



## **NDR Championship Week Format**

The NDR is putting 'race' back in our race week! Our National Championship race will utilize a seeded bracket format for our Stock, Super Stock and Masters divisions. The Round Bottom Masters race format will not change. Our goal is to have all racers running meaningful races throughout the week and to give our racers equal track time. Here is an overview of what your race week will look like.

All three divisions' finals will be based on a 32-car field. If a division has less than 32 racers entered, then all cars will compete in the Championship race. Should a division have more than 32 racers, some may be eliminated through our qualifying system. All races will utilize exact number charts, for example, 29 cars entered will use a 29-car bracket.

**Day 1 - Group Qualifying**- Any racer with NDR points will be placed in the chart first. All other positions will be determined by a random draw. Where you finish will determine seeding groups for the Championship Race. The winner's side of the bracket will race down to eight remaining cars; these eight will be seeds 1-8 "Group A". The challengers side will race down to eight remaining cars, those 8 will be seeds 9-16 "Group B". We then back up one round on Challengers side and that determines seeds 17-24 "Group C". Back up one more bracket and this determines seeds 25-32 "Group D". If there are more than 32 cars, any car outside of the top 24 will make up "Group D" and will race for the remaining seeded positions (ideally 25-32). There will be a random draw as racers come off the track to determine the brackets for each group for Day 2.

**Day 2 - Seeding Shootout Races** -These Shootout races will determine our Championship Charts. If more than 32 cars are entered in a particular division then Group D will contain all cars that did not qualify in the top 24 racing to set the field at 32. Races will be run in reverse order with Group D racing first in a double elimination race. Group D will race for seeds 25-32, any racers not making it into one of these spots will not race in the Championship race the following day. Groups A, B and C (determined by the Day 1 Qualifying Race) will run a single elimination Shootout race. Group A will race for seeds 1-8, Group B will race for seeds 9-16, Group C for seeds 17-24.

**Day 3 - Championship Races** - Day 3 will be a double elimination race using the seeding determined by Day 2 of racing. The racers in Stock, Super Stock and Flat Bottom Masters will race until a NDR Champion is crowned.