

Effective as of today's date, the deadline for all Rmax Challenge drivers CURRENTLY QUALIFIED to attend the Grand Nationals is Friday, October 4, 2002. After that date, all other Rmax drivers with VERIFIABLE Regional Rmax Series points will be invited to register for the Nationals.

Registrations after the 10/4 deadline will be done on a first come, first serve basis up to a maximum of 100 spaces in the International Class, 50 in the Masters, and 50 in the Juniors.

Why? The reason is simple. This year's race is going to be a major event. The most exciting, fun and competitive karting nationals ever. With outside social activities that are as much fun as the race itself. It's going to be big. Really big. And we want everyone that wants to participate to have this opportunity.

Truth is, we of course want those that have qualified under the rules to have priority over those with fewer points. That said, it is only fair to go deeper in the field if any of those in the top 8 choose not to attend.

THE DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 14. The registration fee after that date will be \$750. Only cashier's checks and credit cards will be accepted after this date.

Another important note: 2002 Rmax Competition Licenses and valid U.S. engine passports will be required to participate in the GNC. Drivers should not wait until the last minute on this. THESE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE.

RD's, please make sure all your drivers have this information. I don't want anyone left out that should be there.

Thank you for all of your help and support.

Steve Cannon
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