



2024 SEASON
OFFICIAL RULES



INTRODUCTION

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 INDYCAR Buttkicker Pro Series (collectively, the iRacing Rules).

Each member is required to read, understand and agree to all iRacing Rules prior to participation in any INDYCAR Buttkicker Pro 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 INDYCAR Buttkicker Pro Series event.

All information in this document is subject to change.



PROGRESSION TO CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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

- Class A Formula License
- INDYCAR Buttkicker Qualifying Series
- INDYCAR Buttkicker Pro Series

QUALIFYING SERIES

The INDYCAR Buttkicker Qualifying Series will be the qualifying series for entry into the INDYCAR Buttkicker Pro Series. This series will start in July and end in August as part of 2024 Season 3.

- Standard Race – Warm-up / 2 lap Qualifying / Race Laps that equal about 45 minutes of racing.
- Road Races will use mandatory compound swap.
- Oval Races will use full course cautions.

THE INDYCAR BUTTKICKER QUALIFYING SERIES SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS

RACE FORMATS AND REQUIREMENTS

| WEEK | START DATE | TRACK | LAPS |
|------|---------------|--|------|
| 1 | July 11, 2024 | Long Beach | 40 |
| 2 | July 18, 2024 | Indianapolis - Oval | 66 |
| 3 | July 25, 2024 | Barber Motorsports Park | 39 |
| 4 | Aug 1, 2024 | Indianapolis - Road Course | 37 |
| 5 | Aug 8, 2024 | World Wide Technology Raceway - Oval (Gateway) | 108 |
| 6 | Aug 15, 2024 | Road America | 26 |
| 7 | Aug 22, 2024 | Mid Ohio Sports Car Course | 40 |

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES OVERVIEW

33 drivers earn licenses to compete in the INDYCAR Buttkicker Pro Series. The drivers will compete to be crowned the series champion. More than \$50,000 will be on the line in total in the series.



2024 INDYCAR BUTTKICKER PRO SERIES

ROAD RACES

- Standard Race – Practice / 1 lap Qualifying / Race Laps that equal about 45 minutes of racing.
- Race will use mandatory compound swap.

OVAL RACES

- Standard Race – Practice / 1 lap Qualifying / Race Laps that equal about 45 minutes of racing.
- Full Course Cautions
- Restarts single file – Lapped cars keep position

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES LIVERIES

iRacing recognizes the importance of teams to each of its Pro Esports, 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 Esports 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..

Each driver in the series will be required to run the series contingency decals that are provided by iRacing. These decals cannot be altered in any manner including, but not limited to, changing size, position, color.

iRacing will communicate a deadline for livery submissions to the drivers in a separate bulletin prior to the start of the season. For parties looking to be involved with an iRacing Series on a larger level, please contact Otto Szebeni at otto.szebeni@iracing.com, or Angela Tagariello at Angela.Tagariello@iracing.com.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES DRIVER ELIGIBILITY

Once a member earns an 2024 INDYCAR Buttkicker Pro 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 2024 INDYCAR Buttkicker Pro Series, the next eligible driver from the Qualifying Series will be considered as a replacement driver, pending their acceptance of the above terms.



CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES SCHEDULE

The 2024 INDYCAR Pro Series schedule is as follows.

This schedule is preliminary and subject to change.

| WEEK | START DATE | TRACK | LAPS |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--|------|
| 1 | Sept 19, 2024 | Indianapolis - Road Course | 37 |
| 2 | Sept 26, 2024 | Long Beach - Street Circuit | 40 |
| 3 | Oct 3, 2024 | Iowa Speedway- Oval | 147 |
| 4 | Oct 10, 2024 | Barber Motorsports Park | 39 |
| 5 | Oct 17, 2024 | Indianapolis - Oval | 66 |
| 6 | Oct 24, 2024 | Mid Ohio Sports Car Course | 40 |
| 7 | Oct 31, 2024 | World Wide Technology Raceway - Oval (Gateway) | 108 |
| 8 | Nov 7, 2024 | WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca | 40 |
| 9 | Nov 14, 2024 | Fan Vote | |
| 10 | Nov 21, 2024 | Nashville Super Speedway - Oval | 114 |
| All Races Thursdays at 8PM EST | | | |

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Races are every Thursday at 8:00pm EST. 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 eight of the ten 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 POINTS

- All Oval and Road race will use INDYCAR Points for finishing position. Below is an example.
- Double Feature Round - Each race will pay points in the same structure.

| POS. | PTS. | POS. | PTS. | POS. | PTS. |
|----------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| 1st | 50 | 12th | 18 | 23rd | 7 |
| 2nd | 40 | 13th | 17 | 24th | 6 |
| 3rd | 35 | 14th | 16 | 25th | 5 |
| 4th | 32 | 15th | 15 | 26th | 5 |
| 5th | 30 | 16th | 14 | 27th | 5 |
| 6th | 28 | 17th | 13 | 28th | 5 |
| 7th | 26 | 18th | 12 | 29th | 5 |
| 8th | 24 | 19th | 11 | 30th | 5 |
| 9th | 22 | 20th | 10 | 31st | 5 |
| 10th | 20 | 21st | 9 | 32nd | 5 |
| 11th | 19 | 22nd | 8 | 33rd | 5 |
| Pole Award : 1 Point | | Lead At Least 1 Lap : 1 Point | | Most Laps Led : 2 Points | |

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES PRIZES

The 2024 INDYCAR Buttkicker Pro Series features a \$50,000 (USD) prize package: The following cash prizes are available to the top 15 drivers in 2024 INDYCAR Pro Series Championship points at the end of the season:

| POSITION | PAYOUT |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1st | \$20,000 Cash (USD) |
| 2nd | \$12,000 Cash (USD) |
| 3rd | \$5,000 Cash (USD) |
| 4th | \$3,500 Cash (USD) |
| 5th | \$2,000 Cash (USD) |
| 6th | \$1,000 Cash (USD) |
| 7th | \$1,000 Cash (USD) |
| 8th | \$1,000 Cash (USD) |
| 9th | \$1,000 Cash (USD) |
| 10th | \$1,000 Cash (USD) |
| 11th | \$500 Cash (USD) |
| 12th | \$500 Cash (USD) |
| 13th | \$500 Cash (USD) |
| 14th | \$500 Cash (USD) |
| 15th | \$500 Cash (USD) |
| TOTAL | \$50,000 Cash (USD) |



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 (race.director@iracing.com) with a detailed description 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 24 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 details on why they think the wrong decision has been made.
- Appeals must be made within 24 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 INDYCAR Buttkicker Pro 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, 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.

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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 race.director@iracing.com for a copy of the rules or to ask any questions.

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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 Race.Director@iracing.com 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

[Click here to view the form.](#)