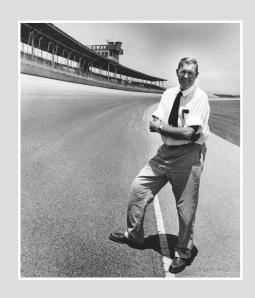


NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STOCK CAR AUTO RACING

# **ABOUT**

- Founded by Bill France Sr. on February 21, 1948
- Headquarters in Daytona Beach, FL
- NASCAR is part of the ACCUS-FIA
  - Automobile Competition Committee for the United States (ACCUS)
  - Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA)









# **GOVERNING BODIES**

- Board of Directors
  - Currently 17 members
  - Work with President and CEO
- Objectives
  - Make/enforce rules and ensure all drivers follow them
  - Manages the running of all events specifically major racing series
  - Crowns a champion at the end of each season

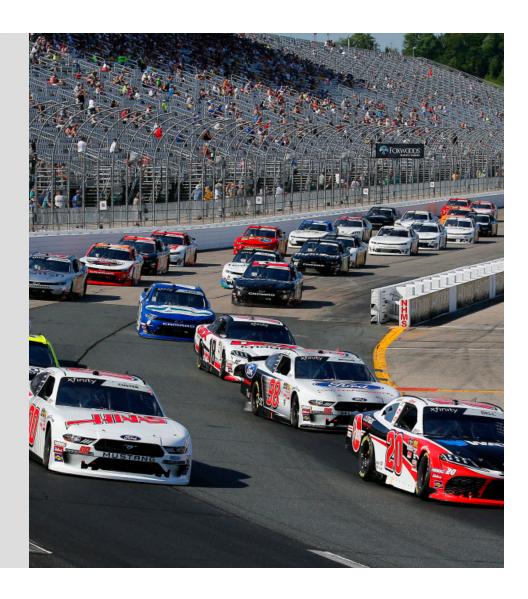
#### RACE BASICS

#### • 3 Stages in Every Race

- Each stage is ended with a green-and-white checkered flag and caution period where laps are still counted
- $\,^{\bullet}\,$  After the  $1^{st}$  &  $2^{nd}$  stages, the driver in first position earns 10 points and a playoff point

#### • End of Each Race

- Winning driver earns 40 points for the regular season and 5 playoff points
- Second driver earns 35 regular points
- Any driver who places 36<sup>th</sup> and lower earns I point











## **DIFFERENT LEVELS**

- Several series at the national, regional, and local levels
- Four National Series
  - NASCAR Cup Series
  - NASCAR Xfinity Series
  - NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series
  - ARCA Menards Series
- The remaining series are split based on region

# **TOP-LEVEL**

- NASCAR Cup Series
- 36 races with final 10 races considered the playoffs
- 4 Segments of the Playoffs
  - 1st Round: 3 races, 16 drivers
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round: 3 races, 12 drivers
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Round: 3 races, 8 drivers
  - 4th Round: I race, 4 drivers









# **GENDER ELEMENT**

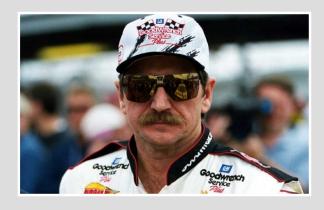
- 2,926 drivers have raced as least once in the NASCAR Cup Series
  - 16 of those drivers were women (0.55%)
- Sara Christian
  - Made history in 1949 being the first woman driver in NASCAR
  - Holds record for highest finish by a woman with 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 23 drivers
- Janet Guthrie
  - Holds record for highest season ranking of a woman in the modern era
  - Placed 23<sup>rd</sup> in 1977

## **GENDER ELEMENT**

- Danica Patrick
  - First women to win pole in a NASCAR Cup Series
  - Holds record for highest finish in the modern era by a woman
  - Set the record for top ten finishes by a woman at 7
  - Last woman to race in the NASCAR Cup Series (2018 Daytona 500)









# **NOTABLE FIGURES**

#### Dale Earnhardt

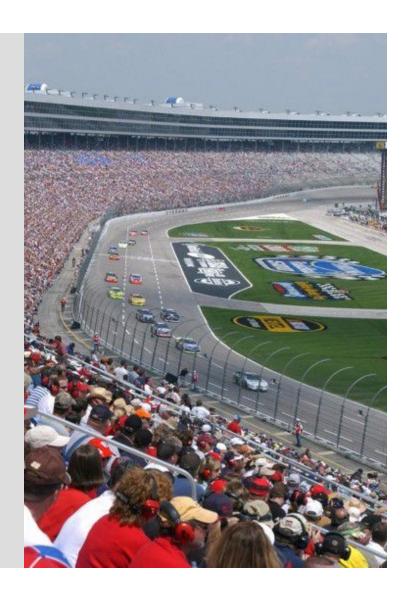
- 7 championship titles
- 3x runner-up in the championship
- Won 76 races out of 676
- Won Daytona 500 in 1998

#### Richard Petty ("The King")

- 7 championship titles
- Won 27 races in single season out of 48
- Won 10 races in a row (in the 1967 season)
- 7-time Daytona 500 winner

#### **FANS & SPECTATORS**

- Attend Races
  - Ticket prices between \$30 and \$120 for the NASCAR Cup Series
  - Ticket prices between \$25 and \$50 for the NASCAR Xfinity Series
- Traditional
  - Live streams on Fox, FS1, NBC, USA, Hulu + Live TV, Peacock Premium
- Social Media
  - Following teams, drivers, sponsors, etc.
- Ways to Follow via NASCAR's Website
  - Race Center, Scanner, Drive, Fantasy Live



# PROGNOSIS FOR THE SPORT

- Growth in late 2000's
  - NASCAR Canadian Tire Series in 2007
  - NASCAR Toyota Series (Mexico) in 2007
  - NASCAR Whelen Euro Series in 2012 (across the Atlantic)
- Interest declining in early 2020's
  - 20.1% of NASCAR fans fall in the 18-49 demographic
- The Typical NASCAR Fan
  - Male, married
  - 42 years old



## MAIN ISSUE

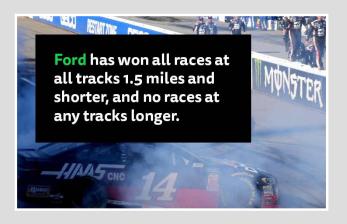
- Lack of Diversity
  - Much like its fanbase, the drivers are predominantly white males
- Drive for Diversity
  - NASCAR program founded in 2004
  - Goal is to increase women and minority numbers in various positions
  - Darrell "Bubba" Wallace Jr. and Kyle Larson are two drivers introduced to the series through this program



# OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH

- Race for the Championship
  - Limited 10-episode series
  - Focuses on current and past NASCAR drivers
  - Goes behind-the-scenes of various races







## **FUN FACTS**

 NASCAR holds the record for most attendance in worldwide motorsports with more than 1.4 million in 1976

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