2026 ROOF SYSTEMS AMA FLAT TRACK GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY ALL BALLS RACING MEET GUIDELINES

These guidelines are to cover event specific information that is not covered in the current AMA Racing Rulebook for competition.

The 2026 AMA Racing Rulebook will govern the operational and technical aspects for the 2026 Roof Systems AMA Flat Track Grand Championship Presented by All Balls Racing. These Guidelines can be found at https://americanmotorcyclist.com/events-4/ama-flat-track-grand-championship/. The 2026 rules are in effect as of Jan. 1, 2026. The electronic version on the AMA website supersedes the printed copy.

The 2026 Roof Systems AMA Flat Track Grand Championship Presented by All Balls Racing Meet Guidelines will govern this event. These Guidelines can be found at https://americanmotorcyclist.com/events-4/ama-flat-track-grand-championship/ or you can get a copy at Registration.

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INTRODUCTION

The AMA Rulebook and Meet Guidelines contain rules, technical requirements and information governing all events that make up the 2026 Roof Systems AMA Flat Track Grand Championship presented by All Balls Racing for meet operational and technical aspects.

The AMA Rulebook and Meet Guidelines are designed to provide the information you will need to prepare your motorcycle and yourself for competition, plus an overview of rules that apply to the racing program, along with a summary of offenses and penalties pertaining to rules violations.

The intent of a specific rule or procedure will override a competitor's interpretation. The intent of a rule or procedure will be determined by competent officials. If any rule or guideline is unclear to the competitor, the competitor is advised to get written approval prior to any modifications.

The AMA will answer any requests for rule or procedure clarifications or interpretations. Requests must be submitted in writing to AMA technical staff. Any prior verbal approval from AMA staff or officials without a written statement with regard to the interpretation of a rule or procedure will be deemed invalid.

Please note that while every effort has been made to write AMA rules and Meet procedures in a clear and unambiguous fashion, it is impossible to anticipate every circumstance. It will be the AMA's responsibility to make decisions regarding rules enforcement.

AGE AND ELIGIBILITY

1. A current AMA Membership is required for all riders. Memberships are available for $49 a year. Youth Memberships are available for $30 a year (for ages 11 and younger), and Family Memberships are also available at a rate of $119 for up to 5 members. For more information on these Memberships, please contact the AMA offices at 1-800-AMA-JOIN. Memberships are available at Rider Registration or in advance online at **www.americanmotorcyclist.com.**
2. No One-Event passes will be available for purchase at this event.
3. **MINORS (RIDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)**
   a. All Minors must complete an AMA Minor Release to be eligible to compete at the 2026 Roof Systems AMA Flat Track Grand Championship presented by All Balls Racing. AMA Minor Releases can be found here and submitted electronically: **https://americanmotorcyclist.com/annual-release-forms/.**

GATE TIMES/PARKING INFORMATION

1. Opening times on Saturday, July 4:
   - 11 a.m. – Bob Green Drive open for Competitors only (Rider Registration/Check-In at SIC Building); no entry into the facility prior to this time.
   - Gate 3 will be open 24 hours for camping (see below Ticket/Camping Information).
   - Main Gate will be open 24 hours ***unless closed for racing (see 2026 Racing Schedule for tentative race times)***.
2. Parking is available on the south end of the fairgrounds surrounding the SIC Building (see map later in this document).

TICKET/CAMPING INFORMATION

1. **Tickets:** Racers and spectators at FTGC must purchase day or week gate admission passes, sold online in advance for racers or on-site for all racers and spectators. Pass is required at all times. Day passes will be $25 per person, and week passes will be $75 per person (gate passes not required for ages 3 and under).
2. **Pit Vehicle Passes:** Anyone operating a pit vehicle within the pit area must purchase a pit vehicle pass. This applies to pit vehicles used to move around the pits (such as golf carts, scooters, etc.), not the personal vehicle you arrived in and parked. Passes will be available for racers to purchase online in advance, or on-site for both racers and spectators, at a cost of $40 per vehicle. Operators must be at least 21 years of age. If anyone under 21 is found operating a pit vehicle, the pass will be revoked for the remainder of the week.
3. **Camping:** $25/night with water and electric; see https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/dsf/info/Pages/Camping.aspx or call Du Quoin State Fairgrounds for more information.
4. **Facility Information:** Du Quoin State Fairgrounds, 655 Executive Drive, Du Quoin, IL 62832 - (618) 542-1515; https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/dsf/Pages/default.aspx.
5. **Golf Cart Rental:** https://fs12.formsite.com/TT4xSJ/nvmk7vsnbc/index

GENERAL EVENT AND FACILITY INFORMATION

1. Racing engines shall not be run after 10 p.m. or before 6:30 a.m.
2. Pit vehicles may only be operated by persons at least 21 years of age. If anyone under 21 is found operating a pit vehicle, the pass will be revoked for the remainder of the week.
3. Pits will be closed after racing ends each day. Please remove any personal items from the pits after racing concludes for the day. The AMA is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
4. Facility speed limit: 5 mph.

5. Posting of signs is prohibited. This does not apply to personal, or team sponsorship banners hung within the person's or team's paddock space.
6. Please be respectful of the space needs of yourself and others so that we do not run out of parking space.
7. Packages shipped to the track should be shipped UPS/FedEx with name and cell number to 655 Executive Drive, Du Quoin, IL 62832. Packages can be picked up in the Main Office, located in the grandstands next to the Mile.
8. Please secure your trailer / equipment and other valuables. Do not leave your paddock area without securing your belongings. AMA and Du Quoin State Fairgrounds are not responsible for theft or damages.

Answers to some of the common questions asked by our members:

Q: What happens if it rains?
A: Typically, events will continue even if it's raining or threatening rain. In certain instances, races may be delayed, however it is very rare that an entire event is canceled due to inclement weather. Alternate facilities may be used in the event of inclement weather.

Q: What phone number do I call if I need emergency assistance?
A: For Du Quoin State Fairgrounds Security, please call (618) 521-2935. In an emergency, please dial 9-1-1.

Q: Do I need to always keep my gate pass on me?
A: Yes, you do. To gain entry to all the areas your pass grants you access to, please always keep your wristband gate pass with you. This is done to protect the investment of fans and ensure proper access. **If you leave and fail to have your wristband on upon re-entering, you WILL BE REQUIRED to purchase a new pass at this time. No exceptions.**

Q: Can I bring my pet to the races?
A: Yes, as long as they are on a leash. Pets are not allowed in the facility buildings or grandstands unless they are a service dog.

Q: Can I bring my bicycle?
A: Bicycles are allowed. Personal golf carts and off-road vehicles are also allowed but require the purchase of a pit vehicle pass, available at the gate upon entry. Surrons and electric bicycles are not considered bicycles and fall under the pit vehicle regulations.

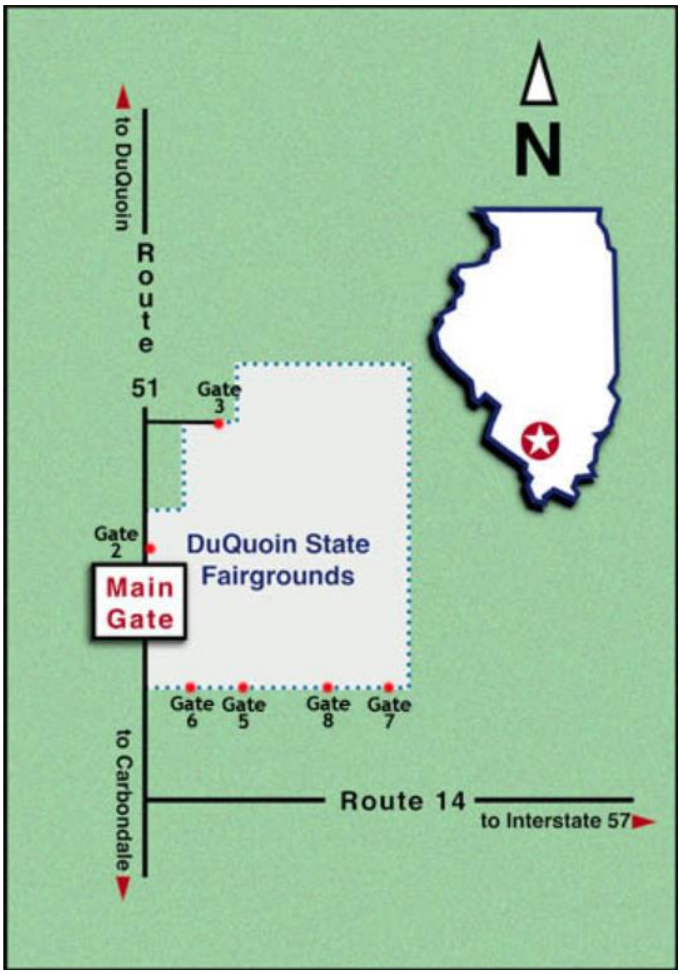
Q: How do I get a golf cart for the weekend?
A: Golf carts are available by booking using the following link: https://www.littleegyptgolfcars.com

Q: Where is the lost and found?
A: The lost and found is located at the Main Office, located in the grandstands next to the Mile Track.

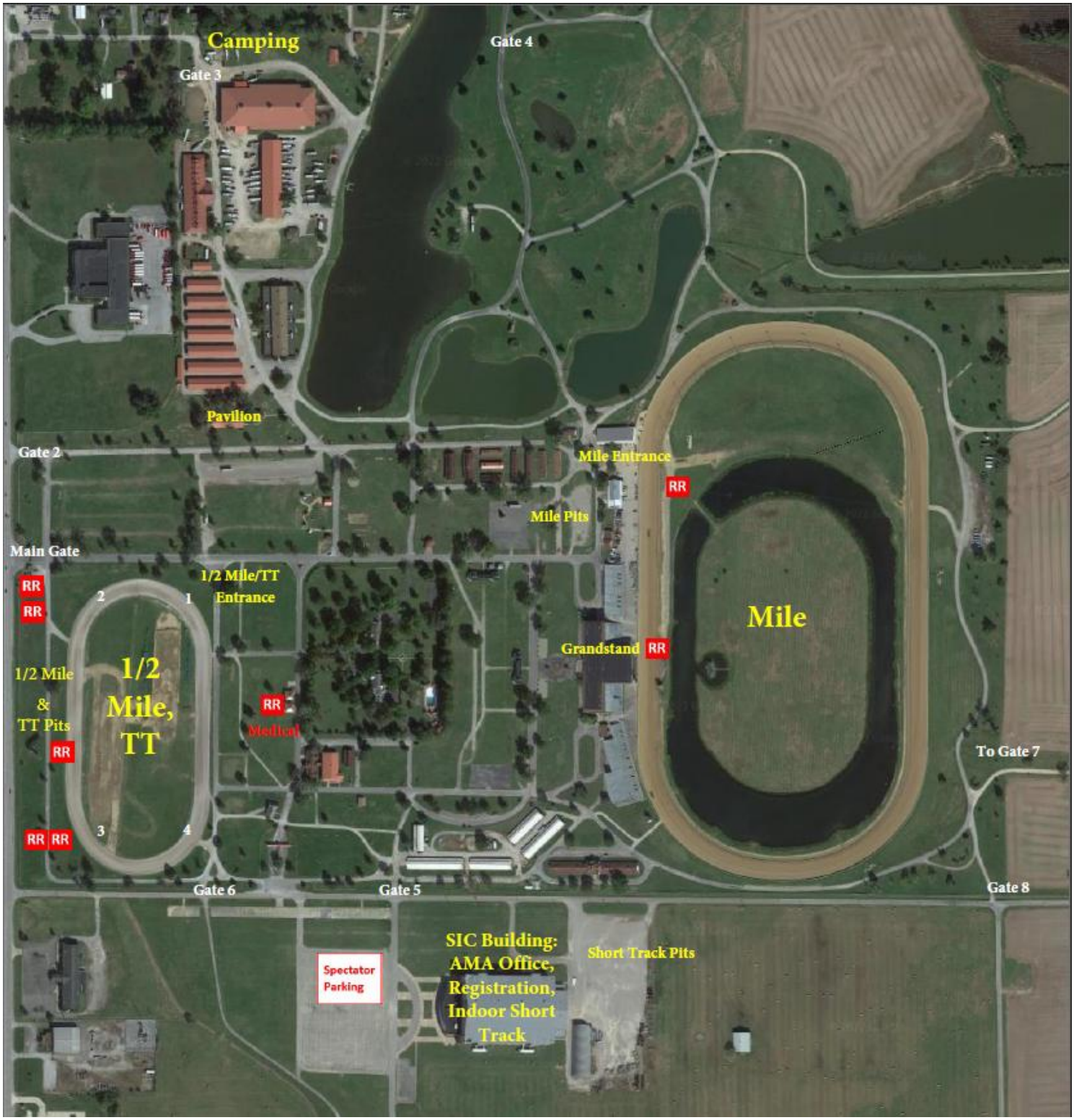
Q: Are there shower houses at the fairgrounds?
A: There are shower houses located in the camping area, as well as near the Mile Track.

Q: Will there be food options at the fairgrounds?
A: Yes, there will be a food vendor available during the week. They will be located next to the race track for that day and will be open during racing activity.

DIRECTIONS/FACILITY MAP



- From St. Louis -- I-64 east to Route 51 exit. Follow Route 51 south to Du Quoin.
- From Paducah -- I-24 west to I-57 to Benton exit. From Benton take Route 14 west to Du Quoin.
- From Chicago -- I-57 south to Benton exit. From Benton take Route 14 west to Du Quoin.


Camping
Gate 4
Gate 3
Pavilion
Gate 2
Mile Entrance
RR
Mile Pits
Main Gate
RR
RR
1/2 Mile/TT
Entrance
2
1
Mile
Grandstand
RR
1/2 Mile
&
TT Pits
RR
1/2
Mile,
TT
RR
Medical
To Gate 7
RR
RR
3
4
Gate 6
Gate 5
Gate 8
SIC Building:
AMA Office,
Registration,
Indoor Short
Track
Short Track Pits
Spectator
Parking

Classes:

Group 1 Classes: Youth/Vet
50cc Production Chain Drive (4-8)
50cc Production Shaft Drive (4-8)
65cc Production (7-11)
65cc Modified (7-11)
85cc Modified (9-11)
85cc Production (9-13)
85cc Modified (9-13)
Supermini (12-15)
Veteran (25+)
Senior (40+)
Super Senior (50+)
Masters (60+)

Group 2 Classes: Amateur
Women 122cc and Up (12+)
250cc
250 Jr (12-17)
300cc (250cc 12+) (251cc-300cc 14+)
250cc – Open Singles (12+)
450cc Production (14-21) Road to the Pros
450cc & Open Singles (14+) -Twins (17+)
505cc (450cc-505cc 14+)

Vintage Featured Magic Mile
250cc-400cc
Open Singles (No Rotax)
Open Rotax
Open Twins
50+

1988 and older

Event Schedule:

- Saturday, July 4 – Rider Registration
- Sunday, July 5 – Amateur/Vet/Sr/Vintage Mile
- Monday, July 6 – Youth Half-Mile
- Tuesday, July 7– Group 1 followed by Group 2 Half-Mile
- Wednesday, July 8 – Group 1 followed by Group 2 TT
- Thursday, July 9 – Group 2 followed by Group 1 Short Track
- Friday, July 10 - TBD

*This schedule is subject to change

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES/REGULATIONS

Event Staff

Timing & Scoring – Jake Adams-NER Timing

Event Director – Joe Bromley

Race Director – Ken Saillant

Referee – Tim McAdams

Clerk of Course – Jensen Wu

FIM Inscription:

The 2026 Roof Systems AMA Flat Track Grand Championship Presented by All Balls Racing are inscribed on the FIM's NMFP Calendar and requires non-US Residents/passport holders to have an FIM License and Start Permission from their home Federation.

NMFP: 593/36
Dates: 2026/07/05 - 2026/07/10
Event: AMA Flat Track Grand Championship
Location: Du Quoin State Fairgrounds

Please send copy of license to jwu@ama-cycle.org.

Other Information:

1. The 2026 Roof Systems AMA Flat Track Grand Championship Presented by All Balls Racing Presented by All Balls Racing is an AMA National Championship Event sanctioned by the American Motorcyclist Association, and these Supplemental Regulations are used to explain and clarify certain requirements and procedures.
2. If one or more main events cannot be run, results will be awarded based on heat and/or semi results.
3. Riders cannot enter more than four amateur classes or three youth classes per meet.
4. A rider's age on Jan. 1 will determine their age for remainder of the year. A rider may move to the next higher age class within the youth division only if they will be eligible to do so at any time during the year and they meet the minimum age requirement for the motorcycle they will competing on as of the day of the event.
5. Knobby tires may be permitted by Race Direction for the 50cc Production classes.
6. For Production classes, internal modifications to the forks are permitted. No additional caps for the top of the forks are necessary.
7. Spark arrestor screen may be removed as long as no modifications are made to the silencer.
8. Spring conversion fork caps are permitted.
9. The use of a maximum 17-inch rear wheel for all 85cc classes in flat track, TT scrambles and any 85cc Production class is permitted.
10. AMA Flat Track Grand Championship:
    a. The points scale shown below will be used.
    b. Riders who are disqualified from a main event will not receive points.

c. Ties in the final standings will be broken for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th places only. The first tiebreaker is the better finish in the final main event in the class; the second tiebreaker is the better finish in the next to last main event in the class, etc. If the main events are run in an order different than originally scheduled, e.g. because of a rain delay, the actual order in which the races took place will apply.

11. With referee approval, riders may change bikes for the main event, but the new machine **must** be eligible for the class originally entered, and the rider must start from the penalty line.
12. Riders that qualify for a main event do not need to report to the staging line if they are unable to race the main event. They have already qualified and will receive last place points based on the number of participants in the event. Example: 8 rider main event: rider unable to participate will receive 8th place finishing points. If more than one rider is unable to start, their points will be based on the main event qualifying position.
13. Protests will be accepted up to 30 minutes after race results have been posted. Race Direction may hold a protest until the completion of the Overall Championship Event.
14. Motorcycles that are impounded must remain in the impound area until the Technical Director allows for their removal. Motorcycles may be impounded for any length of time pending protests and/or appeals. If the motorcycle is being ridden in another class, it must remain in the designated impound area, and all work done must be completed within this designated area.
15. On tracks one half mile and longer, abrasion resistant gear is required. Abrasion resistant equals leather, Cordura, air mesh or stretch Kevlar. Exceptions may be made for 50cc riders but only by authority of Race Direction.
16. It is highly recommended that chest and back protection be worn by all competitors. It is required for all competitors in Youth Classes to wear chest and back protection. The protector may be worn under or over the jersey, and it should cover the sternum anterior ribs, posterior ribs, and spine from T1 to T12.
17. In order to qualify for the Overall Event Championship, a rider must have participated in a minimum of 50% of the discipline-specific meets.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Any meet not run due to weather, or any other delay, may be run that day. The AMA reserves the right to change schedules and venues as necessary. If a meet is cancelled, it may be necessary to replace the discipline-specific meet (i.e. Short Track) with another discipline-specific meet (i.e. Half-Mile).

AMA Holeshot Series Points

1. Any rider competing in a region's Holeshot Series event will earn up to 5 bonus points in all classes at the FTGC.
2. All FIM International riders will also receive 5 bonus points in all classes entered at the FTGC.

Event Championship Points will be awarded as follows:

1st Place – 30 points
2nd Place – 25 points
3rd Place – 21 points
4th Place – 18 points
5th Place – 16 points

6th Place – 15 points
7th Place – 14 points
8th Place – 13 points
9th Place – 12 points
10th Place – 11 points
11th Place – 10 points
12th Place – 9 points
13th Place – 8 points (if applicable)
14th Place – 7 points (if applicable)