

# SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS

New England Region's August @ NHMS Club Racing Experience Aug 4-6, 2017

### SCCA Sanction # 17-CRE-5238-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 Club Experience Racing Rules and these Supplemental Regulations at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH

# **EVENT SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY** 4 August 2017 No race engines may be started after 7 pm

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

Tech Inspection, Garage 1 South, pending staff availability

**SATURDAY 5 Aug 2017** 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 South,

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

Followed by OWDE ride around in instructor's street cars

8:00am Mandatory CRE Orientation

**8:20 am -** CRE Participants will be Race Group 3 in the Regional rotation.

Session 1 will be 15-minutes

Noon approx.. Lunch break

**1:00 pm approx.** Session 2 will be 17 minutes plus a lap: CRE is Race Group 3 in the Regional rotation

**TRACK RIDES** Time permitting, approx.15 minutes after last race

**THANK YOU PARTY** following final track activity, location Garage 1 ... everyone welcome!

**SUNDAY 6 August 2017** No race engines may be started before 8am or after 7 pm

7:30am - 9:30am Registration

7:30am - 5:00pm Tech, Garage 1 South,

**8:15 am -** CRE Participants will be Race Group 3 in the Regional rotation.

Session 3 will be 17 minutes plus a lap

Noon approx. Lunch break

**1:00 pm approx.** Session 4 will be 17 minutes plus a lap; CRE is Race Group 3 in the Regional rotation

**CRE** Eligible Vehicles: Vehicles are intended to be production based vehicles with a performance level equal or less than normal in Club Racing classes Improved Touring R, Touring 3, E Production or Grand Touring 3. Spec Racer Fords may also be included.

**REGISTRAR:** Marilyn Freeman <u>msf.ner@gmail.com</u> Phone 508.561.2188 No calls after 9pm please. **Mail:** 188 Rocky Hill Road, Brewster, MA 02631 Make checks payable to: New England Region, SCCA

FEES: Club Racing Experience: Early \$295 / Regular: \$345

\*Regular fees will apply once on-line registration closes on Tuesday Aug 1st at 10:59PM EDT.

#### **COURSE CONFIGURATION and START:**

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

**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 either a waiving white flag or 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.

**On-Track Contact:** All competitors involved in contact during a session must report to "Contact Impound" 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** - Results will be posted at Media Center. Log Books will be available one hour after on-track sessions are over or when announced.

**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, <a href="https://www.motorsportreg.com">www.motorsportreg.com</a> 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. MINOR WAIVERS Minors under 18 years of age must have the appropriate minor waiver on file at SCCA National office.
- 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.
- 4. 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 May 31, 2017. A withdrawal fee of \$35 may be charged for withdrawal after the close of online registration.
- 5. Entry: A \$30 fee will be charged for all checks returned unpaid from the bank
- 6. 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.

- 2. 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.
- 3. No track-side signaling prior to green flag or during restart situations.

### **TECHNICAL AND SAFETY INSPECTION:**

1. All CRE cars are required to display an event tech sticker. Stickers will be available at the Tech garage. If the car has a club 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 a Club Racing Experience session. No points are awarded for CRE events.
- 2. Transponders are option for CRE participants. All cars equipped with a working MYLAPS/AMB Tranx260 transponder must give the Transponder # to Registration. *Rentals may* be available from the track. CRE Competitors may participate without a transponder but in doing so the car will not be recognized by Timing & Scoring and may not show up on results.
- 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.
- 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 green card & 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 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.

# **CLUB RACING EXPERIENCE (CRE) Supplementary Regulations**

This event will be a low risk "racing experience" event that provides an instructional environment to experience and learn about wheel- to-wheel racing in an easy to access format. This event will happen during the New England Region's Memorial Day Weekend in May.

### Participation

- 1. Participation is open to any SCCA regular or weekend member.
- 2. Participants must be 18 years or older however participants age 14-17 who possess a valid SCCA Novice Permit, SCCA Full Competition license or full SCCA Pro Racing license who have a completed Annual Parental Consent, Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement and Minor's Assumption of Risk Acknowledgement (note: forms vary by state and witnessing method) on file may be allowed to participate.
- 3. Valid state-issued driver's licenses are not required but a registrar may ask for such identification if there is any question on age.
- 4. Members must possess and are responsible for recording participation in a SCCA Track Participation Log. Logs may be issued by SCCA licensed Stewards or Registrars.
- 5. Participants must certify they have no know medical conditions that would cause them or others undue risk. Vehicles
- Vehicles are intended be production-based vehicles with a performance level equal or less than normal in Club Racing classes Improved Touring R, E Production, Grand Touring 3 or Touring 3. Spec Racer Fords may also be included.
- Vehicles with performance higher that those listed must be approved by the Chief Steward before the event. (Please contact Dick Patullo at 413-530-1393, if your vehicle is of a higher level of performance). Vehicles need not have an SCCA Log Book.

# Safety & Equipment

- 1. All vehicles must meet the safety and equipment requirements of GCR 9.3.
- 2. All vehicles must meet the safety and equipment requirements of GCR 9.4. "Roll cages for GT and Production based cars" or Appendix I, "2007 Cage Rules".

- 3. The Chief Steward may waive deviations of compliance requirements for a car for an event.
- 4. Personal safety gear (suit, helmet, head and neck, ect) is also the same as Club Racing.

# On track behavior/Driver Conduct

- 1. On track behavior will be in the spirit of GCR section 6. Any participant found to be overaggressive or dangerous may be black flagged and counseled by the Chief Instructor or his designee or excluded from
- 2. At a minimum any participant being found at fault in an accident will be put on probation for a recommended 13 months. Any participant being found at fault in an accident while on probation will be excluded for further participation in these events for 13 months.

The Chief Steward for the CRE has the final word. There are no protests or appeals in a Club Racing Experience (CRE) event.

### **EVENT STEWARDS:**

Chief Steward CRE: Don Denomme

Safety Steward: TBA

Chief Instructor CRE: Pete Morrison

**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: Brian Mushnick

CRE Coordinator: Dick Patullo (413-530-1393) Club Racing Chairman: JB Swan (781-917-4346)

ibswan@ner.org

# **EVENT SPECIALTY CHIEFS:**

Registrar Marilyn Freeman

Scrutineer **TBA** 

Grid Karen Petersen **Emergency Services** David White Starter Richard Curry T&S Josh Underwood Pits Ed Capullo Peter Perrault Sound F&C Jamie Dzencelowcz

Club Racing Comptroller (for refund requests):

patullo@verizon.net

370 Chapin Rd., Hampden, MA 01036

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http://hotelquides.com/new-hampshire/new-hampshirespeedway-hotels.html

# Track Specific Rules New Hampshire Motor Speedway 2017

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 plugin 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..

**Firearms/Fireworks** – These items are not permitted on track property. Violators are subject to arrest. **Fuel** – 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. At those times the following will be available in 5 gallon pails: VP100 96 octane (\$68); VP C12 108 octane (\$70); Sunoco 260GT 100 octane unleaded (\$65); Sunoco Standard 110 octane (\$68); Sunoco Supreme 112 octane (\$70). Prices subject to change.

**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.