



Motorsports Sanctioning Bodies

Every race should be sanctioned by an official sanctioning body and a track promoter who usually owns the track. There are many different kinds of races and most sanctioning bodies control a certain segment or type of racing. Sanctioning bodies generally oversee the rules and technical inspections, insurance, broadcast rights, and safety inspections.

There are over 200 sanctioning bodies in racing, but listed below are just some that oversee many of the races in the North America. Each of the major sanctioning bodies are represented on an international governing body, the FIA (Federation Internationale de l'Automobile) based in France. For more information, you can check out their website: www.fia.com.

To find all the various sanctioning bodies, you can also check out the National Speedway Directory, either online, www.speedwayonline.com, or order their annual book.

- Automobile Racing Club of American (ARCA), www.arcaracing.com, Temperence, MI 49182 Phone: 734-847-6726
Sanctions stock car racing and other various types of racing
- Allison Legacy Race Series, www.allisonlegacy.com, Salisbury, NC 28147
Phone: 704-278-0174
Sanctions Legacy Racing
- All Star Circuit of Champions, www.allstarsprint.com, Camargo, IL 61919
Phone: 217-832-2308
Sanctions Sprint Car racing in the United States.
- American LeMans Series (ALMS), www.americanlemans.com, Braselton, GA 30517 Phone: 706-654-2984
Promotes sports car racing
- American Sprint Car Series (ASCS), www.ascsracing.com, Tulsa, OK 74112
Phone: 918-838-3777
Sanctions 360 Sprint Car racing in the United States
- ASN – Canada FIA, www.asncanada.com, Mississauga, ON Canada Phone: 905-403-9000

Sanctions Sports Car Racing in Canada

- Atlantic Championship, www.atlantic-championship.com, Indianapolis, IN
Promotes open wheel racing in North America
- Championship Off Road Racing (CORR), www.corracing.com, Newport Beach, CA 92660 Phone: 949-467-2397
Sanctions Off-Road Truck and Dune Buggy racing
- DIRTCAR Racing, www.dirtcar.com, Concord, NC 2082 Phone: 704-795-7223
Sanctions various oval track divisions
- Federation Internationale de l'Automobile, www.fia.com, Paris, France
- Ford Racing Mustang Challenge, www.millercup.com, Tooele, UT 84074 Phone: 435-277-8004
Promotes Ford Mustang Challenge Series
- Formula BMW USA, www.formulabmwusa.com, Rochester, MI 48309 Phone: 248-853-7887
Promotes Formula BMW racing in the United States
- Grand American Road Racing Association (Grand Am) www.grand-am.com,
Daytona Beach, FL 32114 Phone: 386-947-6681
Sanctions sports car racing in North America
- Indy Racing League (IRL), www.indycar.com, Indianapolis, IN 46222 Phone: 317-492-6526
Sanctions open wheel racing
- International Hot Rod Association, www.nitrojam.com, Norwalk, OH 44859
Phone: 419-663-6666
Sanctions drag racing in North America
- International Karting Federation (IKF), www.ikfkarting.com, Ontario, CA 91761
Phone: 909-923-4999
Sanctions kart racing in North America
- International Motorsports Association (IMSA), www.imsaracing.com, Braselton, GA 30517 Phone: 706-658-2120
Sanctions sports car racing in North America
- Lucas Oil Empire Super Sprints (ESS), www.empiresupersprints.com, North Syracuse, NY 13212 Phone: 315-458-1714
Sanctions winged sprint car races in North America

- Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series, www.lucasdirt.com, Oliver Springs, TN 37840
Phone: 865-435-4969
Sanctions Super Late Model racing
- Midwest All Star Series (MASS), www.midwestallstarseries.com, Camargo, IL 61919
Phone: 217-832-2308
Sanctions 410 Winged Sprint Car racing
- National Hot Rod Association (NHRA), www.nhra.com, Glendora, CA 91741
Phone: 626-914-4761
Sanctions drag racing throughout North America
- National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), www.nascar.com, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone: 386-253-0611
Sanctions stock car racing in North America and Mexico
- NASCAR Whelen All-American Series, www.nascar.com, Concord, NC 28027
Phone: 704-720-3100
Sanctions the NASCAR stock car weekly Series
- National Auto Sport Association (NASA), www.nasaproring.com, Richmond, CA 94820
Phone: 510-232-6272
Sanctions road racing, hill climbs, and drag racing
- Sports Car Club of America (SCCA), www.scca.com, Topeka, KS 66619
Phone: 800-770-2055 Also www.sccapro.com for professional road racing
Sanctions sports car racing, rallying, solos in North America
- Sportscar Vintage Racing Association (SVRA), www.svra.com, Decatur, GA 30030
Phone: 404-298-3323
Sanctions vintage sports car racing
- United Racing Company (URC), www.urcsprints.com, Dover, DE 19901
Phone: 302-422-1608
Sanctions 360 sprint car racing
- United States Auto Club (USAC), www.usacracing.com, Indianapolis, IN 46224
Phone: 317-247-5151
Sanctions various types of oval track racing in the United States
- World Karting Association (WKA), www.worldkarting.com, Concord, NC 28027
Phone: 704-455-1606
Sanctions kart racing in North America
- World of Outlaws (WoO), www.worldofoutlaws.com, Concord, NC 28027
Phone: 704-795-7223

Sanctions sprint car and late model racing

- World Series of Off Road Racing (WSORR), www.wsorr.com, Crandon, WI
54520 Phone: 715-478-999
Sanctions short course off road racing