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### QMA OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON USAC

The QMA National Board would like to make all of our members aware of the current effort by USAC to put together its own competing quarter midget racing program. We must admit some disappointment about USAC striking out entirely on its own. After all, USAC has worked with us for several years and we at one time envisioned a combined effort with combined strength that would work toward goals consistent with the best interests of the sport. USAC's entry into Quarter Midget racing, however, is a great opportunity for all of us to look at ourselves and feel proud, and as well hope that any new organization looks to QMA as an example.

Quarter Midgets of America, which is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010, has always been an organization run by members, on behalf of their **children**, who volunteer their time to promote this sport across the country. It has always been a member driven organization where each and every member has a voice. We have a Rule Change Proposal process, as well as a voting process in place that ensures this. All current rules, procedures, engine platforms, safety procedures, and technical specifications are all based on the input and expertise of our members. Every member of QMA has a say in how the organization is run.

As with all organizations, not every member will agree with all rules and procedures, but please keep in mind Quarter Midgets of America's mission statement has been and will continue to be ". . . to create and maintain a clean, safe, healthy sport, which may be enjoyed by all family members in a close relationship with good sportsmanship toward all." Quarter Midget racing is the only type of racing we promote. For fifty years, all officers from the national level down to the local level have dedicated themselves to do what is best for our children and to teach them true sportsmanship.

While we believe that QMA will always offer the best the sport can offer, we would encourage any competitor, including USAC, to share and encourage the core values of what Quarter Midget racing is all about.

Respectfully submitted,  
QMA National Board

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