## OVR THE GREAT LAKES RACE of CHAMPIONS SCCA MAJORS EVENT

MID-OHIO SPORTS CAR COURSE ■ LEXINGTON, OHIO ■ May 22 & 23, 2021

## WRITTEN DRIVERS MEETING

COVID-19 continues to bring many challenges and changes to racing this year. On behalf of Ohio Valley Region, I thank you for coming to this event, and hope you have a safe and enjoyable weekend. I am asking every driver to review the SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATION'S that are posted in MSR for the race weekend. The supplemental regulations contain many COVID-19 regulations that OVR is required to follow during the weekend. The regulations are important to the operations of Mid-Ohio. If you're unsure as to what a regulation means, please contact me. I can be contacted at 614-735-4541. If there is any way that the Region can be of assistance to you during the weekend, please come to driver information and someone will try to assist you.

Here are some important items that you as a Driver need to know for the weekend.

- 1. **Probationary letters** must be delivered in person to the Chief Steward or you may give your letter to the Register when you register, they will see that the Chief Steward gets it. The key point is that the Chief Steward must have it **BEFORE** you enter the track for your first on track session. You may pick up your probationary letter after your last race of the weekend from the Chief Steward. Remember, that is your license to race. You should bring a copy of your results with you.
- 2. GCR 9.3.29.C with figure 3 "Logos and decals of sanctioning bodies other than SCCA shall be removed or covered (car and driver's suit)"
- 3. <u>Same Car Multiple Classes</u> Where a car has multiple class listed on the car, the class/classes not running in shall be taped over for that session.
- 4. <u>Black Flags</u> will be displayed at **Start/Finish** and at **Station 11**. If you receive a black flag, please proceed to the Black Flag Station in Pit Lane and the Black Flag Steward will talk to you. If you ignore the black flag, you will be given two (2) more black flags. If you ignore all three (3) black flags, you will lose your qualifying times (during qualifying), or scoring will be stopped on your car (during the race).
- Passing under yellow will not be tolerated. If you are confirmed to have made a pass under yellow the penalties as
  outlined in the 2021 Minimum Penalty Guidelines will be enforced. Refer to Supps and current GCR for passes under yellow
  rules.
- 6. <u>Metal-to-metal contact will not be tolerated!</u> Both parties are asked to report to the Black Flag at the end of the session for contact investigation. <u>Further action may follow</u>. <u>Refer to Supps for further guidance</u>.
- 7. **Sound control**: The sound limit is **103 Db**.
- 8. <u>Transponders.</u> Per the Supplementary Regulations, operational AMB TranX260 transponders are mandatory for this race weekend. If T&S can not read your transponder, you will be stopped at Black Flag and informed of the problem. It is your responsibility to correct the problem.
- 9. <u>Impound The top 3 finishers in each class from the Saturday and Sunday Races</u> will report to impound immediately following their race. There is **NO Impound** for the Saturday Morning Qualifying Session. The penalty for failing to report post-race impound can be up to **Disqualification.**
- 10. The 2021 Minimum Penalty Guidelines will be used as the starting point for violations of the Supplementary Regulations and the GCR.

Please remember that all our workers are volunteers and members of the club just like you. If they have a good time, they will keep coming back to work and you will have a place to play. It never hurts to say "thank you" or wave to them.

Yours for the sport,

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Dan Hodge Chief Steward

Deputy Executive Steward – Great Lakes Division