



SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS

New England Region's RAL Homecoming Weekend Open Wheel Driving Experience July 26-27, 2024

SCCA Sanction # 23-TERG-63311

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 Time Trials Rules and these Supplemental Regulations at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH

Notice to Participants: In light of the current COVID-19 situation, every attempt will be made to minimize the risks of exposure to the virus. For current guidelines please refer to SCCA website, https://www.scca.com/paqes/covid-19-event-guidelines.

EVENT SCHEDULE

<u>REMINDER</u> All persons entering the track must sign the track waiver. DRIVERS and SCCA PARTICIPANTS MUST ALSO COME TO SCCA REGISTRATION TO OBTAIN SCCA CREDENTIALS.

FRIDAY 26 July 2024 No race engines may be started after 7 pm

7:00pm – 9:00pm Registration for all drivers.

SATURDAY 27 July 2024 No race engines may be started before 8am or after 7 pm

7:00am - 10:00am Registration

7:00am - 5:00pm Tech Inspection, Garage 1 Center, Scales open at Tech 7:45am -12:00pm

7:15am Flag Meeting – at gas pumps in North Garage area

7:30am - Mandatory OWDE Orientation – Media Center classroom

Followed by OWDE ride around in instructor's street cars

7:45am - Mandatory CRE Orientation

8:20am - Open Wheel Driver's Experience (OWDE) group will be on-track after Group 7 of

the Regional rotation for a 20 minute session.

Noon Approx Lunch break

1pm Appro. OWDE group will be the 1st group on track after lunch for a 20 minute session.

This is before Regional Group 1.

THANK YOU PARTY Ffollowing final track activity, in Center Garage 1 ... everyone welcome!

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."

<u>Eligible Vehicles:</u> This is a demonstration event designed to allow people interested in Open Wheel race cars to see how they feel on a race track in order to gauge their interest in joining the class. Cars for this event are limited to Formula Vee or other open wheel cars that are determined by the Chief Instructor to be of similar performance.

All cars must comply with all SCCA General Competition Rules safety regulations with the exception that personal safety belts may be expired if found to be in good condition with no signs of wear, fading or abrasion.

REGISTRAR: Peg Dowd (peg.dowd25@gmail.com)

Phone 508.431.5382

Please – Phone calls from Noon – 8:30pm only.

Mail: 20 Cottonwood Rd, Norwich, CT 06360

Make checks payable to: New England Region, SCCA

FEES: Open Wheel Driving Experience: *Early: \$175 / *Regular: \$225;

*Regular fees will apply once on-line registration closes on Monday July 22, 2024 at 10:59PM EDT.

In an effort to keep all safe, a valid credit card must be added in Motorsportreg.com in order to complete your entry. (MC, Visa, American Express, Discover accepted). Credit Card payments will not be processed until the driver registers at the track. Checks & cash will be accepted at Registration at the track.

Event URL: ner.org/2024 Schedule

MSR URL: https://www.motorsportreg.com/RAL-2024

COURSE CONFIGURATION:

Course configuration for this event shall use the North Chicane and NASCAR Turns 1 & 2 for a track length of 1.6 miles.

RACE and PIT PROCEDURES:

Pits and Grid - Pits and Grid areas are restricted to SCCA members who are at least 14 years of age and with appropriate credentials only. Minor Drivers are allowed to drive but participation in other activities in these areas requires appropriate credentials. Trackside signaling may be done only after all cars have taken the Green Flag. (This includes restarts.)

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.

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" located 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.

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. Lost credentials will not be replaced. All participants (except those on Weekend memberships) must wear their photo ID. 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.

- 3. MINOR WAIVERS are now done digitally with SCCA Minors under 18 years of age must have the appropriate minor waiver (signed by both parents or legal guardians) on file digitally at SCCA National office. [how-to info: pittalk.org/scca/new-from-scca-digital-waivers/]
- 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 Road Racing Comptroller. Driver cancellations or withdrawals of entries must be made in writing and postmarked no later than August 2, 2023. 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, GRID 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, 151.505. 151.625, 151.700, 151.760, 158.400, 154.5275, 469.55, 461.0375, 466.0375, 464.5125, 469.5125, 451.8, 456.8.
 Although the monitoring of these frequencies is acceptable, their use during the event is not allowed by anyone
- 3. No track-side signaling prior to green flag or during restart situations.
- 4. Only hot credentials are allowed in grid and pits. No cold credentials, minors without proper credentials, or pets.

TECHNICAL AND SAFETY INSPECTION:

other than an NER designated official.

5. All OWDE cars are required to display an event tech sticker. Stickers will be available at the Tech garage. If the car has a road racing logbook with a current annual inspection a team member should present the vehicle logbook at tech to receive a sticker. If the car currently has no logbook the team must present the car at tech for inspection. Vehicle logbooks can be issued at the event if desired. If you would like to try and get a car log booked and inspected before the event contact Dick Patullo (Patullo@verizon.net) and we will try to find an inspector local to you.

TIMING AND SCORING:

- 1. No track records may be set in an OWDE session. No points are awarded for OWDE events.
- 2. OWDE Competitors may participate without a transponder but in doing so the car will not be recognized by Timing and Scoring and may not show up on results. Cars with transponders are required to use fully operational MyLaps (formerly AMB) transponders. Make sure your transponder is on and functioning for ALL SESSIONS. The Transponder # must be given to Registration. Rentals may be available from the track.
- 3. Non-official timing lights may not be within 30 feet of the timing line located at the start/finish line.
- 4. Timing devices must not be attached to the Armco pit guard rail or posts.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Meetings Drivers' meetings may be called. Listen for announcements. Attendance is mandatory.
- 2. 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 report completed by the event Safety Steward.
- 3. Commercial Unmanned Aircraft System (aka "Drone") owners/operators must have proof of FAA certification and \$10M of primary liability insurance naming the SCCA, New England Region, and New Hampshire Motor Speedway 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.

Open Wheel Driving Experience (OWDE) Supplementary Regulations Driver Eligibility: Drivers should meet the following:

- 1. Those who hold a valid government issued driver's license.
- 2. Current SCCA membership (weekend memberships are available at registration) is required.
- 3. All drivers aged 14 to 17 must contact event officials before the event and provide a completed SCCA MS-L minor waiver (Form MS-L).
- 4. A SCCA Time Trials or Competition License is not required. A Time Trials license may be obtained at timetrials.scca.com

All drivers must attend all mandatory drivers' meetings, classroom sessions and debrief sessions and must drive in a manner consistent with the safety nature of the event.

<u>Personal Safety Equipment</u> All drivers must have and wear personal safety equipment including suits, helmets and restraints meeting SCCA General Competition Rules. Driver neck restraint system is not required but <u>strongly</u> recommended.

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EVENT STEWARDS:

Chief Steward OWDE: Greg Amy Safety Steward: TBA Chief Instructor OWDE: John Petillo

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

Emergency Phone Contact at track during

Race weekend: 603-513-5726

EVENT OFFICIALS:

Event Chairman: Jeff Andrews

OWDE Coordinator: Dick Patullo (413-530-1393) Event Lead/Road Racing Chairman: JB Swan (781-

917-4346)

EVENT SPECIALTY CHIEFS:

Registrar Peg Dowd Scrutineer TBA

Grid Karen Petersen

Emergency Services TBA
Starter TBA
T&S TBA
Pits Ed Capullo
Sound TBA

F&C TBA

Road Racing Comptroller (for refund requests): patullo@verizon.net
370 Chapin Rd., Hampden, MA 01036

VISIT US AT <u>WWW.NER.ORG</u>
We're on Facebook – NER SCCA
AREA HOTELS:

http://hotelguides.com/new-hampshire/new-hampshire-speedway-hotels.html

Track Specific Rules New Hampshire Motor Speedway 2024

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

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

Garages: fees are the participants' responsibility and are regulated by NHMS.

Smoking - Smoking is not permitted in the garage areas, pit lane, and the buildings 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 \$25 each, payable to NHMS.

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

Areas of Use: Participants and Guests are expected to remain in the areas that the club has leased. **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. Rental fees are the responsibility of the user. Garage renters may plug into their garages but cords must not cross travel lanes during on-track activity. All other cords must be tagged to signify rental payment.

Overnight camping: fees are the participants' responsibility and are regulated by NHMS. All overnight camping vehicles must display a hang tag. Use of electric outlets is managed by NHMS and each plug-in must be tagged. **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.

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. Unregistered motor vehicles which you wish to operate outside the infield must have a certificate of insurance for \$1,000,000 liability on file with NHMS and must purchase an annual motor vehicle credential.

Personal Protective Equipment-Officials and crew members who are "over the wall" in the pits when the track is in a "hot" condition shall wear a helmet as personal protective equipment.

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

Children – Children need to be supervised at all times. They should not be on wheeled means of transportation during on track activity. Children may not ride wheeled transportation in the garage areas or on the main road from the tunnel during on track activity. Children must wear helmets while riding bicycles.

Firearms/Fireworks – These items are not permitted on track property. Violators are subject to arrest. **Fuel** – Fuel prices will be available on the day(s) of the event.

NHMS has Sunoco 260GTX 98 Octane fuel and Sunoco 93 available in the pumps. The pumps are open 24 hrs a day and accept credit cards: MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover. Cash sales for fuel can be accommodated from 8-9AM and 12-1PM daily.

Fuel available: Sunoco 93 unleaded, Sunoco 260 GTX (98 octane unleaded);

Per 5 gallon pail: Sunoco 260 GT (100 octane unleaded), Sunoco 260 GTX (98 octane unleaded), Sunoco Optima (95 octane, unleaded & ethanol free), Sunoco Standard (110 octane leaded), Sunoco Supreme (112 octane leaded).

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. **Automobile Waste Oil & Fluids –** The Safety Kleen Recycling building (in north garage area) will be open daily from 9-9:30AM and 1-1:30PM. **Do not leave fluids anywhere else.** If you have waste that needs to be disposed of outside these hours, please call 5726 and someone will be dispatched to assist you. 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. Failure to do so will result in NER SCCA being invoiced for the costs involved in clean up.