

2016 Super DIRTcar Series schedule

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Over the weekend the World Racing Group and DIRTcar Northeast held its annual promoters meetings. During those meetings the 2016 Super DIRTcar Series tentative schedule was released and then later in the day released to the public at the National Parts Peddler trade show.

While there weren't many surprises on the schedule a few should pique the interest of racers and fans alike. The series returns to the Williams Grove Speedway on June 22 after not competing at the facility since 2006. The last time the tour visited the track the race was dominated by Heinke-Baldwin Racing driver Jimmy Phelps.

The series also returns to Utica-Rome Speedway as part of a special week in July for both the Empire Super Sprints and the Super DIRTcar Series. The series pairs up with ESS for two shows during the week, one at Canandaigua Motorsports Park on June 30 and then at Utica-Rome on July 3.

The Last Call at the Port Weekend and the Dual at the Demon have been combined into one weekend in mid-September on the 16 and 17. Brewerton Speedway host the series on Friday night before drivers head west on the New York State Thruway to Weedsport to compete on Saturday.

The World Finals has also moved up a week coming in late October on the 27-29 rather than early in November.

Here is a complete look at the **TENTATIVE** schedule for the Super DIRTcar Series big-block Modifieds.

Feb 17 - Wed - Volusia Speedway Park (DIRTcar Nationals)

Feb 18 - Thu - Volusia Speedway Park (DIRTcar Nationals)

Feb 19 - Fri - Volusia Speedway Park (DIRTcar Nationals)

Feb 20 - Sat - Volusia Speedway Park (DIRTcar Nationals)

Apr 30 - Sat - Fulton Speedway (Season Point Opener)

May 22 - Sun - Cornwall Motor Speedway

Jun 22 - Wed - Williams Grove Speedway

Jun 28 - Tue - Albany-Saratoga Speedway (Big Show 8)

Jun 30 - Thu - Canandaigua Motorsports Park

Jul 3 - Sun - Utica-Rome Speedway

Jul 7 - Thu - Mohawk International Raceway

Jul 12 - Tue - Five Mile Point Speedway

Jul 14 - Thu - Grandview Speedway

Jul 19 - Tue - Eldora Speedway (Mud-Summer Classic)

Jul 20 - Wed - Eldora Speedway (Mud-Summer Classic)

Jul 21 - Thu - Sharon Speedway

Jul 25 - Mon - Autodrome Granby

Jul 26 - Tue - Autodrome Drummond

Aug 1 - Mon - Merrittville Speedway (Bob St. Amand Sr. Memorial)

Aug 2 - Tue - Ransomville Speedway (Alex Friesen Summer Nationals)

Aug 9 - Tue - Weedsport Speedway (Hall of Fame 100)

Aug 17 - Wed - Rolling Wheels Raceway Park

Aug 23 - Tue - Lebanon Valley Speedway (Mr. Dirt Track USA)

Sep 5 - Mon - Central New York Raceway Park

Sep 9 - Fri - LeRPM Speedway

Sep 10 - Sat - Autodrome Drummond

Sep 16 - Fri - Brewerton Speedway

Sep 17 - Sat - Weedsport Speedway (Last Call at the Port)

Sept 24 - Sat - Fonda Speedway (tentative)

Oct 5-9 - Wed-Sun - Central New York Raceway Park (Super DIRT Week)

Oct 14 - Fri - Brockville Speedway (Fall Nationals)

Oct 15 - Sat - Brockville Speedway (Fall Nationals)

Oct 27 - Thu - The Dirt Track at Charlotte (World Finals)

Oct 28 - Fri - The Dirt Track at Charlotte (World Finals)

Oct 29 - Sat - The Dirt Track at Charlotte (World Finals)