

# New Era Begins Friday for I-96 Speedway and Sprints On Dirt



Erie, MI (August 21, 2018) – I-96 Speedway and Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt share a long history, but this Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, a new era begins as SOD races at I-96 for the first time under new track owner Jeff Dice who purchased the speedway last winter.

Friday's race will be this year's Dual On Dirt, a repeat of last year's fan-favorite event. The Dual On Dirt 2018 will feature Sprints On Dirt and IMCA modifieds, being billed as "SODs plus mods."

Coldwater, Michigan's Ryan Ruhl drove his familiar #16 to victory in last year's Dual. Ruhl showed his strength early as Lane Automotive/MSD Ignition Fast Master in the Engler Machine & Tool Heat group. He then drove from his 4<sup>th</sup> place heat race starting position to the win. Chad Blonde (Litchfield, MI), current SOD championship point leader, finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and Gregg Dalman (Bellevue, MI) finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Track owner Dice, a Lansing area businessman, is excited about the speedway's future and is determined to take it to the next level as a center for family entertainment. Check out I-96

Speedway at [www.i96speedway.com](http://www.i96speedway.com) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/I96Speedway/](http://www.facebook.com/I96Speedway/).

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