

WHPSC 2015 Start Order Selection Process

Start Order will be posted at the Super 8 Motel and Civic Center each day.

Start order for each evening and following morning will be decided each day at the racers' meeting in the Civic Center following the morning sessions. Any rider wishing to qualify the next day will need to state their intentions at that meeting. Evening racers' meetings will be only for announcing times, and will be kept as short as possible.

Start order system:

Heats will be chosen by each rider based on a percentage system.

- The percentage will be determined by dividing your top speed in the category in which you are racing (wind legal at Battle Mountain) over the current world record in your category. If there is no existing world record, then your percentage is zero.
- The rider with the highest percentage will choose a heat first, and then we will continue down the roster until all heats are filled. If there is a tie, then the faster rider will pick first.
- At each meeting, we will be assigning the slots for both the following evening and the next morning. Racers that want to run both in the evening and the next morning must pick their second preferred heat after everyone has picked a heat for their first run.
- Each racer will only be allowed to run a maximum of once in the morning, and once in the evening. Exceptions will only be made for incomplete runs, at the discretion of race officials.
- One "on deck" slot will be offered in each heat. These can be selected after everyone has been accommodated in a regular slot. Each racer can only choose one "on deck" slot each day.
- There will be a 45 mph minimum speed required to run on the 5 mile course and a 60 mph minimum speed required for evening heats.

Start order within each heat will be assigned by the starter, based on absolute speed (faster before slower).

Monday Qualifying: Start order will be assigned at the Mandatory meeting Sunday Sept 13 at 7:00 pm at the Civic Center. Each rider will draw a number. Starting with 1, each rider will choose the heat they would like to run in. Order within heats will be assigned by the starter.

Monday night - Tuesday morning: start order will be determined by Qualifying speed sorted by percentage system.

Tuesday evening - Saturday: start order will be determined by top speed percentage in either qualifying or 5 mile course.

The organizers or starting official reserve the right to change the start order at any time.

If you arrive during the week after Monday morning, you must qualify as per above, and your qualifying speed will determine your seeding for choosing heats at the next midday meeting. Qualification runs are only done in the morning.

Teams should be ready to launch on time. We suggest being at the start (either 2.5 mile or 5 mile) 1 hour before your heat. Road closures can be up to 30 minutes and you don't want to miss your heat.