

American Modified Series Looks to Season Finale at Florence



Nick Hoffman & Josh Harris battle for position, both drivers picked up wins on AMS tour this year.

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This Saturday night the American Modified Series will close out its 2020 race season at Florence Speedway with a \$2,000 to win event. Despite the early season delays from the COVID-19 pandemic, the series was able to put on ten events in four different states at eight different tracks. Amid the trying year the series also lost one of its own in September when Tim Wolfe lost his life. Not only a loss to the series but also the racing community. Series owner Dewayne Ragland has pushed through the trying year and looks forward to a bigger and better 2021. Be on the watch for 2021 season details in the weeks to come.

As the series heads into Florence Saturday night Tyler Nicely holds a commanding point lead and will put the cap on his second straight series Championship. Consistency and a pair of wins at Richmond and Brownstown has given Tyler more than a race lead over second place Danny Schwartz. Danny picked up a win in the second race of the season at St. Francois County Raceway and has had a great season as well. Mark Cole and Chris Cole have been series regulars this year and look to both finish in the top 5 of the series standings. Will Krup currently sits in the fifth position in series points with a win at Cedar Ridge Raceway back in September. The series has seen seven different winners in the first nine events this year.

Several of the biggest names in Open Wheel Modified racing have found victory lane in 2020. Mike Harrison opened the series with a win at Fayette County Speedway. DIRTcar National Champion Nick Hoffman picked up a couple of wins during the Labor Day swing in the Land of Lincoln. Mike McKinney,

the runner up this year in DIRTcar National points won on tour back at the end of the summer. Former series champion Josh Harris got the victory in the second annual Hope for Harlie event at Cedar Ridge. The best of the best has competed with the series in 2020.

This series has been littered with the biggest season ever for contingency sponsors. With the racer in mind the American Modified Series has tried to give back to all the racers. After each race in 2020 the series and sponsors have issued over twenty awards to drivers to help them keep their cars maintained and in shape for their next race. The American Modified Series prides itself on this and looks to keep this in place and hopefully larger for the 2021 race season. The Series wants to thank all its sponsors that make this possible.

Saturday the pit gates open at Florence Speedway at Noon ET. The main gates will open at 3:30pm with hot laps slated to start at 4pm. General Admission is \$25 with kids 13-17 \$15 and 12 and Under FREE. Pit Passes are \$40. Stay tuned to the American Modified Series Facebook page for any updates or changes to this weekend's event. Hope you can come out and join us for the season finale!

More information about the American Modified Series can be found at americanmodifiedseries.com.