



# CRANDON WORLD CUP

## 2017 CRANDON WORLD CUP / AMSOIL CUP CHALLENGE YOUR QUESTIONS...ANSWERED.

### WHAT IS THE CRANDON WORLD CUP?

The second annual Crandon World Cup event was created to help take short course racing to a higher level as part of our 48th Crandon Off-Road World Championship Off-Road Race® weekend. For the second time in our long history, on Sunday, September 4th Crandon is promoting its own, non-denominational day of professional short-course racing along with the richest event in the sport – the 8th annual AMSOIL Cup Challenge. The event is also part of the prestigious Red Bull Signature Series.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CRANDON WORLD CUP?

The Crandon World Cup is open to all racers that compete, or have competed in The Off-Road Championship (TORC) or Lucas Oil Off-Road Racing Series (LOORRS). This includes all professional-level classes including PRO 4, PRO 2, PRO Light, PRO Buggy, PRO UTV (Stock and Mod) and PRO Modified Karts. All drivers must have a current license with the United States Auto Club (USAC).

### WHAT IS THE IDEA BEHIND THE CRANDON WORLD CUP?

Simple. Crandon wants to organize, promote and host the “Super Bowl of Short Course” off-road races similar to the Indianapolis 500 or Daytona 500. In 2016, we felt the time was right to create an independent day of racing that was open to all short-course racers. In association with the Red Bull Signature Series, we are able to bring the 2017 Crandon World Cup to traditional Labor Day Crandon Off-Road World Championships®.

### IS THIS EVENT BEING RUN UNDER THE TORC OR LUCAS OIL OFF-ROAD RACING SERIES BANNER?

Neither. While the 48th Crandon Off-Road World Championships® features a full slate of TORC Pro and Sportsman racing, the Crandon World Cup takes place on Thursday, August 30th (open PRO tech and practice) and Sunday, September 3rd including the 8th AMSOIL Cup finale. All registration and purse payout is done via Crandon International Raceway. The event’s insurance and sanctioning is done via USAC in association with Crandon International Raceway.

### HOW MUCH IS THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE CRANDON WORLD CUP?

There is no charge. In order to help offset the cost of travel and racing for so many teams, Crandon International will forgo any type of entry or practice fees for participating in the World Cup. There is a \$300.00 entry fee for racers wanting to sign-up for the AMSOIL Cup Challenge. PRO category drivers wishing to race in the TORC races on Saturday must register via TORC directly, and all racers must have a current USAC license for insurance purposes.

### WHAT IS THE PURSE?

The cash and prize purse is the largest single-day payout in short-course off-road racing history. When combined with the AMSOIL Cup, the richest race in the sport, last year Crandon International has posted a total of \$129,700 in cash and \$46,500 in prizes – all totaling a record payday of \$176,200!

All class winners participating in the Crandon World Cup will also be crowned “Crandon Off-Road World Champions.” Each PRO racer on the podium will earn a specially hand-crafted gold, silver or bronze medal, with class winners also receiving the traditional Crandon World Championship ring.



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### HOW DOES THE CRANDON WORLD CUP FIT INTO THE TRADITIONAL OFF-ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP® WEEKEND IN TERMS OF STRUCTURE?

The Crandon World Cup represents both a larger and expanded Labor Day weekend schedule that now begins with a PRO open practice sessions on Thursday, August 30th. Our traditional Crandon Labor Day Parade remains downtown on Friday morning, September 1st before the Forest County Potawatomi "Night of Thunder" Sportsman races that are sanctioned by TORC. Saturday, September 2nd will feature a packed schedule of TORC PRO and Sportsman competition. Crandon will also crown its traditional Sportsman World Championships® on this day as well.

The Crandon "World Cup" Sunday, held on September 3rd, will be comprised of all PRO classes competing for Crandon World Championship® titles and a special "Parade of Champions" celebrating our Sportsman racers. The weekend will be capped off with the 8th annual AMSOIL Cup Challenge, the richest race in the sport.

### CAN NON-TORC RACERS COMPETE ON SATURDAY AS WELL?

Yes, as long as their vehicles fit within the TORC rules package or are otherwise accepted by TORC. Friday and Saturday's racing is still promoted and sanctioned by TORC and USAC. Registration for these days of competition is done via TORC. In fact, racers in the PRO Buggy (TORC Sportsman Super Buggy) class have the opportunity to race on Friday, Saturday and Sunday if they wish.

### ARE THERE ANY EXCEPTIONS?

Yes. At this time the PRO Modified Karts will also race on Friday to provide these racers with a two rounds of competition.

### ARE NON-TORC PRO RACERS REQUIRED TO RACE ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY TO COMPETE IN SUNDAY'S CRANDON WORLD CUP?

No. PRO category racers can choose to participate in the World Cup PRO Open test on Thursday, August 30th and enjoy themselves before racing on Sunday.

**NOTE:** The restructured format of the Crandon Off-Road World Championship® has taken the traditional Friday PRO-category racing off the schedule in favor of an all-day Crandon PRO Open Test. This will provide much more track times for all PRO category teams.

### SO, DOES THAT MEAN ALL PRO RACERS WISHING TO RUN THE CRANDON WORLD CUP/AMSOIL CUP AND TORC HAVE TO REGISTER SEPARATELY?

Yes. Registration, payout and promotion for the Crandon World Cup are being executed by the track and not TORC.

### HOW IS QUALIFYING DONE FOR THE WORLD CUP?

All Crandon World Cup classes except the PRO Mod Karts will have a qualifying session on Sunday morning to set the field for that afternoon's World Championship races.



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### WEREN'T ALL OF THE CRANDON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES DECIDED ON SATURDAY IN PAST YEARS?

Yes. Like 2016, this year all of the Sportsman categories will have Crandon World Championships crowned on Saturday. The traditional Crandon World Championship ring and extra purse money provided by Crandon for the Sportsman drivers remains as it has in the past. All Crandon Sportsman World Champions as well as are welcome to be recognized and introduced on Sunday as part of our World Cup Sportsman "Parade of Champions" – a special part of the day's opening ceremonies.

### WILL CRANDON BE ANNOUNCING ITS OWN RULES PACKAGE?

No. Our Crandon World Cup Competition Director Tommy Morris has worked with both TORC and Lucas Oil Off-Road Racing tech officials to operate the Crandon World Cup with as much of a level playing field as possible. As such, Crandon will issue a World Cup "Balance of Performance" outline in the coming weeks. Crandon International is dedicated to creating a level playing field for all PRO-category competitors.

### HOW WILL CRANDON HANDLE ON TRACK CALLS AND VIOLATIONS?

Crandon International race directors and Competition Director Tommy Morris will work with USAC officials to insure as fair a competition as possible for the Crandon World Cup and AMSOIL Cup Challenge events.

### WHAT EXPOSURE WILL THE CRANDON WORLD CUP RECEIVE?

Crandon International Raceway has partnered with the prestigious Red Bull Signature Series for the 2017 Crandon World Cup. While we cannot guarantee exposure for racers, Red Bull Signature Series producers are creating a 90-minute World Cup highlight show that will air on Saturday, October 14 at 3:00pm EST.

Beyond that all of Sunday's competition will be live streamed directly to a huge audience found on Red Bull's Facebook Live and YouTube channels. Crandon International is also adding a much larger PR, marketing and social media staff via The Rennsport Group to insure as much coverage as possible.

### HOW CAN RACE TEAMS HANDLE ON TRACK MERCHANDISE?

We have worked out a special program via **Tim and Timari Cole**, our official track merchandise vendor, to place any guest PRO race teams merchandise at all of Crandon's four concession stands. All profits will go directly back to the teams without mark-up, thus aiding in travel and racing costs. Please contact them directly at [racindirty1@gmail.com](mailto:racindirty1@gmail.com).

### WHAT IS THE CURRENT SITUATION ON PITTING/CAMPING FOR WORLD CUP RACE TEAMS?

Crandon International is working to create the most professional pit experience for our racers and fans as possible – both on the asphalt and in our grass pits. For those who haven't been to Crandon, all of the PRO and Sportsman pits are either on the asphalt (PRO categories) or manicured grass pits. For more information and reservations please contact Crandon International Track Manager **Tina Kulaf** directly at (715) 478-2222 or via email at [www.trackoffice@crandonoffroad.com](mailto:www.trackoffice@crandonoffroad.com).



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