

# 31st Annual TALLADEGA ICE BOWL At Talladega Short Track

## 3 1st Annual Ice Bowl - Talladega Short Track Drama Michael Page Disqualified

By Phillip Prichard, photos by MSA staff

The Talladega Short Track presented the 31 st Annual Ice Bowl. The event started on January 6th and concluded on January 8th. A total of 354 racers were on hand for the event. In the end, Michael Page of Douglasville, GA was declared the winner, but he was later disqualified for a variety of infractions. First, one of Page's crew members engaged in an altercation with a series official. It happened on the infield of the race track. Also, Page's tires didn't meet the benchmark after being tested at an independent laboratory. Christian Hanger has now been declared the winner of the 31st Annual Ice Bowl.

The initial start of the event would not see a lap completed due to Chad Duncan going over the banking in turn one to draw a caution flag. The second attempted start would see calamity occur entering turn one when fourth place starter Michael Page and outside polesitter Pierce McCarter would make contact entering turn one; with both cars were left spinning and four other cars also becoming involved in the multi-car incident, with the McCarter machine done for the event. All others were able to continue and would restart in their original starting positions based on CT Promotions/Valvoline Iron-Man Late Model Series rules.

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