



# Cup Karts North America

## 2026 Spring Nationals

### Charlotte Motor Speedway



#### Thursday, March 5th

Parking and Registration  
**No on-track activities!**

**Wristbands sold at Ticket Booth 1**

**Entry to track at Gate 13**  
• Upon arrival, please go to Ticket Booth 1 to sign waivers and pay for wristbands.

• Proceed through the Gate 13 tunnel to the roundabout where you will find CKNA parking attendants. They will assist you in finding your spot.

• Once you are settled, walk towards the grid where the gray registration trailer is parked. You **MUST check-in** before picking-up your tires.

**Gates Open:**  
11:00 AM  
(Racers arriving before the gates open may stage in the field across from the wristband booth at Gate 25.)

**Wristband Sales (Gate 25)**  
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**Parking attendant on duty:**  
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**Registration/Check-in:**  
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Tire Pickup:**  
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Pre-Tech:**  
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

For all announcements and race results:



CKNA Discord

#### FRIDAY, March 6th

**Garages Open:** 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
**Registration:** 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
**Tire Pickup & Scanning:** 8:00 AM to 12:45 PM  
**Pre-Tech:** 8:00 AM to 10:45 AM

**Practice**  
*Transponders mandatory! This includes all sessions including Friday practice*

*This is to verify all competitors are reading in timing and scoring.*

*Competitors with rentals may have to wait until after lunch to get their transponder*

*Please check RaceSelect Live to see if you are being scored.*

*Practice group determined at random. Racers may not swap A/B group stickers with others.*

12:40 PM Lunch Break

1:30 PM Junior A  
1:38 PM Junior B  
1:46 PM Legends  
1:54 PM Sr. Heavy  
2:02 PM Kid Kart\*  
2:10 PM Sr. Light A  
2:18 PM Sr. Light B  
2:26 PM Cadet A  
2:34 PM Cadet B  
2:42 PM Masters  
2:50 PM Sportsman  
2:58 PM Sr. Medium A  
3:06 PM Sr. Medium B

**Final Practice "Happy Hour"**  
*Happy Hour sets your qualifying group as well as grid position for qualifying*

*You are not required to run your scanned race tires for Happy Hour.*

*All classes must scale and make weight. Tech will also perform a variety of random spot checks.*

3:30 PM Junior A  
3:40 PM Junior B  
3:50 PM Legends  
4:00 PM Sr. Heavy  
4:10 PM Kid Kart\*  
4:20 PM Sr. Light A  
4:30 PM Sr. Light B  
4:40 PM Cadet A  
4:50 PM Cadet B  
5:00 PM Masters  
5:10 PM Sportsman  
5:20 PM Sr. Medium A  
5:30 PM Sr. Medium B

**Garages will be locked at 8:00 PM**

9:00 AM Junior A  
9:08 AM Junior B  
9:16 AM Legends  
9:24 AM Sr. Heavy  
9:32 AM Kid Kart\*  
9:40 AM Sr. Light A  
9:48 AM Sr. Light B  
9:56 AM Cadet A  
10:04 AM Cadet B  
10:12 AM Masters  
10:20 AM Sportsman  
10:28 AM Sr. Medium A  
10:36 AM Sr. Medium B

**10:45 AM Pre-Tech DEADLINE!**

10:52 AM Junior A  
11:00 AM Junior B  
11:08 AM Legends  
11:16 AM Sr. Heavy  
11:24 AM Kid Kart\*  
11:32 AM Sr. Light A  
11:40 AM Sr. Light B  
11:48 AM Cadet A  
11:56 AM Cadet B  
12:04 PM Masters  
12:12 PM Sportsman  
12:20 PM Sr. Medium A  
12:28 PM Sr. Medium B

**12:45 PM Tire Desk CLOSED!**

\*Kid Kart Sessions gridded based on previous results as displayed in RaceSelect Live

Spec fuel is 87 octane gasoline available at:  
4521 Morehead Rd, Concord, NC 28027

#### SATURDAY, March 7th

**Garages Open:** 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM  
**Registration/Tire Pickup:** 7:15 AM to 7:45 AM (day-of arrivals only)  
**Race Tire Scanning:** 7:15 AM to 8:30 AM (day-of arrivals only)  
**Pre-Tech:** 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM (day-of arrivals only)

**Warm Ups**  
*Racers are to remain in their same assigned practice groups from Friday. This is determined by the A/B sticker you received at check-in*

8:00 AM Junior A  
8:08 AM Junior B  
8:16 AM Legends  
8:24 AM Sr. Heavy  
8:32 AM Kid Kart\*  
8:40 AM Sr. Light A  
8:48 AM Sr. Light B  
8:56 AM Cadet A  
9:04 AM Cadet B  
9:12 AM Masters  
9:20 AM Sportsman  
9:28 AM Sr. Medium A  
9:36 AM Sr. Medium B

10:00 AM **Mandatory Drivers Mtg**  
*Followed by door prize drawings  
Driver must be present to win*

**RLV Fastest Lap Qualifying (4 laps)**

11:00 AM Junior (Bottom 1/3)  
11:07 AM Junior (Middle 1/3)  
11:14 AM Junior (Top 1/3)  
11:22 AM Legends (Bottom 1/2)  
11:29 AM Legends (Top 1/2)  
11:36 AM Sr. Heavy (Bottom 1/2)  
11:44 AM Sr. Heavy (Top 1/2)  
11:51 AM Kid Kart\*  
11:59 AM Sr. Light (Bottom 1/3)  
12:06 PM Sr. Light (Middle 1/3)  
12:14 PM Sr. Light (Top 1/3)  
12:21 PM Cadet (Bottom 1/2)  
12:28 PM Cadet (Top 1/2)  
12:36 PM Masters (Bottom 1/2)  
12:43 PM Masters (Top 1/2)  
12:51 PM Sportsman (Bottom 1/2)  
12:58 PM Sportsman (Top 1/2)  
1:06 PM Sr. Medium (Bottom 1/3)  
1:13 PM Sr. Medium (Middle 1/3)  
1:20 PM Sr. Medium (Top 1/3)

1:30 PM Lunch Break

**Round 1 (12 laps)**

2:20 PM Junior (Odd Qualifiers)  
2:34 PM Junior (Even Qualifiers)  
2:48 PM Legends  
3:02 PM Sr. Heavy  
3:16 PM Kid Kart (8 laps)  
3:30 PM Sr. Light (Odd Qualifiers)  
3:44 PM Sr. Light (Even Qualifiers)  
3:58 PM Cadet  
4:12 PM Masters  
4:26 PM Sportsman  
4:40 PM Sr. Medium (Odd Qualifiers)  
4:54 PM Sr. Medium (Even Qualifiers)

10 Minute Break

**Round 2 (12 laps)**

5:20 PM Junior (Odd Qualifiers)  
5:34 PM Junior (Even Qualifiers)  
5:48 PM Legends  
6:02 PM Sr. Heavy  
6:16 PM Kid Kart (8 laps)  
6:30 PM Sr. Light (Odd Qualifiers)  
6:44 PM Sr. Light (Even Qualifiers)  
6:58 PM Cadet  
7:12 PM Masters  
7:26 PM Sportsman  
7:40 PM Sr. Medium (Odd Qualifiers)  
7:54 PM Sr. Medium (Even Qualifiers)

**Garages will be locked at 9:00 PM**

*Points from the heats for all classes will be calculated as classes clear tech.*

*These official standings will be published online as they become available.*

*CKNA staff will also post printed copies at the rear of the grid later by 9:30pm.*

**If you are running one of our split classes:**  
*Make sure to check to see if you are in the LCQ or Feature, as well as the start time.*

SpringNats is being Live Streamed on:



#### SUNDAY, March 8th

**Garages Open:** 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
**LCQ Participants** start at 8:30am  
**Feature Participants** start at 10:00am

**LCQ Warm Ups**  
*Transponders mandatory for all sessions including Sun. Warm Ups*

8:30 AM Sr. Light LCQ  
8:37 AM Junior LCQ  
8:44 AM Sr. Medium LCQ

15 Minute Break

**LCQ's (14 laps)**

9:05 AM Sr. Light LCQ  
9:20 AM Junior LCQ  
9:35 AM Sr. Medium LCQ

10 Minute Break

**Warm Ups**

10:00 AM Junior  
10:08 AM Legends  
10:16 AM Sr. Heavy  
10:24 AM Kid Kart\*  
10:32 AM Sr. Light  
10:40 AM Cadet  
10:48 AM Masters  
10:56 AM Sportsman  
11:04 AM Sr. Medium

10 Minute Break

**Features (18 laps)**

11:20 AM Junior  
11:40 AM Legends  
12:00 PM Sr. Heavy  
12:20 PM Kid Kart (12 laps)  
12:40 PM Sr. Light  
1:00 PM Cadet  
1:20 PM Masters  
1:40 PM Sportsman  
2:00 PM Sr. Medium

**NORAM Awards Presentation**  
*Approximately 3:00pm*

*Ceremony will be held on the NASCAR podium, South of the garages.*

Live Race Timing will be on:



RaceSelect Live App

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS SUNDAY!! WE LOSE AN HOUR, SO DON'T BE LATE!**

#### Important Notes:

- You need to be ready to go **ON TIME!** Our schedule is tight, which means that we will not be able to wait on starting any races this weekend.
- We are scanning **ALL** tires **AT TIRE PICKUP.**
- Rain tires **MUST** be scanned **PRIOR TO QUALIFYING.** You may bring your own rain tires but they must be Vega w6 compound.
- In the event of rain, races will be reduced by 25% length for the remainder of the day.
- "Sticker Tires" are not required for qualifying. A racer may choose to practice on their scanned race tires
- Be prepared for tech inspections at any time. This includes on the grid. Tech will be checking a variety of things throughout the weekend. If your driver runs a restrictor, please have tools on hand for slide check at all times
- Qualifying and Saturday warmups will be gridded based on results from "Happy Hour". Any racer not attending "Happy Hour" will start qualifying from the rear.
- Round 1 grids will be based off of qualifying.
- Round 2 grids will be based off of the finishing order of Round 1.
- If you are in a split class, you will remain in the same group (*Odd Qualifier or Even Qualifier*) for both rounds.
- Points will be assigned to each heat, and used to determine starting positions for the LCQ's and Features. Qualifying is the tie breaker.
- Light, Medium and Junior LCQ/Feature cutoffs: Top 46 in points are locked into the feature. Top 4 from LCQ also advance.
- All racers in non LCQ classes will make the feature race