

## **2018 GATEWAY TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP E.T. SERIES**

The 2018 Gateway Motorsports Park Championship E.T. Bracket Series will consist of (10) races. A participant's best eight (8) finishes count toward the championship. No rain out or make-up dates will be contested.

Saturday, April 7:	Race #1 with JEGS Super Quick
Sunday, April 8:	Race #2 with JEGS Super Quick
Saturday, April 21:	Race #3
Saturday, April 28:	Race #4
Saturday, May 19:	Race #5
Saturday, June 16:	Race #6
Saturday, July 14:	Race #7 – Late Night Special
Saturday, July 28:	Race #8 – Late Night Special
Saturday, September 1:	Race #9 – King of the Track Qualifier
Sunday, September 2:	Race #10 – King of the Track Eliminations
Sunday, October 7 (none points):	National Dragster Challenge

*The 2018 King of the Track will feature a match-up of winners from Saturday, September 1 in Super Pro, Pro, Sportsman and Pro Motorcycle vs. the Sunday, September 2 winners in the same classes. King of the Track eliminations will be contested as 1/8 mile without Complulink Cross-Talk.*

### **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

Please refer to 2018 NHRA Summit Racing Series Division 3 E.T. Finals Bracket Rules for class specifications and safety requirements. In addition, the NHRA 2018 rulebook will be adhered to in conducting our event. Championships will be presented for the following classes:

<b>*Super Pro **</b>	<b>(3.66 – 7.75) – 1/8 mile</b>
<b>*Pro</b>	<b>(5.40 – 8.99) – 1/8 mile</b>
<b>*Sportsman</b>	<b>(12.00 – 19.99) – 1/4 mile</b>
<b>*Super Pro Bike</b>	<b>(7.50 – 15.99) – 1/4 mile</b>
<b>Trophy</b>	<b>(12.00 and slower) – 1/4 mile</b>

\*indicates NHRA E.T. Finals Championship Category.

\*\*Please note that Super Pro has a quicker dial-in allowance than the 4.30-7.75 that will be contested at ET Finals. However, drivers must meet license, safety and chassis requirements in order to run quicker than 4.50.

### **TEAM GATEWAY 2018**

Team Gateway for the 2018 E.T. Finals will be comprised of 32 total vehicles from our Gateway Championship events (listed above) and 2 High School participants. Only racers who have signed up for points eligibility and have competed in VP Racing Fuels Super Pro, Pro, Sportsman and Super Pro Bike will be eligible for competition at the 2018 Summit E.T. Racing Series NHRA Finals in Indianapolis.

## **2018 CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS FUND**

The following awards will be distributed at the 2018 Banquet.

### **Super Pro**

- 1). \$1,000 + track gold card, trophy and jacket.
- 2). \$400 + trophy
- 3). \$200 + trophy.
- 4). \$125 + trophy.
- 5). \$100 + trophy.

### **Pro**

- 1). \$750 + track gold card, trophy and jacket.
- 2). \$350 + trophy.
- 3). \$175 + trophy.
- 4). \$100 + trophy.
- 5). \$75 + trophy.

### **Sportsman**

- 1). \$350 track gold card, trophy and jacket.
- 2). \$200 +trophy.
- 3). \$100 + trophy.
- 4). \$75 +trophy.
- 5). \$50 +trophy.

### **Super Pro Motorcycle**

- 1). \$150 +track gold card, trophy and jacket.
- 2). \$75 +trophy.
- 3). \$50 +trophy.

- Drivers competing in multiple classes must have each class listed on their car.
- All drivers competing in Gateway Motorsports Park elimination events must have either a valid NHRA competition number –or- a Gateway annual track number (\$10).
- Drivers entering in multiple classes are solely responsible for quickly returning to the lanes between rounds of competition. All classes will be based on 10 minute turn-around rule.
- All drivers and cars must meet minimum NHRA competition guidelines. Please refer to the 2018 NHRA rulebook.
- Point registration must be purchased before points will be credited. Point Membership registration fee is \$50 per year, per class and includes NHRA –or- track number registration. 10 bonus points will be awarded for anyone signing up prior to April 1, 2018.
- Please refer to gatewaymsp.com and monthly e-mail update for schedule information as they will change based on event schedule/special features.
- Track reserves right to add special bracket eliminators at all events based on show content, time constraints and weather. Our main priority will be for the championship point classes.
- Trophy is established as an entry level class designed to introduce our street legal, Midnight Madness and High School participants to the sport of bracket racing. Drivers with more than 5 consecutive years of bracket racing experience are not eligible to enter. Trophy is a non-points class.
- Gateway Motorsports Park will utilize Compulink True-Start for Super Pro, Pro, Sportsman, Pro Motorcycle and Trophy. A special description of True-Start will be posted in the racer's tab of Gatewaymsp.com
- All items are subject to change at the discretion of the event director. All decisions by the event director are final.

- In the event of a tie in the final standings, a tie-breaker will be used to determine final finish. Tie-breakers are outlined in the racer handbook posted on Gatewaymsp.com

## 2018 Gateway Motorsports Park Standard Bracket Payout

### **Super Pro – Championship Points Class – Summit E.T. Finals**

\$75 entry fee - \$40 buyback

1/8 Mile

<b>Win</b>	<b>R/U</b>	<b>Semi</b>	<b>Qtrs.</b>
\$1,000	\$500	\$200	\$100

*\$200 winner bonus if more than 64 cars in round 1 of eliminations*

### **Pro Bracket – Championship Points Class – Summit E.T. Finals**

\$60 entry fee - \$30 buyback

1/8 mile

<b>Win</b>	<b>R/U</b>	<b>Semi</b>	<b>Qtrs.</b>
\$800	\$400	\$150	\$75

*\$200 winner bonus if more than 64 cars in round 1 of eliminations*

### **Sportsman Bracket – Championship Points Class – Summit E.T. Finals**

\$40 entry fee - \$20 buyback

Quarter Mile

<b>Win</b>	<b>R/U</b>	<b>Semi</b>	<b>Qtrs.</b>
\$300	\$150	\$75	\$55

*\$200 winner bonus if more than 64 cars in round 1 of eliminations*

### **Pro Motorcycle – Championship Points Class – Summit E.T. Finals**

\$40 entry fee - \$20 buyback

Quarter Mile – Payout based on minimum of 6 bikes in round 1

<b>Win</b>	<b>R/U</b>
\$150	\$75

5 or less: 75% payback split between win and runner up

### **\*Street Trophy - Non-Points Class**

\$30 entry fee - \$20 buyback

Quarter Mile

Winner receives Trophy – Runner-Up receives plaque

\*Per race sponsorships are available for both Street Trophy and Jr. Dragster Classes. Please contact drag manager George Whitaker for additional information. Class sponsorship fee is \$150 for Street Trophy (\$100 to winner / \$50 to runner-up).

Unless otherwise noted. Purses are guaranteed.

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