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## 2012 Short Line Express Market Jr. Drag Racing Series

The 2012 Las Vegas Motor Speedway Short Line Express Market Jr. Dragster Championship Series will consist of 12 point events. The overall 2012 LVMS Track Championship will be based on a driver's 8 best finishes in the 12 point events. Championships will be awarded in Jr. Thunder and Jr. Lightning.

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Race #1	Saturday, February 25	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Extended times for first race
Race #2	Saturday, March 17	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	First race of double-header
Race #3	Saturday, March 17	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Second race of double-header
Race #4	Saturday, May 5	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	First race of double-header
Race #5	Saturday, May 5	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Second race of double-header
Race #6	Saturday, June 2	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	First race of double-header
Race #7	Saturday, June 2	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Second race of double-header
Race #8	Saturday, June 16	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	First race of double-header
Race #9	Saturday, June 16	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Second race of double-header
Race #10	Saturday, August 18	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	
	Saturday, August 18	1 p.m. -	Make-up race (if needed)
Race #11	Saturday, September 1	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Nevada State Championship
Race #12	Monday, September 3	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<i>Jr. Dragster Challenge</i>

### 2012 Point Series Class Structure

**Jr. Dragster Lightning** - Ages 13 and older. Restricted to dial-in of 7.90 seconds and slower.

**Jr. Dragster Thunder** - Ages 8 – 12. 8.90 and slower.

**Point Membership-** All participants must obtain a Las Vegas Motor Speedway membership to participate in the 2012 point program. The \$40 membership fee includes points, participant decal and eligibility for special awards. Points will not be tabulated until after a participant signs up for membership. Points earned prior to sign-up will not transfer. There is no grace period for membership. Points **will not** be tabulated until membership is complete.

A child's age on the first scheduled date of the series will determine the class he/she is participating in for the remainder of the season. If a child wishes to move up in category following their birthday they can do so, however, points earned in the first class cannot transfer to the new class.

### 2012 POINT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway will distribute Short Line Express Market Jr. Dragster points as follows for the 2012 season:

16 points to compete in the first round of eliminations.

10 points for each round win during race eliminations.

5 bonus points for the race elimination winner.

2 bonus points for the race elimination runner-up.

Any driver who breaks prior to first round of eliminations will receive 6 points after passing tech inspection.

#### **Tie-breakers:**

- First tie-breaker will be based off of total number of round wins.
- Second tie-breaker will be based on total number of final round wins.
- Third tie-breaker will be based on total number of final round runner-up finishes.
- Fourth tie-breaker will be based on total number of semi-final round appearances.
- Fifth tie-breaker will be based on total number of head-to-head races between the tied drivers.

## **Jr. Dragster Double-Header Race Schedule**

*March 17, May 5, June 2 and June 16*

6:30 a.m.:	Gates Open / Pit Parking
7:30 a.m.:	Cars called to staging lanes for tech inspection
8 a.m.:	Jr. Lightning Time Trial Jr. Thunder Time Trial Jr. Lightning Reaction Time Qualifying Jr. Thunder Reaction Time Qualifying Jr. Lightning Round 1 Jr. Thunder Round 1
1 p.m.:	Continue on 15 minute turn-arounds until complete Jr. Lightning Reaction Time Qualifying for 2 <sup>nd</sup> race Jr. Thunder Reaction Time Qualifying for 2 <sup>nd</sup> race Jr. Lightning Round 1 Jr. Thunder Round 1
5 p.m.:	Continue on 15 minute turn-arounds until complete Conclude Jr. Dragster events

## **Jr. Dragster Single Event Race Days**

*February 25, August 18, September 1 and September 3*

6:30 a.m.:	Gates Open / Pit Parking
7:30 a.m.:	Cars called to staging lanes for tech inspection
8 a.m.:	Jr. Lightning Time Trial #1 Jr. Thunder Time Trial #1 Jr. Lightning Time Trial #2 (optional) Jr. Thunder Time Trial #2 (optional) Jr. Lightning Reaction Time Qualifying Jr. Thunder Reaction Time Qualifying Jr. Lightning Round 1 Jr. Thunder Round 1
	Continue on 15 minute turn-arounds until complete

## **Race Fees for Short Line Express Markets Jr. Events**

### **Single Race Days**

*(Feb. 25, August 18, September 1 and September 3)*

Driver and Tech Card:	\$40	
Adult Crew/Spectator:	\$15	
Kids (6-12):	\$6	Not valid for restricted area entry
5 and under:	Free	
Additional vehicle in pit:	\$20	

### **Double-Header Race Days**

*(March 17, May 5, June 2, June 16)*

Driver and Tech Card Both Races:	\$70
Driver and Tech Card for 1 Race:	\$40
Adult Crew/Spectator:	\$15
Kids (6-12):	\$6
5 and under:	Free
Additional vehicle in pit:	\$20

Please note: In the event that a racer breaks in the first race on a double-header event, they have the option of taking a race 2 refund of \$30 and earning no tech points for race 2.

## **Race notes for Short Line Express Market Jr. Events**

- Saturday, February 25 will have the final rounds of eliminations overlapping with a test 'n' tune event.
- Saturday, March 17 will feature only Jr. Dragsters and the pits will close immediately after the event.
- Saturday, May 5 will run prior to that evening's E.T. Bracket Series event.
- Saturday, June 2 will run prior to that evening's E.T. Bracket Series event.
- Saturday, June 16 will run prior to that evening's E.T. Bracket Series event.
- Saturday, August 18 will run prior to that evening's Late Night E.T. Bracket Series event.
- The afternoon of Saturday, August 18 will be held as a make-up date in the event that any of the earlier season races are lost to weather.
- Saturday, September 1 will run prior to that evening's E.T. Bracket event and the day prior to the NHRA Pacific Division Championship Series Jr. Event. The winner of the Saturday, September 1 event will be recognized as the 2012 NHRA Nevada State Champion.
- Monday, September 3 (Labor Day) will be the final event of the series and will be the NHRA Jr. Dragster Challenge event. In the event that additional make-up dates are needed, that date may be run as a double-header.

## **Additional Jr. Dragster Events at Las Vegas Motor Speedway**

- The PSCA will now run Jr. Dragsters at the February 18-19, April 21-22 and October 6-7 events. Please be advised that these events are being run to accommodate the PSCA families who also have children that race in the PSCA series and it is being run as a supplement to the PSCA events. Jr. Dragster racers will get 1-2 time trials on Saturday morning before the start of PSCA racing and another time trial (time permitting) at the end of the day on Saturday. On Sunday morning those racers will get one reaction-time qualifying run and go straight into eliminations. The final Jr. rounds will be contested in the afternoon while we are providing cool-down time for PSCA classes to come back between quarter, semi and final rounds. Please understand that the races are being run as a supplemental program, and not a "Big Jr. Event" before you make plans to attend.
- The NHRA Pacific Division Jr. Dragster Series will return to Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Sunday, September 2, 2012. This will create another "Super Weekend" for Jr. racers with the NHRA Nevada State Championship Race (and water balloon fight) the day prior and the Jr. Dragster Challenge event on the day after.
- The top 8 drivers in Jr. Lightning and the top 8 drivers in Jr. Thunder will be invited to participate in the 2012 Super Chevy Show. Jr. Dragster racers will receive time trials on Saturday morning prior to the start of the Super Chevy Show. On Sunday racers will receive reaction time qualifying runs and the first round of eliminations prior to the start of the Super Chevy races with final rounds taking place in early afternoon. Super Chevy Show trophies will be awarded.

## **Short Line Express Program Awards**

- Each race winner will receive a 14" tall Christmas Tree trophy by Crown Trophy.
- Each race runner-up will receive a bronze Christmas Tree trophy by Crown Trophy.
- Reaction time qualifier winners will receive a special award.
- All semi-finalists will receive a special product award.
- Additional race awards will be distributed throughout the season.