



## iRacing Off-Road Championship Series

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## Introduction

The iRacing Off-Road Championship Series is the premier off-road racing series on iRacing. This series is limited to iRacing members who have qualified in through the iRacing Pro 4 Off-Road Racing Series (Class B).

This document is meant as a guidebook for iRacing members already competing in this series and for those wishing to qualify to do so and should be read together with the other iRacing rules applicable to all members.

This guide, together with the Official Sporting Code, Terms of Use and End User License Agreement, iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations, LLC Privacy Policy, and Online Competitions and Contests Official Contest Rules form the body of rules and procedures applicable to all iRacing members and all iRacing events, including the iRacing Off-Road Championship Series (collectively, the iRacing Rules).

Each member is required to read, understand and agree to all iRacing Rules prior to participation in any iRacing Off-Road Championship Series event. The iRacing Rules form a contract between each iRacing member and iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations, LLC. An iRacing member may accept the iRacing Rules by accepting the click-through terms on iRacing.com, or registering to participate (or participating) in any iRacing Off-Road Championship Series event.

All information in this document is subject to change.





# Progression to Championship Series

To earn a slot in the iRacing Off-Road Championship Series, drivers must first progress through iRacing's ladder of Dirt Road license levels and series. The progression is as follows:

- Class A Dirt Road License (B 4.0)
- iRacing Pro 4 Off-Road Racing Series
- iRacing Off-Road Championship Series

## QUALIFYING SERIES

The iRacing Pro 4 Off-Road Racing Series will be the qualifying series for entry into the iRacing Off-Road Championship Series. This series will start in March and end in June as part of 2023 Season 2.

- Drivers must hold a Class C Dirt Road License and 4.0 safety rating
- Races run every two hours
- This series will use the Pro 4 Trucks
- Full series is 12 weeks, with four drop weeks
- Grid positions will be determined by qualifying attached to race sessions
- Top 12 points finishers may earn a spot in the iRacing Off-Road Championship Series

#### The iRacing Pro 4 Off-Road Racing Series schedule is as follows

Week	Start Date	Track	Laps
1	Mar 14, 2023	Crandon International Raceway - Full	10L
2	Mar 21, 2023	Bark River International Raceway	10L
3	Mar 28, 2023	Wild West Motorsports Park	12L
4	Apr 04, 2023	Crandon International Raceway - Full	10L
5	Apr 11, 2023	Bark River International Raceway	10L
6	Apr 18, 2023	Wild Horse Pass Motorsports Park	15L
7	Apr 25, 2023	Wild West Motorsports Park	12L
8	May 02, 2023	Bark River International Raceway	10L
9	May 9, 2023	Crandon International Raceway - Short	15L
10	May 16, 2023	Wild West Motorsports Park	12L
11	May 23, 2023	Bark River International Raceway	10L
12	May 30, 2023	Crandon International Raceway - Full	10L





## Championship Series Overview

24 drivers earn licenses to compete in the iRacing Off-Road Championship Series. Up to 12 will retain their licenses from the previous Off-Road Championship Series standings and the remainder will earn them through the iRacing Pro 4 Off-Road Racing Series. The drivers will compete to be crowned the series champion, and the winner will earn a \$10,000 cash prize. More than \$25,000 will be on the line in total in the series.

## RACE FORMATS AND REQUIREMENTS

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RACE FORMAT**

- 24 cars; Race grid will be determined by qualifying
- 8 week Season with no drop week; double features (equal in length and points) in each event and 1 All-Star (non-points) race
- Races are Wednesday at 8:45PM EST/ Thursday 00:45 GMT
- · Race timing is subject to change for other considerations, such as television windows.
- Schedule is subject to change
- Top 8 starters inverted for second feature
- Race control may elect to reset track states live during events at its own discretion to simulate real-world track grooming between race sessions

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES LIVERIES**

iRacing recognizes the importance of teams to each of its World Championship series, as drivers work together to build setups before each race event to produce a more exciting and competitive show. iRacing does not make an effort to assign which drivers are competing with which teams in World Championship events. However, iRacing reserves the right to limit the amount of cars in any given series that are carrying the same team insignia or primary sponsorship on a case-by-case basis.

All team liveries shown on official race broadcasts are subject to iRacing approval and can be rejected for any reason. iRacing will communicate a deadline for livery submissions to each driver in a separate bulletin prior to the start of the season. For parties looking to be involved with a World Championship series on a larger level, sponsorship of the series itself is available.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES DRIVER ELIGIBILITY

Once a member earns an iRacing Off-Road Championship Series license, he or she shall retain that license for the entire season so long as the driver maintains a safety rating of 1.0 or higher at that license class. If a driver falls below a 1.0 safety rating, their WCS license is temporarily suspended, however, that driver can drive at the lower class levels and may regain their Pro and World Championship licenses by achieving a 4.0 or higher safety rating. A driver could also permanently or temporarily lose their license for race incidents or other actions deemed detrimental to the series.

All drivers are required to have a webcam, mobile phone or tablet connected, pointed at the driver in their rig, as we will be utilizing this throughout the event to bring in driver shots and run interviews. Please frame your video nicely, in landscape and make sure you are clearly visible. Furthermore, all drivers will be required to be on an audio communications service during the event. You should be prepared for an interview at any time. Drivers are required to maintain a stable internet connection that allows them to have proper bandwidth for in sim race activity as well as webcam streaming capability. Any competitor that falls below a threshold as determined by iRacing may be subject to race disqualification and further review of series eligibility. Details on how to join the video and audio service will be shared with the drivers prior to each race.





In any case where a driver is rendered ineligible for the iRacing Off-Road Championship Series, the next eligible driver from the iRacing Pro 4 Off-Road Racing Series will be considered as a replacement driver, pending their acceptance of the above terms.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES SCHEDULE

The iRacing Off-Road Championship Series schedule is as follows.

Week	Start Date	Track	Laps Race #1	Laps Race #2
1	Jun 28, 2023	Wild West Motorsports Park	16L	16L
2	Jul 05, 2023	Crandon International Raceway - Full	10L	10L
3	Jul 12, 2023	Bark River International Raceway	11L	11L
4	Jul 19, 2023	Wild Horse Pass Motorsports Park	16L	16L
All-Stars	Jul 26, 2023	Pro 2s @ Crandon International Raceway - Short	TBD	TBD
5	Aug 02, 2023	Wild West Motorsports Park	16L	16L
6	Aug 09, 2023	Bark River International Raceway	11L	11L
7	Aug 16, 2023	Wild Horse Pass Motorsports Park	16L	16L
8	Aug 23, 2023	Crandon International Raceway – Full	10L	10L

This schedule is preliminary and subject to change.

## PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

To participate in this series, participants may be required to submit and have approved a W9 form, bio (utilizing iRacing's template), and headshot (following iRacing's guidelines).

Most races are every Wednesday at 8:45PM EST/ Thursday 00:45 GMT. This timing is subject to change for other considerations, such as television windows. Race date or time changes will be communicated to the drivers with ample notice. The top 12 drivers in points at the end of the season will retain their series license. Drivers who agree to participate in this series must compete in at least 6 of the 8 races to be eligible to retain their license for the following season. The Race Director may issue a waiver to drivers who miss additional events upon request due to extenuating circumstances.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES NUMBERS**

iRacing will assign driver numbers based on ranking in the previous Off-Road Championship Series season and/or results in the Qualifying Series. The number assignment system will be communicated in a future update to this document.





## CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES POINTS

The iRacing Off-Road Championship Series uses the point system outlined below. Points will be scored based on the Off-Road points system. The same amount of points will be available for both race sessions in each event.

Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.
1st	50	9th	34	17th	18
2nd	48	10th	32	18th	16
3rd	46	11th	30	19th	14
4th	44	12th	28	20th	12
5th	42	13th	26	21st	10
6th	40	14th	24	22nd	8
7th	38	15th	22	23rd	6
8th	36	16th	20	24th	4

In addition, bonus points will be awarded to the top five qualifiers prior to the first feature in a 5-4-3-2-1 range.

iRacing also reserves the right to assess drivers a points penalty at its own discretion. These penalties can include infractions both on-track and off-track in nature, including but not limited to infractions of iRacing's Official Sporting Code, Terms of Use and End User License Agreement, additional rules outlined within this document, or other actions detrimental to the series at iRacing's discretion.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES PRIZES

The iRacing Off-Road Championship Series features a \$25,000 (USD) prize package:

\$19,000 in driver winnings

\$6.000 in driver qualifying bonuses

#### **DRIVER SEASON WINNINGS**

The following cash prizes are available to the top 10 drivers in iRacing Off-Road Championship Series points at the end of the season:

Pos.	Pts.
1st	\$10,000 Cash (USD)
2nd	\$4,000 Cash (USD)
3rd	\$2,000 Cash (USD)
4th	\$1,000 Cash (USD)
5th	\$500 Cash (USD)
6th	\$400 Cash (USD)
7th	\$350 Cash (USD)
8th	\$300 Cash (USD)
9th	\$250 Cash (USD)
10th	\$200 Cash (USD)





#### **DRIVER QUALIFYING BONUSES**

Each driver who meets minimum season-long participation requirements will receive \$250 Cash (USD) for participating in the iRacing Off-Road Championship Series.

#### **ADDITIONAL PRIZES**

Additional prizes may be awarded at iRacing's discretion at the end of the season. These awards may or may not include cash bonuses depending on sponsorship. Awards that will be tracked for 2023 are as follows:

#### Pole Award

Awarded to the driver with the most poles. Poles are awarded only for qualifying prior to the first race event.

### Hard Charger Award

Awarded to the driver who competed full-time in iRacing Off-Road in 2023 who gained the most positions during race events from their qualifying ranking in those events.

In addition to the above eligibility requirements, drivers may be required to carry a mandatory partner decal associated with each award. In the event that a driver does not carry the mandatory partner decal, the next eligible driver will receive the bonus.

### PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AND ELIGIBILITY

Both season and race winnings are distributed at the end of the season to eligible drivers considered in good standing with iRacing (i.e., not suspended from the series, or from iRacing itself). Drivers who elect to miss the final race of the season may forfeit their prize eligibility unless they are approved to receive a waiver by the Race Director.





# Championship Series Officiating

## RACE REVIEW

Every race will be reviewed by the Race Director live and/or through replay/broadcasts. iRacing may take action against a driver for rules infractions or any action deemed detrimental to the series including but not limited to points adjustments, suspension or other penalties.

#### **PROTESTS**

Drivers may file a protest to the Race Director (<u>race.director@iracing.com</u>) with a completed protest form and a replay for review if one suspects misbehavior or violations to the sporting code.

- · By participating in this series, every driver agrees to accept the decisions of iRacing.com.
- A driver who is suspended based on incidents in this series may or may not also be suspended from iRacing.
- The race director will only communicate with impacted team drivers about incidents, race rules and any series related competition questions.
- All protests must be submitted within 12 hours of the incident report being posted.

#### **APPEALS**

- Only a driver that has been penalized may appeal a decision.
- A driver may appeal a protest decision by e-mailing race.director@iracing.com with completed appeal sheet on why they think the wrong decision has been made along with a replay of the incident.
- Appeals must be made within 12 hours of the incident report being posted.
- iRacing may take up to 7 days to rule on any appeals.
- Appeals are reviewed by the appeal board which is independent of the race director.
- All decisions are final.





# Claiming Championship Series Prizes

## PAYMENT OF CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES

Unless otherwise agreed between an iRacing member and his/her team, all championship earnings will be paid directly to the iRacing member who won the championship prize at the end of the season. Upon request by a team that employs an iRacing member, with the consent of the iRacing member, and at iRacing's discretion, iRacing may pay championship earnings directly to such team, but only if the team (a) provides documentary evidence to iRacing that unambiguously authorizes such payment, (b) indemnities, defends and holds harmless iRacing from competing claims for championship prizes, (c) submits the affidavit of eligibility and other documentation specified below and (d) provides any specific documents and materials iRacing deems needed or appropriate for iRacing.com to comply with all tax reporting and withholding requirements, which for non-U.S. members or teams, may include an affidavit from the member or team, as applicable, that confirms such person or team is not a U.S. person and that such prize is not related to commercial activity in the United States.

Each prize winner will receive confirmation of his/her prize, with instructions on how to claim the prize, via email sent to the email address associated with his/her membership within ten days after the season ends. Each winner (or a team acting on behalf of a winner) may be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility, liability waiver and publicity/intellectual property release within ten days of the date of winning notification. If a winner (or a team acting on behalf of a winner) is found to have violated any of the iRacing Rules, is otherwise disqualified, cannot be reached, or fails to take all actions required to claim the prize within the times specified, that winner will forfeit the prize and an alternate winner may be selected by iRacing. Winners will be announced as soon as feasible after all winners have been qualified.

A driver must be in good standing at the season end as determined by iRacing to be eligible for any prizes. Examples of drivers who may be deemed ineligible for prizes are drivers who are suspended from the series, or drivers who miss races without a waiver, especially the final race of the season.

#### **DRIVER EXPECTATIONS**

Drivers will be invited to the IRacing Off-Road Championship Series based on their competitive results and being a positive member of the iRacing community, as determined by iRacing. Drivers are required to represent the series and their team in a positive fashion in order to maintain their Pro and World Championship licenses. There is a very high level of competition and high community profile in this series; consequently, there are multiple additional conduct rules above and beyond the normal that exist only at this level. It is expected that each driver in this series will treat other drivers, teams, iRacing officials, employees, World of Outlaws, sponsors and the community with respect on and off the race track and will not bring the sport or iRacing into disrepute via their actions. The iRacing.com FIRST Sporting Code is in full effect for these series as applicable.





# Championship Series Contest Rules

By participating in this series you agree and have understood that you consent to the following rules and documents outlined in this document.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary in the EULA or the Privacy Policy, you hereby acknowledge and consent that, if any User information, is submitted or collected in connection with User's use of the Sim (including through a requested account name change or otherwise), and including without limitation the User's name, image, photograph, likeness, animation, autograph, voice, audiovisual recording, and other information described in the Privacy Policy, all such information may be used and processed by iRacing.com and its parent, subsidiaries, and affiliates, and its and their streaming partners, assigns and licensees (collectively, the »Promoters«) in accordance with the terms of the EULA and the Privacy Policy.

Without limitation of the above, you further hereby grant to the Promoters a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable, fully paid, sub-licensable (through multiple tiers) and transferable right, license, and permission (but not the obligation), in all forms and media, whether now known or not currently known, to use, adapt, reproduce, distribute, edit, exhibit, publicly display, publicly perform, and publish photographs, videotaped images and recordings, illustrations, reproductions or otherwise, including without limitation all intellectual property rights therein and thereto, of User's likeness, image or appearance, with or without User's name or voice (collectively, the »User's Likeness«) for any lawful purposes whatsoever, including without limitation for promotional purposes, now or at any time in the future.

## *iRACING RULES*

#### **IRACING RULES**

You have agreed to the following agreements, which comprise the iRacing Rules, by being an iRacing member and by participating in this series. Links to copies of the iRacing Rules can be found below. Alternatively, you can email iRacing.com at <a href="race.director@iracing.com">race.director@iracing.com</a> for a copy of the rules or to ask any questions.

- Official Sporting Code
- Terms of Use and End User License Agreement
- <u>iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations, LLC Privacy Policy</u>
- Online Competitions and Contests Official Contest Rules

In the event of a conflict between any of the policies, terms of use, codes or rules listed above, the one that is the most protective of iRacing.com (as determined by iRacing.com) shall govern and control.

This series, and any other series, is subject to change or cancellation at any time for any reason at iRacing's sole discretion.

#### **SERIES AGE RESTRICTION**

In order to register for iRacing, you must be an adult according to the laws of the jurisdiction (i.e. state or country, as the case may be) in which you reside. If you are not an adult but at least 13 years old, and if you wish to use iRacing and race in this series, you must have a parent or guardian register for iRacing on your behalf and then agree to and sign the Parental Consent and Release and return it to <a href="mailto:Tyler.Hudson@iracing.com">Tyler.Hudson@iracing.com</a> if you race in this series.

We require every member to be at least 13 years old to use iRacing. iRacing is not designed for minors under the age of 13, so minors under the age of 13 are not permitted to use iRacing or race in this series under any condition.





## **IRACING.COM PARENTAL CONSENT AND RELEASE**

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