

NASTE Season 2018 – The Season Begins

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The NASTE IROC Drivers Championship for 2018 is underway!

The first event was held the second Saturday of December in Hillsboro at Monte and Victoria's Penguin Point Raceway. Competition was close through two exciting heats of racing action. The opening set was Slot.It Group C cars with the second set being those treacherous Ninco Stratos! And surprise, surprise, the winner was not the track owner but Terry Abbott who took both opening rounds to take the early points lead.

Next up was a trip to Al's Rippin' Ridin' raceway in Portland. As this is now the main stop on the NASTE Odd Thursday schedule racers are well acquainted with the track. And they took to it with great delight. In the opening round featuring once again, Slot.it Group C cars there was a first place tie as Jeff Fields and Monte Saager both totaled the same amount of laps. For the second set Al brought out the wumps. Fast and furious, they also bring out the smiles. We liken them to a horde of angry bees circling the track. And that's after the voltage is turned down! And at the conclusion it was the Hillsboro Hot Shot in first followed closely by Terry.

The next event is scheduled for the Digital track at Jacquelin Park in Hillsboro on February 10th. Come join us.

The NASTE IROC race series welcomes newcomers and encourages new slot car enthusiasts to get involved. These entry level races help beginners learn about slot car racing, with minimal investment. It is also a forum for those who just enjoy driving slot cars and hanging out with friends around a common hobby. NASTE IROC races are family friendly. Kids who can race, get to race. The NASTE IROC Driver's Championship also provides an opportunity for experienced slot car drivers to demonstrate their driving expertise on a level playing field. Drivers compete using host-provided cars and controllers. The winning Division 1 driver receives the NASTE Driver's Cup at the annual Halloween race.

Here are the final results:

Race #1 - Penguin Point - Hillsboro

Round 1 – Slot.It

Driver	Class	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Laps	Points
Terry Abbott	D1	15.2	15.1	13.5	43.8	10
Monte Saager	D1	14.2	14.2	14.2	42.6	9
Dorothy Abbott	D2	14.1	13.7	13.1	40.9	10
Al Christensen	D1	13.9	12.7	13.4	40.0	8
Victoria Saager	D2	13.2	12.1	13.1	38.4	9

Round 2 – Ninco

Driver	Class	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Laps	Points
Terry Abbott	D1	12.7	12.1	11.5	36.3	10
Monte Saager	D1	12.5	11.9	11.4	35.8	9
Dorothy Abbott	D2	11.9	11.4	10.7	34.0	10
Al Christensen	D1	11.6	11.2	10.7	33.5	8
Victoria Saager	D2	10.7	10.7	9.8	31.2	9

Race #2 - Rippin' Ridin' Raceway - Portland

Round 1 - Slot.It

Driver	Class	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Laps	Points
Jeff Fields	D1	22.9	23.4	22.7	69.0	10
Monte Saager	D1	23.4	23.4	22.2	69.0	10
Al Christensen	D1	22.3	23.3	23.2	68.8	8
Terry Abbott	D1	22.5	23.9	22.1	68.5	7
Mitch Brooks	D1	21.9	23.1	21.1	66.1	6
Tracy Flood	D1	21.4	22.7	21.9	66.0	5
Dorothy Abbott	D2	21.3	21.8	20.2	63.3	10
Todd Flood	D2	19.3	22.3	19.9	61.5	9
Amy Fields	D2	16.0	20.9	17.9	54.8	8

Round 2 - Womp

Driver	Class	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Laps	Points
Monte Saager	D1	23.7	23.9	25.1	72.7	10
Terry Abbott	D1	24.3	24.0	24.1	72.4	9
Al Christensen	D1	23.9	23.4	24.1	71.4	8
Mitch Brooks	D1	22.5	23.7	24.5	70.7	7
Jeff Fields	D1	22.8	23.6	23.7	70.1	6
Tracy Flood	D1	23.5	21.3	23.8	68.6	5
Dorothy Abbott	D2	22.0	22.4	22.8	67.2	10
Todd Flood	D2	20.5	21.9	22.1	64.5	9