

# Hot August Michigan Weekend next for SOD at Hartford & Butler



Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP is getting prepped for SOD's "Hot August Michigan Weekend," the first of two consecutive two-day weekends that will have a major impact on not only the SOD season championship, but all three of the season's mini-series also.

On Friday, SOD rolls into Hartford Motor Speedway for the King Engine Bearings King of Michigan third race of the four-race series. Chad Blonde was the winner of the first two King of Michigan races and has a commanding KoM point lead over Steve Irwin, Thomas Schinderle, Chris Gurley, and Gregg Dalman.

On Saturday, SOD moves on to the Driven Racing Oil Battlegrounds Bash championship race and 4th annual Butler Bash at Butler Motor Speedway. Ryan Ruhl leads the Driven Racing Oil Battlegrounds Bash points over Jay Steinebach, Chad Blonde, Thomas Schinderle, and Joe Swanson.

2001 SOD champion Steve Irwin leads SOD championship points going into this weekend followed by The Perfit Corporation leading SOD series rookie contender Thomas Schinderle, two-

time SOD champion Gregg Dalman, 2016 XYZ Machining Sportsman of the Year Mark Aldrich, and The Perfit Corporation SOD series rookie contender Chris Jones.

Full SOD championship, King Engine Bearings King of Michigan, Driven Racing Oil Battlegrounds Bash, and MAHLE/Clevite Beyond Limits Challenge points are all posted on the Sprints On Dirt website.

Once this weekend is over, competitors will have to quickly get ready for the "Michigan MegaWeekend" on August 18th for the MAHLE/Clevite Beyond Limits Challenge championship at the Manistee County Fairgrounds and August 19th for the Allstar Performance Open Wheel Spectacular at Merritt Speedway. The Merritt race will be SOD's milestone 900th race.

Check out King Engine Bearings at [www.kingbearings.com](http://www.kingbearings.com) and Hartford Speedway at [www.hartfordspeedway.net](http://www.hartfordspeedway.net). Get to know Driven Racing Oil at [www.drivenracingoil.com](http://www.drivenracingoil.com) and Butler Motor Speedway at [www.butlerspeedway.net](http://www.butlerspeedway.net).

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