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TIME TRIAL RULES PDX & Club Trials Driver Information

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PHILOSOPHY: SCCA Performance Driving Experience events (PDX) are designed to concentrate on driver enjoyment, philosophy, and the application of performance driving techniques. SCCA Club Trials (CT) events provide a constructive learning environment that stresses proper driving techniques, while at the same time offering a timed event. PDX is a non-competitive event.

Motorsports are inherently dangerous. These rules are intended to assist the orderly conduct of a motorsports activity and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to participants, spectators or others. You can reduce risk by driving well, by properly using superior safety gear, by paying attention, and by reporting unsatisfactory issues to the event officials.

DRIVER ELIGIBILITY: Drivers should meet *one* of the following:

- Those who hold a valid state drivers license, or
- Those who hold a racing license from a recognized motorsports organization, or
- Others who demonstrate evidence of experience relevant to high-performance driving.

All drivers aged 15 to 17 must contact event officials before the event and provide a completed SCCA MS-L minor waiver (Form MS-L). A SCCA Time Trials or Competition License is not required. Current SCCA membership (weekend memberships are available) is required.

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.

HELMET AND EQUIPMENT: A Helmet certified as meeting the most current or the two most recent applicable Snell, FIA, or SFI standards are acceptable.

Acceptable standards include: Snell ratings SA2010, SAH2010, SA2005, SA2000, M2010, M2005, M2000, K2010, K2005, and K98, SFI ratings 31.1, 31.1A, 31.2, 31.2A, 31.1 2005, 41.1, 41.1A, 41.2, 41.2A, 41.2 2005 and 24.1, FIA 8860-2004, 8860-2010.

There is a considerable gap between a minimum standard and the best protection that current technology can provide. It is recommended that seats, restraint systems, roll bars, and helmets meet the highest safety standards possible.

All participants shall wear shoes which fully cover the foot at least to the ankle while on course.

VEHICLE PREPARATION AND INSPECTION: The entrant is responsible for insuring that the vehicle being used is properly prepared for operation under elevated acceleration, braking and cornering forces. Have a Tech inspection sheet completed, if required, and available to present to the SCCA tech inspector. Appendix A contains a sample Tech Sheet.

ELIGIBILITY OF VEHICLES: All vehicles must provide factory original (or better) seats that are securely mounted, seatbelts (SFI or FIA rated are recommended), and roll over protection for both driver and in-car instructor (if used).

- Hardtop and Targa top vehicles are allowable.
- Convertible vehicles operating with the factory roll over protection system are allowable. Other convertibles should have either a factory hardtop or a 4 point roll bar. If a roll bar is used, it should meet the roll bar requirements found in the TT/HC Driver Information TTR.
- Vehicles that are in compliance with road race, solo, rally or time trial rules are allowable.
- Drivers of open top vehicles should use arm restraints or run with the top up.

GENERAL RULES OF THE ROAD:

- No alcohol is permitted until after the on track activities have concluded for the day. Performance impairing substances are prohibited at all times.
- Unless specifically authorized by the Chief Steward, passengers are not allowed in a vehicle unless an instructor is driving.
- Passing zones and procedures will be defined by the operating officials and communicated to the participants during the drivers' meeting, classroom session.
- The SCCA provides event liability and participant accident coverage for those who are properly registered (including waivers and credentials if necessary). Access to some areas require SCCA membership (weekend memberships are available).
- Everyone in attendance must properly follow applicable rules and regulations of the event.



TECH SHEET

Complete this sheet before coming to the track and bring it with you.

Driver: _____ Run Group: _____ Car #: _____
Car Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____ Year: _____

The entrant/participant is responsible for the safety of his/her vehicle. Neither the tech inspectors, the event organizers, nor the sanctioning body will be held responsible for the safety of this vehicle. Have a qualified mechanic check over your car and make certain everything is in good working order for an event such as this. Event tech inspectors will inspect those items listed as required. Please have all the items listed above as required items out prior to entering the inspection line, along with this form.

DRIVER SAFETY

- ___ Helmet (Snell M/SA 2000 or newer, SFI, FIA)
- ___ Shoes must be solid and in reasonable condition
- ___ Seatbelts/Harness must be in good condition
- ___ A Proper ROLLBAR when it is required
- ___ Rollbar padding
- ___ Seats bolted securely
- ___ Interior & trunk clear of loose items

BRAKES

- ___ Pads are less than half worn
- ___ Fluid is clear. Reservoir is full. Dot 4 recommended.
- ___ Pedal is firm
- ___ All Brake lights are working
- ___ Master Cylinder/Calipers are not leaking
- ___ Rotors have no cracks or discoloration

TIRES & WHEELS

- ___ Adequate tire tread, speed rating, good condition
- ___ All lug nuts present & torqued
- ___ Hubcaps removed
- ___ Wheels - No cracks or structural damage

SUSPENSION & STEERING

- ___ Wheel bearings - no play
- ___ Ball joints in good condition
- ___ No excessive steering play.
- ___ Shocks - no leaking

ENGINE & DRIVE TRAIN

- ___ Check all fluid levels, belts, and hoses. Tighten all caps
- ___ No fluid leaks (oil, fuel, water)
- ___ Battery secured (no bungees)
- ___ Battery terminals covered
- ___ Overflow containers present
- ___ Exhaust system functional (may have to meet sound restrictions)
- ___ Throttle has quick, positive return
- ___ Fuel cap tightened

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- ___ Windshield has no large cracks
- ___ Windshield wipers function properly
- ___ Outside & Rear View mirrors
- ___ Car numbers visible on both sides of car

Signed:

Driver or Mechanic