

SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS

“Granite State” NESCCA Rational Races
21 April – 22 April 2012

SCCA Sanction #12-N-2118-S (National) and 12-R-2119-S (Restricted Regional)
Organized and Conducted by the New England Region of the Sports Car Club of America, Inc.
PO Box 371, Weston MA 02493

Held under the SCCA General Competition Rules and these Supplemental Regulations at
New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH

MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

20 April 2012

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Registration

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Tech Inspection, Garage 1 South, pending staff availability

SATURDAY

21 April 2012

7:00am – 10:00am

Registration

7:00am - 5:00pm

Tech Inspection, Garage 1 South, Scales open at Tech 10:00am – 3:00pm

8:15 am -

20 minute qualifying by race group, groups 1-8; followed by 25 minute qualifying by race group, groups 1-8; with a lunch break near noon.

TRACK RIDES

time permitting, approx. 6:20 pm

THANK YOU PARTY

following final track activity, at Garage 2 South ... everyone welcome!

SUNDAY

22 April 2012

7:30am – 10:00am

Registration

7:30am – 5:00pm

Tech, Garage 1 South

8:15 am -

5 minute warm-ups – open wheel/closed wheel; Rational Races of 30 laps or 45 minutes; with a lunch break near noon.

8:00am – 9:00am

Scales open at Tech

RACE GROUPS

1. EP,FP,HP,GTL,STU, STL,T3, SPU
2. FV,F5,CF,NCF, FST
3. SSB,SSC,T2,SM
4. SRF
5. ITA, ITB, ITC, IT7, SM5
6. AS,GT1,2,3,T1,STO, ITE. SPO
7. ITS, ITR, SSM, SM2
8. FA,FC,CFC,FE,FF,FM,FB,CSR,DSR,S2000

(Groups are subject to change according to entries received. Schedules are approximate. Any changes will be provided at Registration or by announcement)

CHIEF STEWARD - Kathy Barnes
SOM CHAIRMAN – Peter Klein

CLUB RACING CHAIRMAN – Jerry Rigoli
RACE CHAIR - Brian Mushnick

FEES

National

*Early: \$360, Regular: \$410

National AND Regional** Points add \$20 to fee.

Compliance Fee:

SRF & FE \$ 10

Regional Only**

*Early: \$320, Regular: \$370

“Double Dip”*

Early \$175 Regular :\$200

*Regular fees will apply once on-line registration closes on Wednesday April 18, 2012 at 11:59PM EDT.

**“Double Dip” = one driver entered in more than one race group *for the weekend*

** Regional is included in NERRC championship.

REGISTRAR: Marilyn Freeman msf.ner@gmail.com 508-561-2188 60 Jarr Brook Rd, Holliston, MA 01746

Make checks payable to: New England Region – SCCA

COURSE CONFIGURATION and START:

Course configuration for this event shall use the North Chicane and NASCAR Turns 1 & 2.

Starting Procedures - All pace laps at the start of each race will be made using NASCAR 3&4. Cars will come down the hill into turn 10, and make a right turn onto the back straight of the oval, continue through NASCAR 3&4, the pace car will turn into pit lane, and cars will take the green at start finish. Cars will maintain pace car speed until given the green flag. Cars which do not maintain pace car speed may be black flagged. Starts that are

waved off will continue to use NASCAR 3&4, until given the green flag. Any restarts during the race will be made using the normal racing course.

RACE and PIT PROCEDURES:

Yellow Light - The Yellow Strobe Light between turns 10 & 11 is used in conjunction with a waving yellow flag at Station 11. The No Passing Zone is from the light to the incident when the light is illuminated. The light may be used for an incident between the light and the corner station as well as an incident past the station.

Sound – NHMS track sound limitation is 99db. Cars posting over 99db will be notified as soon as possible after the first reading.

Last Lap Signal – Whenever possible, the last lap in a race will be shown by the Starter displaying a sign with a number ONE to the field. This display, or the lack thereof, is informational only and non-protestable.

Checkered Flag – a checkered flag may be displayed at additional stations to end a session.

RESULTS and TROPHIES:

Results will be posted at the track. Points and trophies will be distributed separately for Regional and National entry status. Trophies will be awarded in accordance with the GCR for National and Regional competitors. Drivers competing in the National and for Regional points will be awarded trophies for the National finish only. Trophies will be available at Garage 6 South until one hour after last race.

CANCELLATION - The event organizers reserve the right to cancel/postpone this event should circumstances beyond their control develop. When possible, all entrants will receive advance notice of such action with advice on refund arrangements

TRACK RULES - The Chief Steward has the authority and the responsibility for enforcing all rules contained in the GCR, the event Supplemental Regulations, Event Rules and the Track Specific Rules.

SPECIAL RULES FOR CONCURRENT NATIONAL AND REGIONAL RACES

This weekend will be a concurrent Regional and National as defined by GCR 3.1.7.

Both Regional and National drivers will be on the track at the same time for qualifying and race sessions.

Regional Races will be open to license holders as detailed in GCR 3.1.5

Entry Status: Drivers are required to declare as they register whether they are competing for Regional or National finishes and points or points, and will NOT be able to change their entry status after the beginning of the event.

For National-only vehicles, finishing position will be determined by competition among only drivers of the same class and entry status (Regional or National). Regional –only vehicles will compete against other Regional-only vehicles.

Grid position will be determined by fastest qualifying lap time regardless of class or entry status.

Oversubscription: if a group is oversubscribed, Qualifying may be conducted in a split session, with drivers assigned to a session by their entry status (Regional or National).

EVENT RULES AND PROCEDURES

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS: MotorsportReg.com is our on-line entry system. Go to their website, www.motorsportreg.com and create your user profile, and follow the directions to enter the race or register as a worker. More explicit directions may be found on the NeDiv website or by contacting MSR directly.

1. Drivers should ensure all information submitted to Registration on entries is current, correct and complete, and online registration profiles are properly updated.
2. **Registration Credentials** - All event participants must register during scheduled hours. Credentials will be issued at Registration and will not be replaced if lost. Anyone arriving after the close of registration must pay a non-refundable admission fee to the track to enter the grounds or wait until the next scheduled registration. Lost credentials will not be replaced. All participants (except those on Weekend memberships) must wear their photo ID.
3. **MINOR WAIVERS** - Minors under 18 years of age must have the appropriate SCCA Minor Waiver signed by parent or legal guardian and appropriately witnessed.
4. **Crew** - The entry fee paid to New England Region permits access to the track for one driver plus 3 crew. Only the driver, entrant or crew chief can add names on the crew list.
5. **Withdrawal of Entry and Refund** - A form for withdrawing an entry and receiving a refund in the event that a car cannot compete (car never sets a tire on the track) is available at Registration. The form can be used after an event by mail to the Club Racing Comptroller. Driver cancellations or withdrawals of entries must be made in writing and postmarked no later than 10 days after the event. A withdrawal fee of \$35 may be charged for withdrawal after the close of online registration.
6. **Entry:** A \$30 fee will be charged for all checks returned unpaid from the bank
7. **Note:** All Rules and Specifications that are referenced to a website, or other means, in these Supplemental Regulations shall be those Rules and Specifications in effect at the time Entries are accepted.

PADDOCK, RADIO and PIT PROCEDURES:

1. There shall be no parking of vehicles on the paved roads; all traffic signs must be obeyed. Any person operating any vehicle must operate that vehicle in a safe manner. Violations will be subject to action by the Chief Steward.

- Radio Frequencies: Emergency Services, Race and Event Control will use the following radio frequencies for the operation of this event, 151.625 151.655 151.715 151.895 152.700 154.515 154.570 154.600. Although the monitoring of these frequencies is acceptable, their use during the event is not allowed by anyone other than an NER designated official.
- No track-side signaling prior to green flag or during restart situations.

TECHNICAL AND SAFETY INSPECTION:

- Log Books must be presented at pre-race Tech. Helmets must have a 2012 Club Racing sticker.
- REMINDER:** Per GCR 9.3.20.C.2 – All competitors are required to use approved head and neck restraint AND Per GCR section 9.3.29.D – Certain classes are required to display minimum weights on the car.
- Scale times will be listed in the schedule. Impound will be per the GCR
- Each vehicle will be issued a sticker indicating entry status. (To indicate REGIONAL or NATIONAL) The appropriate sticker must be applied to a rear facing surface of the vehicle. Formula cars and sports racers with no rear facing bodywork are exempt. Stickers will be checked on pre-grid.

TIMING AND SCORING:

- Timing on first lap - There is no MYLAPS/AMB loop on the oval in NASCAR 3&4, so no lap records may be set on the first lap. The Timing clock will start when the first car passes the Timing Building (at approximately the same point as the MYLAPS/AMB loop) at the end of the pace lap(s). The start of the initial racing lap and race-clock will be at the start/finish line as the 1st car crosses the start line at the starter's stand.
- Track records may only be set in Race sessions using official timing equipment when both the start and end of the timed lap are timed electronically without manual intervention.
- Transponders are Mandatory – All cars must be equipped with a working MYLAPS/AMB Tranx260 transponder. The Transponder # must be given to Registration. **Rentals may be available from the track.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Meetings – Drivers’ meetings may be called. Listen for announcements. Attendance is mandatory.
- Victory Laps - May be allowed. No more than 2 crew members may accompany a driver on a victory lap and they must be inside the passenger compartment.
- Injuries - To be eligible to receive medical benefits from our insurer, any participant who sustains an injury (no matter how small) must go to Race Medical and have a green card completed.
- Note: NERRC Rules will be posted at www.ner.org All Rules and Specifications that are referenced to a website, or other means, in these Supplemental Regulations shall be those Rules and Specifications in effect at the time Registration for the event is opened.

EVENT STEWARDS:

Chief Steward Kathy Barnes
 Chairman SOM Peter Klein
 SOM TBA and all SITs
 ACS Operating Bob Introne, TBA
 ACS Black Flag David Faïta
 ACS Tech Sarah Bonnier
 ACS Safety MaryAnne Rhodes
 Driver Advisor TBA

EVENT SPECIALTY CHIEFS:

Registrar Marilyn Freeman 508.561.2188
 Scrutineer Dick Patullo
 Grid & Pits Karen Petersen
 Emergency Services Peter Villaume
 Starter Peter Watson
 T&S Linda Louie
 Sound Peter Perrault
 F&C Mike Ostrander/Dudley Foster

EVENT OFFICIALS:

Race Chairman: Brian Mushnick
 Club Racing Chair: Jerry Rigoli 508.561.6001

TRACK: New Hampshire Motor Speedway
 Located in Loudon NH, 10 miles north of Concord
 on Rte 106. 603.783.4744

Emergency Phone Contact at track during
 Race weekend: 603-513-5726

AREA HOTELS:

Loudon – Red Roof Inn – 603.225.8399
 Tilton - Holiday Inn Express 603.286.4550
 Hampton Inn – 603.286.3400
 Concord - Hampton Inn – 603.224.5322

Comfort Inn – 603.226.4100
 Best Western – 603-228-4300
 Holiday Inn – 603-224-9534
 Fairfield Inn – 603.224.4011
 Courtyard - 603.225.0303

Club Racing Comptroller (for refund requests):
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Next New England Region Event:
 May 25-27, 2012
 New Hampshire Motor Speedway

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Track Specific Rules New Hampshire Motor Speedway

Air – Compressed air is available in each garage building

Alcohol – No alcohol may be consumed in the paddock or garage areas until the end of on track activity for the day

Race Engines – No race engines may be started before 8am or after 7 pm

Children – Children need to be supervised at all times. They should not be on wheeled means of transportation during on track activity.

Clothing - Proper clothing, shoes and personal protective equipment specific to each sanctioning body must be observed in all “hot” areas.

Electricity – Standard 120V single phase is available within the buildings, on the exterior of some buildings, along pit lane and some areas on perimeter fences. Circuit breakers are not available for resetting. Power pedestals are available in the infield.

Firearms/Fireworks – These items are not permitted on track property. Violators are subject to arrest.

Fires – Open fires (gas and charcoal grills included) are not permitted in the garage areas during race or practice day programs. Campfires are not permitted at any time in the infield area.

Fuel – NHMS will have racing fuel available during agreed upon hours (hours will be posted at Registration and on bulletin board near the restaurant).

Over crew – Each race entry will cover the driver and 3 crew. Crew members in excess of the amount shall be assessed an over crew fee of \$25 each, payable to NHMS.

Overnight Camping – fees will be determined by the track management and payable to the track.

Paddock vehicles - All two or four wheeled service vehicles must be clearly identified by the competitor’s number. *Vehicles may only be operated by individuals aged 18 or over.* **NO skateboards or roller skates are to be used at any time.**

Pets - You are responsible for the actions and discharges of your pet. All pets must be on a leash at all times.

Smoking - Smoking is not permitted in the garage areas, pit lane, and the buildings at any time.

Speed limit – The on property speed limit is 15 mph. This will be enforced.

Tires – Tire disposal is as much of a problem for the track as it is for anyone. Please take your used tires with you. A disposal fee will be imposed on the organization for tires left behind after the event.

Used Oil & Fluids – The disposal building (in north garage area) will be available at announced times. **Do not leave fluids anywhere else.** All waste fluids MUST be disposed of properly. ALL fluid spills must be cleaned properly immediately. If assistance is needed, please call the Track Operations Department.