



FZ85 Jr. Shifter 'Gold Rush' Combined Series Promotion

Events included in the **2026 Gold Rush for Junior Shifter** drivers are:

Date	Race	Rounds	Spec FZ85 Gearing
21-22 March	America's Trophy - Musselman Honda Circuit (Tucson, Az)	Round 1	14/21
25-26 April	K-1 SKUSA, Double-Header	Round 2 & 3	14/21
23-24 May	Sonoma SKUSA	Round 4	14/21
20 June	AMP So-Cal Sprinters, Night Race	Round 5 & 6 (2 races, 1 day)	14/22
18-19 July	CCKRA at Santa Maria (w/ SMKA)	Round 7 & 8 (2 races, 1 day)	14/22
15-16 August	Sonoma SKUSA	Round 9	14/21
12-13 September	Spring Mountain SKUSA	Round 10	14/21
3-4 October	K-1 SKUSA	Round 11	14/21

2026 "Gold Rush" rules

The following are the rules concerning the 2026 Gold Rush bonus program.

FZshifter.com has established a \$10,000 bonus program for all Junior Shifter class drivers that enter the Gold Rush. Cash awards shall be paid by FZshifter.com at the end of the season to drivers entered in the Gold Rush based on points accumulated during the 2026 calendar year:

1st place - \$5,000

2nd place - \$2,500

3rd place - \$1,250

4th place - \$750

5th place - \$500



Points are earned by Junior Shifter drivers entered in the Gold Rush based on finishing position in each of the listed Gold Rush events final races (Main Events) only. Points are awarded 9 points for 1st, 6 points for 2nd, 4 points for 3rd, 3 points for 4th, 2 points for 5th, and 1 point for each of the other finishers competing in the Gold Rush and the event final race or races. Drivers in any event that are not entered in the Gold Rush will not be scored. In the event of a tie, the driver with the most 1st places will win, if still tied, the most 2nd places wins, and so on. If a tie is unbreakable, for example for 3rd place, then Gold Rush will combine and split 3rd and 4th place funds equally between the tied drivers. (In this example, \$1,000 each.)

To qualify, drivers must enter the Gold Rush and compete in the events listed below per Gold Rush rules. FZShifter.com will provide entry forms on the web site. There is a one time \$100 entry fee for each driver good for the entire season. FZShifter.com will tabulate points and publish standings from time to time during the racing season. Only drivers entered in the Gold Rush prior to qualifying will score points for that event. There will be no dropped races for points.

Unless Gold Rush rules or event Supplementary Regulations specifically differ, SKUSA Prokart Challenge rules shall apply for drivers and karts. Drivers must enter each event listed with the event organizers per the host organization requirements. Some events may permit 65cc cadet shifters to run in the same group as Junior Shifters, or the FZ85 Shifters to run at the same time as the FZ125 Shifters; during combined races, we will stagger the start to ensure fair competition. No Gold Rush points will be awarded outside of the Junior Shifter class. In the event of any unresolved dispute, the decision of FZShifter.com shall be final.

