

INEX LEGENDS CONTINUE BIG SPEEDROME INDY 500 WEEKEND TRADITION

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The INEX zMax Legends and INEX Bandoleros have a big event weekend coming up at the World's Home of the Figure 8®. The treasured weekend of the Indianapolis 500 will give the small car stars from across the nation three opportunities to hit the Speedrome pavement. The weekend begins Thursday May 27th with open practice while the track broadcasts its Speedrome Live radio show. Friday Night May 28th will see a full card of events including the pair of INEX divisions. Then, there comes the anticipated main event on Saturday May 29th.

Each year US Legend Cars International and INEX run a limited number of Regional Qualifying races across the country leading to the National Championship. And once again in 2010, the Indianapolis Speedrome® is proud to host one of these events May 29th. The \$1,000-to-win, 50-lap feature will pit the talented Legend drivers against the famous fifth-mile. Also that night will see an INEX Bandolero Championship race. Those youngsters have national points in their sights that evening. All events will pay Speedrome points as well. Here is a recap of the most recent night before the 500 Legend races.

May 28, 2005 – Twenty-five INEX Legend cars were in attendance for this Regional Qualifier. The day began with preliminary activities. Ohio's Porky Smith, Indiana's John Memmer, and North Carolina's Mark Whitley captured heats while Tony Steffen won the last chance race. The 50-lapper saw a lot of hard racing from former Speedrome champ Rodney Smith but tight racing and hard-charging put Smith on the trailer and Memmer up front. The 14-year-old John Memmer from Evansville rolled to victory lane. Second-generation star TJ Sneva was second with Indy's Danny Trent third.

May 26, 2007 – There were a pair of Regional Qualifiers this year based on driver classification. The Masters/Pro cars began with qualifications that saw local star Rodney Smith set a best lap of 13.953 seconds. Ohio's Byron Stowe and Illinois' Kyle La Pier then won heat races. The 50-lap main saw Smith take the victory with Stowe and Indy's James Edsall third. The Semi-Pro portion also had a hot qualifying session. Oregon's Zach Zimmerly set the bar at 13.908 seconds. Ohio's Mitchell Wilhelm and Christian Pahud captured preliminary heats. The feature saw Wilhelm and Pahud dual the entire distance with Mitchell getting the nod. Fellow buckeye Adam Roberts rounded out the podium.

May 24, 2008 – The Regional Qualifier saw Texas star Bryce Walker set quick time in qualifications at 13.781 seconds. Preliminary events had Indy's James Edsall III, Tennessee's Dave Moyes, and Ohio's Adam Roberts take heat wins while Walker won the dash. Tony Holden was victorious in the last chance race. 21-cars took the green flag in the 50-lap main event. "Deputy" Dave Moyes blasted to the front early on. Walker and Adam Roberts kept up the assault all the way to the checkered flag. After the race, David's car failed post race tech handing the victory to Bryce. Roberts was elevated to second with Kentucky's Corey Smith third.

May 23, 2009 – The Legend Regional Qualifier drivers hit the track running with afternoon time trials. West Virginia's Travis Braden scorched the clocks with a new track record lap of 13.634 seconds. In preliminary heat action, Braden and Indiana's Tony Holden topped those events. After an inversion of six, it was local racer Chris Weddle putting the power down with the lead. He held off the advances for a few laps from point leader Aaron Holden and fast cat James Edsall III, but all eyes were on Braden. The speedster marched past each during the mid-stages to capture the important main event. Aaron was second with Edsall solidly third.

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