to collect the post season awards and honors at the season-ending awards ceremony, the **driver must compete in at least 70% of the events held** on the race schedule (rainouts are not included in the %).

**Awards Ceremonies** – For the driver's eligible for post season awards, each licensed driver plus two crewmembers/parents will be given complimentary pit passes to the event for the ceremony at the Big Track. Participants will have the opportunity to driver their karts/quarter midgets on a parade lap on the Big Track.

**Spring Shoot-Out Awards Ceremony** – Saturday night, July 16, 2011 @ SSP Big Track  
**Summer Shoot-Out Ceremony** – Saturday night, September 17, 2011 @ SSP Big Track

**2011 Outback Track Season Pass Cards** – Parents and crewmembers may purchase an Outback Track season pass card for Adults (ages 18 & older) - \$110.00 (savings of \$50.00); Teens (ages 11-17) - \$65.00 (savings of \$35.00); Children (ages 3-10) - \$35.00 (savings of \$25.00). Persons interested in purchasing this special offer may send a check or money order to Susquehanna Speedway Park, 3805 Natalie Lane, Dover, PA 17315.

**Rain dates** - There will be no rain dates for cancelled Friday events.

**FREE Text Messages of Event Status Every Week Before the Event** - Persons able to receive text messages should sign up to the FREE text notification system called [www.rainedout.com](http://www.rainedout.com). Details for signing up are available online at [www.sspracing.net](http://www.sspracing.net). Use the "SSP Outback Track" for Friday night updates, not the Susquehanna Speedway Park (which is used for Saturday updates).

**Weekly email list** – Every week during the season, we send out an email both before and after an event. The pre-event email includes the time schedule and order of events. Emails about postponements and cancellations are also sent out via email. If you are not on this list and would like to be added, please send an email to [sspracing@hotmail.com](mailto:sspracing@hotmail.com).

**Reserved Parking for SSP Outback Track Pits** – All 2010 competitors with reserved parking will have first chance to reserve the same spot for 2011. The cost for renewal is \$30.00 and must be paid in full by Tuesday, March 8, 2011. Empty spots or new reserves may be purchased for \$40.00 by any SSP competitor. Spots not renewed by March 1 will be open to anyone. If a spot is not used for three-(3) consecutive weeks without notifying SSP management with a valid reason, the spot will become vacant for the remainder of the season unless reserved by another competitor. A diagram of the reserved parking spots (with numbers) is available online at [www.sspraicng.net](http://www.sspraicng.net).

**Value Sign on Fence at the Outback Track (4' x 8')** – available for \$275 per year. (signage production cost included).

***Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to having a lot of fun this year at SSP Outback Track!***

Sincerely,



Todd Fisher  
Susquehanna Speedway Park & The Outback Track

Included – 2011 Outback Track License Application  
2011 SSP Big Track Event Schedule  
2011 SSP Outback Track Schedule

The Susquehanna Speedway Park & Outback Track is located midway between Harrisburg & York off I-83 to exit 32, then 1.4 miles NW on SR382 to York Road, then 1.3 miles south. For more information, contact the speedway offices at (717) 292-1696 or visit online @ [sspracing.net](http://sspracing.net). For up-to-date information on race day, use (717) 938-9170 for the "Big Track" & (717) 932-1608 for the "Outback Track."

## **Friday Night – Outback Track Time Schedule**

**(Subject to Change)**

5:45 p.m.	Pit Gates Open (no general admission)
6:45 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.	Practice Begins
7:00 p.m.	Driver's Draw for Position Ends (all entries after 7 p.m. will start at rear of qualifying event).
7:15 p.m.	<b>Driver's Meeting</b> (Parents welcome to attend as well).
7:30.m.	<b>Racing Begins</b> (Heats & Features)
	Class Rotation: <b>To Be Announced at the Driver's Meeting</b>