



SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS

NERRC Finale Weekend

Including

Northeast Division Road Racing Championship

NERRC Championship Races presented by Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park

Historic Racing Group Series

4 - 6 October 2018

SCCA Sanction #18-RQ-5495-S

Organized and Conducted by the New England Region of the Sports Car Club of America, Inc.

21 Harbor Villa Ave, Braintree, MA 02184

Held under the SCCA General Competition Rules and these Supplemental Regulations at

Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park

205 East Thompson Road, Thompson, CT 06277

THURSDAY

7:00-9:00PM

4 October 2018

Registration

Tech Inspection, Garage, pending staff availability

FRIDAY

7:30 am – 10:30 am

7:30 am

9:00 am – Noon approx.

Noon approx. – 1pm approx. Lunch

1pm approx.

End of day

5 October 2018 No race engines may be started before 9am or after 7 pm

Registration

Tech Inspection; Scales open 9am – 4pm subject to temporary closure during post qualifying/race impound sessions. Drivers please bring crew to help if available.

15-minute Qualifying sessions by race group.

Regional Race 1 by race group will be 18 minutes plus one lap.

Grids: All Race grids will be set by the best lap in previous session.

Participant's Party - All invited - featuring Annual NER Workers Award Presentations

Location TBA

SATURDAY

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Garage party

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Registration

Tech Inspection; Scales open 9am until the green flag drops; access after racing starts subject to the discretion of the chief of tech and/or the chief steward. No scale access during post-race impound.

Regional Race 2 by race group will be 13 minutes plus a lap.

Grids: All Race 2 grids will be set by the *fast lap* in Race 1

Regional Race 3 by race group will be 18 minutes plus a lap.

Grids: Race 3 grids will be set by the *race finish order of Race 2*

Race 3 is the contingency race.

At conclusion of on track activities

RACE GROUPS

1. FA, FB, FC, FE, FF, FM, CFC, NCF, FS, P1, P2,

ASR,

2. SM, ITB, ITC, T3, T4, ITEZ, SM5, SSM, SSMX

3. SRF, SRF3, EVSR, SPU, EP, FP, HP, GTL

4. HRG

5. CRE

6. GT1, GT2, GT3, SPO, AS, T1, T2, ITE, ITR, ITS, STU

7. FV, F5, FST, F6, FVCC*

8. ITA, IT7, SM2, STL, B Spec

Groups are subject to change according to entries received. Schedules are approximate. Any changes will be provided at Registration or by announcement. Non-GCR class rules are listed on www.nediv.com. 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.

* Cars compliant with FV Challenge Series may run in FV. No Divisional points will be awarded to these cars.

CHIEF STEWARD – Bob Anderson
SOM CHAIRMAN – TBA

CLUB RACING CHAIRMAN – JB Swan (781-917-4346)
EVENT CHAIR – TBA

REGISTRAR: Peg Dowd, 188 Rocky Hill Rc., Brewster, MA 02631 Phone: 508.431.5382
Please - phone calls 6-8:30PM only Email: peg.dowd25@gmail.com
Make checks payable to: New England Region – SCCA

FEES

Regional *Early: \$395 / Regular: \$445

One Day Early \$295 / Regular \$345

Compliance Fee: SRF, SRF3 & FE \$20 per weekend

“Double Dip” * Early \$200 / Regular: \$245 One day Double Dip *Early \$150 / Regular \$195

***Regular fees will apply once on-line registration closes on Tuesday October 2nd at 11:59PM EDT.**

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

WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT:

The SCCA New England Region aims to provide an inclusive, welcoming environment for all participants. To that end, behaviors such as the following will be considered egregious examples of GCR 2.1.7, “Acting in an unsportsmanlike manner”, and will be penalized as such:

1. Discriminating against, disparaging or verbally abusing a participant because of their gender identity, ethnicity, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, age, or disability;
2. Harassing, intimidating, threatening or bullying any participant;
3. Doing any of the above outside the confines of an event, or in print or electronic media, in a way that affects that person’s participation at an event.”

LICENSES: this event is open to participants holding licenses as defined per GCR Appendix C, Section 2.8.B

COURSE CONFIGURATION and START:

Course configuration for this event shall use the 1.7 mile course (long course)

Starting Procedures – All starts will be SCCA Standard Rolling. Cars will maintain pace car speed until given the green flag. Cars which do not maintain pace car speed may be black flagged.

Split Start – If utilized the class containing the car with the fastest qualifying time will be part of the 1st segment. The cars assigned to each segment will be gridded by qualifying time, regardless of class.

RACE and PIT PROCEDURES:

Yellow Light - The Yellow Strobe Light in turns 5 and 6 are used in conjunction with a waving yellow flags for those turns. 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 – TSMP track sound limitation is 100db. Cars posting over 100db 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 waving white flag to the field. This display, or lack thereof, is non-protestable and informational only.

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

On-Track Contact: All competitors involved in contact during a session must report to “Contact Impound” in the impound area to submit a report. All on track body contact (including contact during drafting) that causes a car to act erratically and result in a change of position or a car leaving the course will be investigated.

Results and Trophies and Points: Results will be posted at the track. Trophies will be awarded for the Saturday afternoon races as directed by the Race Event Chair and Road Racing Chair. NERRC points will be awarded for Race sessions 1 & 2. NERRC double points will be awarded for Race 3 on Saturday afternoon. Northeast Division double points will be awarded for the race on Saturday afternoon (Race 3).

Race 3 on Saturday is the contingency races.

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.

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. 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. Additional crew will pay a \$10 fee.
4. Split Starts/Grid - The Race Chair and Chief Steward will confirm which sessions will have a split start at the Drivers Meeting. There may be times when a split grid will work better.
5. MINOR WAIVERS - Minors under 18 years of age must have the appropriate SCCA Minor Waiver signed by parent or legal guardian and appropriately witnessed.
6. 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 October 10th. A withdrawal fee of \$35 may be charged for withdrawal after the close of online registration.
7. Entry: A \$30 fee will be charged for all checks returned unpaid from the bank.
8. 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. Paddock parking may be assigned and paddock spaces may need to be moved during the weekend.
2. There shall be no parking of vehicles on the paved roads; parking in the paddock and garage areas will be restricted to competition vehicles and driver's support vehicles. 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.
3. Radio Frequencies: Emergency Services, Race and Event Control will use the following radio frequencies for the operation of this event, 151.505, 151.625, 151.700, 151.760, 158.400, 154.5275. Although the monitoring of these frequencies is acceptable, their use during the event is not allowed by anyone other than an NER designated official.
4. Pits and Grid areas are restricted to SCCA members who are at least 18 years of age and with appropriate credentials. Persons under eighteen (18) years of age are not permitted in the hot pits or at corner stations unless they hold a valid SCCA Competition License or Novice Permit.
5. Trackside signaling may be done only after all cars have taken the Green Flag. (This includes restarts.)

TECHNICAL AND SAFETY INSPECTION:

1. Log Books must be presented at pre-race Tech. Tech stickers will be available at Registration on Thursday and Friday afternoon. Team member may present a current complete vehicle logbook at the Tech window to be issued an Event Tech sticker. All annual gear inspections will be completed in the tech garage. Helmets must have a 2018 Club Racing sticker before arriving at grid.
2. Scale times will be listed in the schedule. Impound will be per the GCR.

TIMING AND SCORING:

1. 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.
2. Transponders are Mandatory – All cars must be equipped with a working MYLAPS/AMB Tranx260 transponder. The Transponder # must be given to Registration. Rentals WILL NOT be available at the track.
3. Non-official timing lights may not be within 30 feet of the timing line located at the start/finish line.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Meetings –Drivers’ meetings may be called. Listen for announcements. Attendance is mandatory.
2. 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
3. Injuries - To facilitate medical benefit coverage from our insurer, any participant who sustains an injury (no matter how small) should go to Race Medical and have a medical incident form & report completed by the event Safety Steward.
4. Commercial Unmanned Aircraft System (aka “Drone”) owners/operators must have proof of FAA certification and \$10M of primary liability insurance naming SCCA, New England Region, and Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park as additional insured. A general liability insurance policy must specify that it includes the operation of Unmanned Aircraft. Recreational use of unmanned aircraft is prohibited.

EVENT STEWARDS:

Chief Steward: Bob Anderson
Chair SOM: Bob Anderson*
Operating: TBA
Safety: TBA
SOC: TBA
SOM: TBA

* Approved by Fred Brinkle per Appendix O of the GCR

EVENT OFFICIALS:

Event Chairman: TBA
Club Racing Chairman: JB Swan (781-917-4346)
(jbswan@ner.org)

TRACK: Thompson Speedway Motorsport Park
Emergency Phone Contact at track during
Race weekend: 860.428.3450

Hotel Information:

<http://www.thompsons Speedway.com/accommodations>

EVENT SPECIALTY CHIEFS:

Registrar	Peg Dowd
Scrutineer	TBA
Grid	TBA
Emergency Services	TBA
Starter	TBA
T&S	Josh Underwood
Pits	Ed Capullo
Sound	TBA
F&C	Jessie (Honigs) Carroll

Club Racing Comptroller (for refund requests):
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370 Chapin Rd., Hampden, MA 01036

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Track Specific Rules Thompson Speedway Motorsport Park 2018

In accordance with CT Regulations, TSMP retains the right to halt on-track activities at any point.

Parking: Each competitor will be issued a paddock pass. All other vehicles must be parked outside the bridge. A shuttle will be available.

Volunteer Parking: Volunteer parking will be in the oval.

Paddock surface: All of the pavement at TSMP is new. Do not poke holes in or otherwise damage the hard surface of the paddock and course areas for tent stakes or for any other reason. Plywood or some other similar material should be used to protect the blacktop surface when using jacks and or jack stands. Flat bottomed jack stands are acceptable. Competitors should bring their own material.

Race Engines – No race engines may be started before 9am or after 7 pm

Speed limit – The on property speed limit is 10 mph. This will be enforced.

Garages: fees are the participants’ responsibility and are regulated by TSMP

Smoking - Smoking is not permitted in the garage areas, pit lane, building or any structure at any time.

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 \$10each, payable to TSMP

Alcohol –Alcohol beverages are permitted in the paddocks, pits and garage areas from 15 minutes after the end of on-track activities until 10pm.

Areas of Use: Participants and Guests are expected to remain in the areas that the club has leased. Other groups will be using the facility at the same time.

Electricity –Garage renters may plug into their garages but cords must not cross travel lanes.

Overnight camping: overnight camping is permitted, however facilities are limited.

Quiet Time: 10pm to 7am

Fires – Open fires used for cooking are allowed only in designated areas and must be in containers designed for that purpose. Small home grills, hibachis and small gas grills are permitted in the paddocks if operated in a safe manner.

Paddock vehicles - All two or four wheeled service vehicles must be clearly identified by the competitor's number. Unregistered motor vehicles may only be driven in the infield area by operators who have a valid motor vehicle operator's license or are a licensed racing competitor.

Pets - You are responsible for the actions and discharges of your pet. All pets must be on a leash at all times. Follow GCR guidelines. Aggressive animals will be barred from the property.

Children – Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult while in the paddocks. For their safety and that of others, children must be under adult supervision at all times. They should not be on wheeled means of transportation during on track activity. Children under 16 may not drive golf carts or pit vehicles at TSMP.

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

Fluid wastes must be placed in approved TSMP disposal containers located at various sites in the paddocks, never on the ground.

Broken vehicle parts, scrap metals, tires etc must not be left on property. NER will be billed for such items.