

# SOD King Engine Bearings King of Michigan to be crowned Friday at Hartford



This Friday, September 1, Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP makes its last appearance of the season at Hartford Speedway for the King Engine Bearing King of Michigan Championship.

The King of Michigan, a SOD tradition as a single race before 2017, was expanded to include all four 2017 SOD races at Hartford Speedway. The always-popular King Engine Bearings King of Michigan returned bigger and better with heightened excitement about the four-race format and the newly reconfigured 3/8 mile track.

Litchfield, Michigan's Chad Blonde has dominated the series, winning all three KoM races run this season. Blonde leads Steve Irwin, Gregg Dalman, Thomas Schinderle, and Linden Jones in points. The 2017 champion will be crowned Friday, and will receive \$1,000; the top five will win a share of the point fund.

In addition, the champion will have a guaranteed starting spot in the Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP Mike Olrich

Memorial Race at Crystal Motor Speedway on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, along with MAHLE/Clevite Beyond Limits Champion Steve Irwin and Driven Racing Oil Battlegrounds Bash Champion Thomas Schinderle.

The King Engine Bearings team are bearing specialists. King Engine Bearings was founded in 1960 with one simple objective: to supply the highest quality bearings available in the marketplace. By specializing in engine bearings, King has built an extensive product offering that includes a wide range of engine bearings for automobiles, light duty and heavy duty trucks, marine, aviation, standby power and many other types of internal combustion engines. Every King bearing utilizes the highest quality materials and the most advanced designs to ensure complete customer satisfaction.

For more information about SOD's KoM series sponsor partner, go to [www.kingbearings.com](http://www.kingbearings.com). Check out Hartford Speedway at [www.hartfordspeedway.net](http://www.hartfordspeedway.net) for more information about the speedway.

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