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MEDIA CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

The 2027 Drag Illustrated World Series of Pro Mod will be contested **March 5–7, 2027** at Texas Motorplex in Ennis, Texas.

Media interested in covering the event must submit an online application and must be on assignment for an approved media outlet to be considered for a credential.

Credentials are issued to members of the working media, defined as full-time paid employees or accredited representatives of recognized media organizations, including newspapers, magazines, wire services, television, radio, websites and other online outlets whose primary purpose is gathering and disseminating news.

Credentials will not be granted to marketing or commercial representatives, public relations agencies, sponsors, or to freelance journalists and photographers without prior arrangement.

Applying does not guarantee a credential. Access is a privilege, not a right, and credentials are issued at the sole discretion of Drag Illustrated.

To complete an application, media must provide a letter of assignment and samples of recent work. Applicants will be notified of their status by email in advance of the event.

TO BE CONFIRMED

Application opening date, application deadline and the live application URL. Until published, direct credential enquiries to the media contacts on page 08.

FAST FACTS

Name	Drag Illustrated World Series of Pro Mod
Established	2017
Dates	March 5–7, 2027
Venue	Texas Motorplex, Ennis, Texas
Distance	Eighth-mile
Field	32-car qualified field
Entries	Maximum 64
Format	No qualifying ladder. Chip draw. Single elimination.
Purse	Six figures. Structure to be announced.
Promoter	Drag Illustrated
Broadcast	Live stream. Partner to be announced.

THE RECORD

Runnings	Seven - 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
Champions	Seven. No driver has won it twice.
Defending	Aaron Stanfield
Closest final	.001 - King def. Jackson, 2025
Lowest qualifier to win	No. 32 of 32 - Spencer Hyde, 2023
Quickest winning pass	3.576 at 210.83 - Stanfield, 2026 (eighth-mile) 5.856 at 246.26 - Stevens, 2018 (quarter-mile)
Youngest invited	Preston Tanner, 23

ON-SITE INFORMATION

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

Drivers are available in their pit areas throughout the event. Winner's circle access is granted to credentialed photographers and reporters immediately following the final round.

Drag Illustrated distributes results, round-by-round summaries and quotes following each day of competition.

New for 2027: a formal post-race press conference. Texas Motorplex has a dedicated media center, which the event has not had before. The champion and runner-up will be brought to a podium for a moderated availability, conducted the way the fight sports do it.

What it will not replace is the winner's circle. The car is pushed under the banner, the crew climbs on it, champagne goes up and several thousand hundred-dollar bills come down over all of it. Credentialed photographers and reporters have access from the moment the final round ends. It is not going behind a rope.

High-resolution photography is available to credentialed media on request.

STAGING LANE & STARTING LINE ACCESS

Media are issued hard-card credentials, not armbands. All personnel in restricted areas must wear closed-toe shoes and long pants. Anyone in the staging lanes, on the starting line or in the shutdown area does so at their own risk and must have signed a release. **Top end access is limited and must be applied for separately.**

PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO & DRONES

Still photography and video for editorial news purposes is permitted with a valid credential. Commercial use, resale or use in advertising requires written permission from Drag Illustrated. Live streaming of on-track competition by credentialed media is not permitted. Drone operation is prohibited on Texas Motorplex property without prior written authorization from both Drag Illustrated and the facility.

ON SITE AT TEXAS MOTORPLEX

Media center - Professional Pit Area, north side of the drag strip

Credential pickup - Texas Motorplex Main Office, primary facility entrance

Media parking - directly beside the staging lanes, south side. Limited reserved parking on request.

Travel and lodging - Motorsports Travel Services, the event's official service
317-619-5549 | motorsportstravel@gmail.com

Hours and wifi - to be published

BROADCAST

The 2027 Drag Illustrated World Series of Pro Mod will be streamed live. The broadcast partner, schedule and on-air talent will be announced.

Streaming has done more than distribute this race. It has recruited for it.

“It just sparked it in me. I was like, ‘I want to do that. It looks pretty dang fun.’”

AARON STANFIELD - ON WATCHING THE WORLD SERIES OF PRO MOD BEFORE HE ENTERED IT

Stanfield watched Erica Enders run the World Series of Pro Mod on the stream, decided he wanted in, and won the race the following year on his third Pro Mod start.