

GATORNATIONALS



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ABOUT THE EVENT

- **What:** The 39th annual Gatornationals is the third event in the 24-race, \$50 million NHRA POWERade Drag Racing Series in 2008.
- **When:** Thursday-Sunday
- **Where:** Gainesville Raceway, 1121 N. County Road 225
- **Venue maps:** See page 3
- **Cover photos:** Courtesy of NHRA and ESPN

TICKETS

GENERAL ADMISSION

- **Thursday:** Adults \$16, juniors (6-12) free
 - **Friday:** Adults \$36, juniors \$10
 - **Saturday:** Adults \$56, juniors \$10 (children 5 years and under free with paying adult)
- #### RESERVED SEATS
- **Friday:** Adults \$46, juniors \$20, children (5 & under) \$10
 - **Saturday:** Adults \$65, juniors \$24, children \$14
 - **Sunday:** Adults \$58-\$65, juniors \$24, children \$14
 - **Four-day pass:**

Thursday-Sunday general admission, \$140

■ **Information:** For tickets, call NHRA at (800) 884-NHRA (6472), go online to ticketmaster.com, or buy them at the track.

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

- Gates open, 8 a.m.
- Sportsman Qualifying, 9 a.m.

FRIDAY

- Gates open, 7 a.m.
- Sportsman Eliminations, 7:30 a.m.
- Top Alcohol Qualifying Session (Funny Car/Dragster), 10:45 a.m.
- Pro Stock Qualifying Session (PS Motorcycle/PS Car), 12 p.m.
- Nitro Qualifying Session (Funny Car/Top Fuel Dragster), 1 p.m.
- Pro Mod Qualifying, 2 p.m.

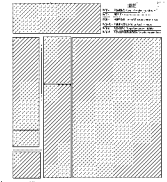
- Pro Stock Qualifying (PS Motorcycle/PS Car), 2:30 p.m.
- Nitro Qualifying (Funny Car/Top Fuel Dragster), 3:30 p.m.
- Pro Mod Qualifying, 4:30 p.m.
- Top Alcohol Qualifying (Funny Car/Dragster), 4:45 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Gates open, 7 a.m.
- Sportsman Eliminations, 7:30 a.m.
- Top Alcohol Qualifying (Funny Car/Dragster), 10:45 a.m.
- Pro Stock Qualifying (PS Motorcycle/PS Car), 12 p.m.
- Nitro Qualifying (Top Fuel Dragster/Funny Car), 1 p.m.
- Pro Mod Qualifying, 2 p.m.
- Pro Stock Qualifying (PS Motorcycle/PS Car), 2:30 p.m.
- Nitro Qualifying (Top Fuel Dragster/Funny Car), 3:30 p.m.
- Pro Mod - Round 1, 4:30 p.m.
- Top Alcohol Round 1 (Funny Car/Dragster), 4:45 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Gates open, 7:30 a.m.
 - Sportsman Eliminations, 9 a.m.
 - Pre-Race Ceremonies, 10 a.m.
 - Final Eliminations, 11 a.m.
- Subject to change*





NHRA

Larry Dixon celebrates his Top Fuel victory at the 24th annual Checker Schuck's Kragen NHRA Nationals Feb. 24 in Phoenix. Dixon, who defeated Dave Grubnic in the final, pulled within 39 points of Tony Shumacher in the division points standings.