



USA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

"US NATIONAL"

OFFICIAL
'AMA/US Speedway'
Championship

Year	Venue	Winner
2025	2 rds (IH, FF.)	Broc Nicol
2024	3 rds (Bk, IH, FF.)	Broc Nicol
2023	3 rds (Bk, IH, FF.)	Max Ruml
2022	3 rds (Bk, IH, FF.)	Billy Janniro R11x
2021	(3)2 rds (Ow, FF)	Max Ruml
2020	NO COMPN - COVID	
2019	3 rds (V, I, A.)	Billy Janniro
2018	5 rds.(RC,V,SM,I,A)	Billy Janniro
2017	4 rds (V, CM, I, A.)	Billy Janniro
2016	4 rds (CM,V, I, A.)	Billy Janniro
2015	"	Billy Janniro
2014	"	Billy Janniro
2013	3 rds (Vn,V,A)	Billy Janniro
2012	Auburn	Billy Hamill
2011	Auburn	Billy Janniro
2010	2 rds (Aub.)	Billy Janniro
2009	3 rds (CM,A,A)	Greg Hancck 8x
2008	"	Billy Janniro
2007	"	Billy Hamill
2006	"	Greg Hancck
2005	3 rds (A,I,H,A)	Greg Hancck
2004	3 rds (Aub)	Greg Hancck
2003	2 rds (Aub.)	Greg Hancck
2002	3 rds (SB,A,A)	Billy Hamill
2001	Auburn	Billy Hamill
2000	"	Greg Hancck
1999	"	Billy Hamill
1998	"	Greg Hancck
1997	Costa Mesa	Mike Faria
1996	"	Steve Lucero
1995	"	Greg Hancck
1994	"	Sam Ermolenko
1993	"	Sam Ermolenko
1992	"	Chris Manchester
1991	"	Mike Faria
1990	"	Mike Faria
1989	"	Bobby Schwartz
1988	"	Steve Lucero
1987	"	Brad Oxley
1986	"	Bobby Schwartz
1985	"	Alan Christian
1984	"	Kelly Moran
1983	"	Kelly Moran
1982	"	Shawn Moran
1981	"	Bruce Penhall
1980	"	Bruce Penhall
1979	"	Mike Bast 7x
1978	"	Mike Bast
1977	"	Mike Bast
1976	Costa Mesa	Mike Bast
1975	L.A. Coliseum	Mike Bast
1974	Costa Mesa	Steve Bast
1973	Costa Mesa	Mike Bast
1972	Costa Mesa	Rick Woods
1971	Costa Mesa	Mike Bast
1970	Costa Mesa	Rick Woods
1969	Costa Mesa	Steve Bast
1968	Whiteman Stdm, Paicoma, LA	* Rick Woods NO COMPTN
1948	Linc.Pk, L.A.	Cordy Milne
1947	Linc.Pk, L.A.	Cordy Milne
1946	Linc.Pk, L.A.	Wilbur Lamoureux
1940-'45	NO COMPTN WW.II	
1939	--	NO COMPTN
1938	--	NO COMPTN
1937	Tri-City, Union, NJ	Benny Kaufman
1936		Jack Milne
1935	GG Spdwy, Fresno	Cordy Milne
1934	Coliseum, LA 3rds	Cordy Milne
1933	(season pts)	Wilbur Lamoureux
1932	(" ")	Miny Wain
1931	(" ")	Miny Wain
1930	(" ")	Miny Wain
1929		?
1928		?
1927	Syracuse, OR season pts.	Art Pecher
1926		?
1925	?	Sprouts Elder

"US OPEN"

Championship

the East coast championship event,
- titled variously over the years, see below.

Year	Venue	Winner	Orig'l Title
2025	2 rds, (ActionPk, Champion)	Broc Nicol	US ONC
2024	Champion Spdwy, (2 rds)	Chris Kerr	US ONC
2023	2 rds, (ActionPk, Champion)	Bradley Wilson Dean	US ON
2022	Champion Spdwy, (2 rds)	Broc Nicol	"
2021	2 rds, (ActionPk, Champion)	Austin Novratil	US OC
2020	"	Billy Janniro	"
2019	Champion Spdwy, (2 rds)	Billy Janniro	"
2018	" Owego,NYS	Aaron Fox	"
2017	"	Broc Nicol	"
2016	"	Broc Nicol	"
2015	"	Casey Donholt	"
2014	"	Max Ruml	"
2013	"	Josh Larsen	"
2012	"	Chris Kerr	"
2011	"	Shawn McConnell	"
2010	2rds, (ActionPk, Champion)	Tommy Hedden	"
2009	2rds, (ActionPk, Champion)	Tommy Hedden	"
2008	2rds, (Batavia, Champion)	Shawn McConnell	"
2007	3 rds, (Batavia, Chmp, ActnPk.)	Shawn McConnell	"
2006	2rds @Batavia MotorSpdwy,NY	Dukie Ermolenko	"
2005	6rds, (Bat 2,Chmp 2,Actn,Mntn.)	Shawn McConnell	"
2004	2rds, (ActionPk, Champion)	Tom Sephton	"
2003	"	Bobby Schwartz	"
2002	"	Cam Rafferty	"
2001	Champion Spdwy, (2 day)	Jim Sisemore	"
2000	"	Josh Larsen	"
1999	"	Jim Sisemore	"
1998	"	Chris Manchester	AMA OF
1997	Owego closed, NO COMPTN		
1996	(see below, Bear Creek, 1991-'96)		
1995	2 day events		
1994	Champion Spdwy, (2 day)	Warren Diem 7x	EC NC
1993	"	Warren Diem	"
1992	"	Warren Diem	"
1991	"	Warren Diem	"
1990	"	Warren Diem	"
1989	Action Pk,Greene,NYS (2 day)	Warren Diem	EC SN
1988	"	Warren Diem	"
1987	"	Tom Burge	EC SC
1986	"	Warren Diem	US, SNC
1985	Champion Spdwy, (2 day)	Bruce Nelson	EC IC
1984	" Owego,NYS	Gene Woods	US NI
1983	"	John Cook	"
1982	"	Rick Miller	"
1981	"	Gene Woods	US ON
1980	"	Gene Woods	"
1979	"	Mike Bast	"
1978	"	Norm Robinson	"
1977	"	Bobby Schwartz	"
1976	"	Norm Robinson	ESp C
1949 - 1976	NO COMPTN		
1948	(season pts)	Bud Reda	
1947	Waters Stdm,Perth Amboy, NJ	Tony Vicari	
1946	Waters Stdm,Perth Amboy, NJ	Manuel Trujillo	ES C
1939	Tri-City Stdm, Union, NJ	Manuel Trujillo	ES C
1938	Hinchliffe Stdm,Patterson, NJ	Bo Lisman	"
1937	Hinchliffe Stdm,Patterson, NJ	Bo Lisman	"
1936	Tri-City Stdm, Union, NJ	Benny Kaufman	"
1935	"	Jimmy Gibb CAN	"
1934	"	Goldy Restall	"
1933	(season pts)	Goldy Restall	EC / ESC ?

ORIGINAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES ON THE DAY

US OC = US Open Championship
 US SNC = US Speedway National Chmpshp
 AMA.OF = AMA Open Final
 US NI = US National Invitational
 EC NC = East Coast Nat'l Chmpshp
 US ON = US Open National
 EC SN = East Coast Speedway Nat'l
 Esp C = Eastern Speedway Championship
 EC IC = East Coast Invt'l Chmpshp
 ES C = Eastern States Championship
 ES NC = Eastern States Nat'l Chmpshp

1933 : First wholly Speedway title.

1930-'32 : "AMA Nat'l Champion", based on total pts in all AMA events, incl'g oval dirt tracks of various lengths up to 5 mls duration.

AP won 5 ml, title at "Ann'l Nat'l Chmpshp M/cycle Races" at Syracuse NY, Sept 1927.

SE status possibly as '30s AMAs above.

*1968: = "Whiteman US Champion", 11/10/68.

- the alternatives, plus US "LONG TRACK SPEEDWAY" champions



"NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP"

Costa Mesa's own US championship

Year	#	Winner	Affil'n
2025	55	Max Ruml	-
2024	54	Max Ruml	-
2023	53	Max Ruml	-
2022	52	Max Ruml	-
2021		NO COMP'N - COVID	-
2020		NO COMP'N - COVID	-
2019	51	Billy Janiro	-
2018	50	Billy Janiro	-
2017	49	Broc Nicol	-
2016	48	Aaron Fox	-
2015	47	Aaron Fox	-
2014	46	Brian Yarrow	-
2013	45	Billy Hamill	-
2012	44	Billy Hamill	SRA
2011	43	Billy Janiro	"
2010	42	Billy Janiro	"
2009	41	Ricky Wells	"
2008	40	Billy Janiro	"
2007	39	Billy Hamill	"
2006	38	Charlie Venegas	"
2005	37	Chris Manchester	"
2004	36	Billy Janiro	"
2003	35	Scott Brandt	"
2002	34	Billy Hamill	"
2001	33	Chris Manchester	"
2000	32	Charlie Venegas	"
1999	31	Brad Oxley	"
1998	30	Bart Bast	"
1997	29	Mike Faria	SRA
1996	28	Steve Lucero	AMA
1995	27	Greg Hancock	AMA
1994	26	Sam Ermolenko	AMA
1993	25	Sam Ermolenko	SRA
1992	24	Chris Manchester	SRA
1991	23	Mike Faria	AMA
1990	22	Mike Faria	"
1989	21	Bobby Schwartz	"
1988	20	Steve Lucero	"
1987	19	Brad Oxley	"
1986	18	Bobby Schwartz	"
1985	17	Alan Christian	"
1984	16	Kelly Moran	"
1983	15	Kelly Moran	"
1982	14	Shawn Moran	"
1981	13	Bruce Penhall	"
1980	12	Bruce Penhall	AMA
1979	11	Mike Bast	SRA
1978	10	Mike Bast	"
1977	9	Mike Bast	"
1976	8	Mike Bast	"
1975	7	Mike Bast@ LA.Col)	"
1974	6	Steve Bast	"
1973	5	Mike Bast	"
1972	4	Rick Woods	"
1971	3	Mike Bast	"
1970	2	Rick Woods	"
1969	1	Steve Bast	SRA

These years winners at Costa Mesa are the official US National Championships, as shown left.

"AMERICAN FINAL"

for qualification route to FIM World Championship / SGPs

Year	Venue	Winner
2025	Bakersfield	Dec 6 - Cancelled
2024	Bakersfield	Luke Becker
2023	Bakersfield	Luke Becker
2022	Perris Raceway	Luke Becker
2021	" "	Max Ruml
2020	" "	Max Ruml
2019	" "	Billy Janiro
2018	" "	Luke Becker
2018, 2019 = "AMA/FIM North American Final"		
2002 - 2017 NO USA QR's		
2001	Auburn	Josh Larsen
2000	"	Mike Faria
1999	"	Mike Faria
1998	"	Sam Ermolenko
1997	Costa Mesa	Mike Faria
1996	Auburn	Chris Manchester
1995	Auburn	Rained-off, (so 4 seeded.)
1994	Ventura	Greg Hancock
1993	-	NO USA QR's
1992	-	NO USA QR's
1991	Long Beach	Rick Miller
1990	"	Shawn Moran
1989	"	Sam Ermolenko
1988	"	Sam Ermolenko
1987	"	Sam Ermolenko
1986	"	Shawn Moran
1985	"	John Cook
1984	"	Bobby Schwartz
1983	"	Dennis Sigalos
1982	"	Dennis Sigalos
1981	L.A.	Bruce Penhall
1980	Anaheim	Bruce Penhall
1979	Santa Ana	Bobby Schwartz
1978	-	NO USA QR's
1977	Costa Mesa	Mike Bast
1976	S.Jose+Sac'ro	Scott Autry

"LONGTRACK SPEEDWAY" Championship (1/2 Mile)

Affil'n	Venue	Winner	
2019 on:			
NO COMP'N			
2018	AMCA	Wauseon, Ohio	Chris Hathaway
2017	-	"	Jeff Orosz CAN
2016	-	"	Kyle Legault CAN
2015	-	"	Kyle Legault CAN
2014	-	"	Chad Rall
2013	-	"	Dan Weicht
2012	-	"	Dan Weicht
2011	-	Canton SCF	Dan Weicht
2010	-	Canton+Wauseon	Jeff Orosz CAN
2009	AMA/US Sp.	Canton SCF,	Jeff Orosz CAN
2008	"	"	Jeff Orosz CAN
2007	"	"	Jeff Orosz CAN
1991-2006:			
NO LONG TRACK NAT'L CHMPSHPS			
1990	AMA	Ascot Pk. (1/2m)	J. Doncaster UK
1989		Los Angeles, Ca.	Greg Hancock
1988	AMA	"	Sam Ermolenko
1987	AMA (FIM)*	"	Sam Ermolenko
1986	"	"	Shawn Moran
1985	"	"	Lance King
1984	"	"	Bobby Schwartz
1983	AMA	"	Lance King
1982	"	"	Bobby Schwartz
1981	"	"	John Cook
1980	"	"	Shawn Moran
1979	AMA	"	Shawn Moran
1978	"	"	Bruce Penhall
1977	AMA	"	Scott Autry
1976	"	"	Scott Autry
1975	"	"	NO COMP'N
1974	SRA	"	Sonny Nutter
1973	SRA	-	NO COMP'N
1972	SRA	"	Sonny Nutter
1971	SRA (FIM)*	"	Sonny Nutter
1970	-	"	Jim Airey AUS
1969	-	Ascot Pk. (1/2m)	Ricky Woods

alternative "US OPEN" Championship
Unaffiliated, - ran concurrent with Owego

Year	Venue	Winner
1996	Bear Creek, Ohio	Scotty Brown
1995	" " "	Scotty Brown
1994	" " "	Scotty Brown
1993	" " "	Scotty Brown
1992	" " "	Scotty Brown
1991	" " "	Scotty Brown

n.b:
"AMA US Speedway"
"LONG TRACK National"
@ PAS (Perris Auto Spdwy) 1/4ml.
2015 NO COMP'N
2014 Austin Novratil
2013 Gino Manzares