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## OPEN TEST DATES ANNOUNCED FOR SHORT TRACK U.S. NATIONALS AT BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY

BRISTOL, Tenn. (March 20, 2017) – Bristol Motor Speedway officials announced today that there will be two open testing days for the upcoming Short Track U.S. Nationals.

The first test will take place on Saturday April 29, and the second test will be held on Saturday, May 13. Space will be limited so teams are asked to register for the tests as soon as possible. These dates will be the only opportunity for teams to test prior to the event.

The highly-anticipated signature event, May 19-21, will showcase the world's best short track racers competing for the first time on the high-banks of the World's Fastest Half-Mile, one of the most famous short tracks in the world.

Gates will open at 8 a.m. on each day of testing and practice will run from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Testing fees are \$100 per car and \$25 per crew member. Significant amounts of track time should be available for all cars, however the specific amount of practice times per division will be determined once a total car count is established.

Each team must register to compete in the Short Track U.S. Nationals to participate in the open test sessions. To purchase your test date entry, please visit <http://www.bristolmotorspeedway.com/tickets/us-short-track-nationals/>. Online registration for each session ends the Sunday prior to each test date.

More than 500 race cars split among the six classes are expected to be in competition during the three-day event, including racing in Super Late Model, Pro/Crate Late Model, Late Model Stock, Modified, Street Stock and Compact. The five sanctioning bodies that will be represented are CRA (Super Late Models, Pro Late Models, Street Stock), CARS Tour (Super Late Models, Late Model Stock), Southern Super Series (Super Late Model), National Short Track Alliance (Modifieds), VORES Compact Touring Series (Compacts).

### *Additional Questions and Answers:*

*The press release just says \$100 per car, \$25 per crew member, on the registration link it says car and driver \$100 and crew \$25 per person, so is the driver included in the \$100?*

*\$100 is Car and Driver. \$25 per each additional Crew Member.*

*If the test rains out on either date will the fees be refunded? Will there be rain dates for those?*

*The next day (Sunday) will be the rain date. If first open test date (April 29th) gets rained out, drivers can use their entry for second open test date (May 13) or get a refund. The next day (Sunday) will also be the rain date for the May 13th test. If both days get cancelled there will be a refund.*

*If a team has to cancel will they get a refund on their pre-paid fees for a test?*

*Space could be limited so there will be no refunds on cancelations.*

*The registration link says 14 and up, how do we handle any drivers under 14 who want to come to a test and register for that?*

*If the driver is an approved racer with one of the participating sanctioning bodies they can participate in the open test days.*