

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

MID-OHIO SPORTS CAR COURSE LEXINGTON, OHIO May 13 &14, 2023



#### Supplemental Regulations Sanction Number: 23-M-59650

Notice to Participants: Considering the current COVID situation, every attempt will be made to minimize the risks of exposure to the virus. Ultimately, it is your responsibility to assess the risk to you, whether it be on-track or off, and to make the decision on whether or not to participate. If you are sick or experiencing symptoms, please stay home. While onsite PLEASE take the HEALTH and SAFETY of your FELLOW PARTICIPANTS, VOLUNTEERS and STAFF into consideration. If you become or start feeling ill while at the track, Mid-Ohio asks that you immediately return to your vehicle, leave the facility and contact Dan Hodge (614-735-4541) via phone to notify him.

This event is governed by the 2023 SCCA General Competition Rules (GCR), Category Specifications, as amended for 2023 per "FasTrack" effective May 1, 2023 release & these Supplemental Regulations.

<u>REGISTRATION</u>: Drivers can register for the race online at <u>www.motorsportreg.com</u>. This is the preferred method. Drivers without internet access may request a paper entry form and mail it with their entry fees to the Chief Registrar:

Peggy Dietz, Chief Registrar, 2165 Stony Hill Road, Hinckley, OH. 44233-9508 Phone: 330-460-6706, email: <u>pdietzscca@gmail.com</u>

Phone/fax entries will not be accepted. Registrar is not responsible for any entry sent by a delivery service that requires a daytime signature or special pickup. Do not mail entries by any method that requires a signature upon delivery.

At-event registration will be held in the registration building located on the east track entrance on the left.

### IF YOU ARE ENTERED FOR THE RACE WEEKEND, DRIVER IS REQUIRED TO RETURN TO REGISTRATION WHEN IT OPENS FRIDAY EVENING AND REGISTER FOR THE RACE WEEKEND. YOUR TEST DAY REGISTRATION DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RACE WEEKEND.

ENTRY FEES: Make checks payable to Ohio Valley Region, SCCA, Inc.

1 driver – 1 car	\$625
(Includes \$20.00 Runoffs Appearance Fund)	
1 driver – 1 car – 2 classes	\$950
(Includes \$20.00 Runoffs Appearance Fund)	

#### ADDITIONAL FEES:

SRF3, FE2	\$30
SM	\$20
Late Fee – After 11:59 PM, May 5, 2023	\$75
Returned Checks	\$30

### ONLINE ENTRIES: close Friday, May 5, 2023 @ 11:59 PM

### Contact the Chief Registrar, Peggy Dietz @ 330-460-6706 after that date to enter.

Make checks payable to Ohio Valley Region, SCCA, Inc. A fee in the amount of \$30 will be charged for any check returned by the bank. A refund will be made if the entry is withdrawn prior to 11:59 PM, Friday, May 5, 2023. Phoned cancellations must be followed up **in writing** to receive a refund.

Please make every effort to enter this event as early as possible. Each race group will be limited to 65 cars after that number is reached, entrants will be placed on a waiting list for their respective group. The GLDiv racing regions have adopted a uniform policy on cancellation and late fees. These fees (along with other policy changes) are meant to prompt the entrant to register earlier.

**CANCELLATION FEE POLICY:** A cancellation fee will not be assessed if the cancellation notice is made prior to the close of online registration at 11:59 PM on Friday, May 5, 2023. Once online registration closes at 11:59 PM on Friday, May 5, 2023, there will be a cancellation fee of \$50. This is necessary because it requires extra effort on our Registrar and Treasurer's part to process the cancellation so close to the event.

**LATE FEE POLICY:** There will be a late entry fee of \$75 assessed if an entry is received after the close of online registration at 11:59 PM on May 5, 2023. This is necessary because it requires extra effort on our Registrar's part to hand process the entry after online registration is closed.

<u>**REFUNDS:**</u> No refunds will be granted for cars that have been on track for the requested sanction number, no shows, or because of weather. If you sign in at registration and do not go thru or pass Tech, you must notify the Chief of Registration BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE TRACK in order to receive your refund.

**ENTRY FEE PAYMENT:** Drivers who complete their registration online via the motorsportreg.com website may pay by credit card or by check (mailed to the Registrar). An entry is not considered official unless accompanied by full payment of the entry fee. Drivers registering at the track or by mail may pay by check, cash, or credit card.

<u>GARAGE RENTAL</u>: Garages are \$300 per garage (maximum of two cars per garage). If payment is not received with contract, garage will be held one week awaiting payment and then the garage will be released to the next renter. Contact: Peggy Dietz, Registrar, 2165 Stony Hill Road, Hinckley, OH 44233-9508, Phone: 330-460-6706, (6-10 PM EDT only). E-mail: pdietzscca@gmail.com. Make check payable to OVR-SCCA, Inc, or pay thru motorsportreg.com. See the garage contract for cancellation details.

<u>PASSES:</u> Each car will receive up to six (6) passes. The first 3 are included with the entry fee. The other 3 can be purchase at \$10.00 per pass. Workers and crew must sign for their own passes and must arrive while registration is open. Only the entrant, driver or designee (authorized in writing) may change the crew list.

**Drivers must present their current hard card competition license when registering.** SCCA members must present a valid membership card for admission. SCCA members who arrive outside of the posted hours of registration will be required to purchase a pass to gain admission.

<u>DRIVER ELIGIBILITY:</u> Drivers must be a current member of the SCCA and must have a current SCCA Full Competition License to participate in this event. SCCA PRO License is no longer accepted for SCCA Majors or Super Tour events. If you do not have the proper credentials, it is your responsibility to contact the Registrar prior to the event. Competitors whose licenses are pending must call the Registrar by May 5, 2023, so that the license can be confirmed. There will be a \$10 charge for this service. Any 2023 membership licenses issues will not be able to be verified with the SCCA National Office after 5:00 PM CDT on Friday night. After that time the National Office will be closed until Monday morning. If your membership and/or license cannot be verified, you will be required to complete and sign a Statement of Fact Affidavit, along with paying a \$100 deposit of which \$75 is refundable upon verification.

<u>MINOR DRIVERS:</u> (14, 15, 16 and 17-year-old drivers), All MINOR DRIVERS MUST HAVE a current minor waiver on file with the SCCA National Office and the driver's membership card must show "Minor Waiver on File". Mid-Ohio does not require any further paperwork. <u>If the above requirement is</u> not met, the minor driver will not be allowed to race. <u>THERE IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS SCCA</u> <u>RULE.</u>

<u>CAR ELIGIBILITY:</u> Competition is open to all cars conforming to the 2023 GCR, as amended, All cars are required to use a fully **operational AMB TranX260, X2 and TR2 transponders**. The location of the test loop is the tech inspection area and it will be staffed the same hours as the scales. Cars without working transponders may not receive times. The driver is responsible for providing correct information to Timing & Scoring.

**COMPETITION NUMBERS:** Correct number must be on car prior to tech. Cars with incorrect numbers will be black flagged. Every effort will be made to honor Conference Preferred Numbers until 14 days prior to the

event. However, due to the make-up of the run groups, this may not be possible in all situations. If two drivers holding the same Preferred Number request that number for the same run group, the number will be assigned to the driver with the earliest request. Confirmation postcard or e-mail will be sent only if a driver's first choice of number is unavailable.

**WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT:** The Ohio Valley Region and SCCA aim 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.

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

**TECH:** All drivers without a 2023 helmet sticker (Blue) must present all driver gear as required by the GCR, vehicle logbook (PAPER COPY), and completed tech card to get their event tech sticker. **Helmet sticker will not be given out at express tech.** If your car requires an annual tech, you must also bring the car to Tech. Tech is located at the rear (South side) of the Maintenance Building.

# Reminder: Effective January 2023 forward facing video cameras are now required at all SCCA Road Racing events including Majors and Regionals.

**EXPRESS TECH (Friday evening only):** Drivers with both a current annual tech and a 2023 helmet sticker (Blue) may bring just the vehicle logbook (PAPER COPY) and completed tech card to get a tech sticker. Drivers needing a 2023 helmet sticker (Blue) will need to go to express tech to receive their tech card. Then will need to go to tech to get all their gear checked to receive a 2023 helmet sticker (Blue). If you need to get your gear checked and/or annual tech, please contact the Chief of Tech - Suzy "Z" Hardesty techchiefrace@ovr-scca.org to arrange for a time. Express Tech is a special window or table at Registration.

<u>SCALES:</u> Available at Tech: Saturday 7:30 AM-11:30 AM, Sunday 7:30AM-9:00AM. Scales may be made available at other times at the discretion of the Chief of Tech.

## **IMPOUND:** The top three (3) finishers in each class from the Saturday 25 Minute Race and the Sunday Race MUST report to impound at Tech immediately following the completion of their cool off lap.

<u>**GRID:</u>** Starting positions for the **Saturday 25 Minute Race** will be determined by the fastest time recorded for each car during the Saturday qualifying session. Starting positions for the **Sunday Race** will be determined by the fastest time recorded for each car during Saturday qualifying session, Saturday 25 Minute Race and Sunday qualifying session. Cars arriving late to grid, after their group has been dispatched on track, may at the discretion of the Operating Steward, be held at pit out and released at the end of the pack after the field has completed the pace lap.</u>

**NOTE:** Any protests not settled from the previous races or qualifying will have the protestee gridded at the rear of the field.

**QUALIFYING:** Per the 2023 GCR, A driver not qualifying within a maximum of 115% of the recognized track record of their class must obtain permission from the Chief Steward in order to race. In the case of unusual circumstances, the Chief Steward can waive this rule for the entire event. See Chart below:

CLASS	Lap Record	115%	CLASS	Lap Record	115%
AS	1:36.713	1:51.220	GT3	1:33.573	1:47.609
B-Spec	1:48.890	2:05.223	GTL	1:39.295	1:54.189
EP	1:36.423	1:50.886	HP	1:41.688	1:56.941
F600	1:30.338	1:43.889	P1	1:19.450	1:31.367
FA	1:19.349	1:31.251	P2	1:24.613	1:37.305
FC	1:25.223	1:38.006	SM	1:42.754	1:58.167
FE2	1.26.897	1:39.932	SRF3	1:35.994	1:50.393
FF	1:33.381	1:47.388	STL	1:37.751	1:52.414

FP	1:37.816	1:52.488	STU	1:35.554	1:49.887
FV	1:39.262	1:54.151	T1	1:33.651	1:47.699
FX	1:28.075	1:41.286	T2	1:35.344	1:49.646
GT1	1:26.191	1:39.120	T3	1:39.342	1:54.243
GTX	1:22.841	1:35.267	T4	1:41.715	1:56.972
GT2	1:28.850	1:42.177			

START, FINISH and TIMES: All Race Starts, Restarts and Checkered Flags will be from the front straight start stand. All race timing will begin and end at the timing loop in front of Timing & Scoring. The loop is marked by orange cones on each side of the track and is 120 feet before the Mid-Ohio checker pattern on the track. For qualifying the session clock will start when the first car crosses the pit lane timing line. For all races, timing will start when the front row crosses the front straight timing line after the pace lap. The clock will continue to run during all flag conditions with the exception of a <u>red flag</u>. On the Pace lap, the Pace car will pace the field to the Pit Lane entrance then exit the track surface at the Pit Lane entrance. Be prepared for this to happen. Front row will then pace the field until the green flag is given.

**RACING SURFACE:** The Pit Out Lane (drivers left of the curbing and/or colored line) is not part of the racing surface. Any driver who uses it as a racing surface by putting two or more wheels to the left of the curbing/line, whether in qualifying or the race, may be subject to a penalty from the Chief Steward. A driver who forces an overtaking car or a car being overtaken into the Pit Out Lane while a pass is being attempted may also be subject to a penalty for violation of GCR 6.11.1.B, failure to provide racing room on the marked racing surface.

<u>ON COURSE DRIVER CONDUCT and CONTACT:</u> Refer to GCR Section 6.11.1 E. All on track body contact (including contact during drafting) that causes a car to act erratically and results in a change in position or a car leaving the course will be investigated. If you are involved in contact, you are to report to SOC/Black Flag Station (base of the tower) which is the designated incident investigation site at the conclusion of your session or race.

<u>PASSING UNDER YELLOW FLAG:</u> All drivers shall follow GCR Section 6.1.1.B. All passes under yellow will be investigated. A verified violation of this section will result in penalties as outlined in the 2022 Standard Penalty Guidelines (The 2023 Racing Season will be using the 2022 Guidelines).

SPLIT STARTS: The Chief Steward will consider requests for split starts. See him at the track

**RACE LENGTH and COURSE:** Saturday Afternoon Time Races will be 25 minutes. Sunday Races will be 21 laps or 35 minutes or (whichever comes first).

The Club Course will be used all weekend; 2.4-mile road course. Track Limit: 65 cars.

**RADIO FREQUENCIES:** No radios will be permitted as they interfere with track communications on the following frequencies: **464.500**, **456.800** and **469.500**. These frequencies may be monitored but cannot be used for communication by any participant.

**SOUND CONTROL:** Sound control will be enforced for this event. The sound meter is located just past the exit of turn 2 on the left. Participants **must** comply with the sound limit specified in the GCR **(103 dB)**. Cars exceeding 103 dB in a session will be shown the closed black flag and the sound board for their first two readings. If a third reading greater than 103 dB is recorded in that session, the car will be black flagged, and the driver must report to Black Flag (SOC). The car may not return to the track until corrective steps have been taken per the GCR. Sound reading will be posted at the base of the tower.

**<u>PIT LANE & CLOTHING:</u>** Minimum age in the pits is 18 years. Shirts, long pants, and closed shoes are required in the pits. Depending on weather conditions, the Chief Steward may make changes to the clothing requirements. Crew members on pit lane must display their event credentials at all times.

<u>RESULTS:</u> Copies of qualifying, provisional and final results will be posted at driver information. Copies for handing out will not be available. Provisional & Officials Results will be available online. Please visit the region's website (ovr-scca.org) for final results. Results will be posted no later than 10 days following the completion of the event.

### AWARDS:

Trophy and checkered flag distribution (per class):

Number of Cars in Class	Positions Awarded
1-2	1 <sup>st</sup>
3	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
4-6	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>
7-12	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>
13-19	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>
20+	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup>

<u>LAST LAP INDICATOR</u>: Whenever possible, the "1 to Go" sign and a waving white flag will be displayed at Start/Finish to indicate the last lap has begun. The failure to display a last lap indicator is not protestable. When the LAST LAP INDICATOR is given at Start/Finish the next flag will be a checkered flag.

**BLACK & MEATBALL FLAGS:** The Black flag may be displayed at the Starters Stand at Start/Finish and turn 11 on the left before the Carousel turn and the Pit entrance. The driver must go to the (SOC) Black Flag reporting area in pit lane (across from the start/finish stand).

<u>SCHEDULE:</u> Scheduled session times are approximate and are for planning purposes only. Please be aware of which group is on track and listen to the PA announcements. The schedule may vary based on forces of nature and on-track incidents. Stewards will not take actions on minor schedule changes.

**DRONES AT THE RACE TRACK:** Commercial Unmanned Aircraft Systems (aka "Drone") owners/operators must have proof of FAA certification and \$10M of primary liability insurance naming the SCCA, the Sponsoring Region(s) (OVR) and the Race Track (Mid-Ohio) as additional insured. **Prior approval from Mid-Ohio is required, contact Mid-Ohio management directly.** A general liability insurance policy must specify that it includes the operation of Unmanned Aircraft. Recreational use of unmanned aircraft is prohibited.

**PETS:** While Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course does not encourage bringing pets to the track, they do allow them. Pets are the responsibility of the pet owner. Pet owners are liable for any injury or damage caused by their pets. All pets must be kept under the control of a leash no longer that 6 ft. Please be courteous and clean up after your pet. Failure to do so will result in removal from the event. Pets are not permitted in any buildings, concession areas, grandstands or viewing mounds, hospitality locations, paddock/garage areas, false grid, or pit lane. Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course reserves the right to restrict/remove disruptive or exotic pets. If your pet disrupts or causes harm to another individual or property, you and your pet may be removed from the facility without refund.

<u>SPECIAL:</u> Paddock speed limit is 10 mph. Drivers, when going to grid, tech and returning to your paddock must use caution. Caution must be used at all intersections. There are others using the same roadways. Anyone operating any motorized vehicle on the track property must have a valid driver's license (any state) and present it to any official upon request. Hover boards, skates, Razors, scooters, and skateboards (with or w/o motor) are banned. Unlicensed motor scooters, motorcycles, ATVs, etc., cannot leave the paddock except to go to the grid or showers. Golf carts drivers must have a driver's license.

**Fuel Spillage:** on any paved area of the facility is forbidden and may result in a black flag and liability for repairs if instructions from any officials are not obeyed promptly.

Jack Stand Bases: must be supported to prevent pavement indentation.

<u>CAMPING:</u> Will be permitted on **Thursday night (Test Day ENTRANTS Only)**, Friday and Saturday nights only and is free of charge for **ENTRANTS** for this event. (<u>OVR is absorbing the track camping fee for</u> <u>ENTRANTS</u>). Camping is limited to the paddock. Worker Camp Ground is open and is free for workers.

No unmuffled engines may be operated between 7 PM and 7 AM unless traveling to or from Tech on Friday evening.

The infield will be open for spectating. No trash is permitted; everything you carry in must be carried out. **The** grandstands will be closed.

Sale of any products on Mid-Ohio property is strictly prohibited without prior written permission from Mid-Ohio and OVR SCCA INC. Contact Mid-Ohio Track Management @ 419-884-4000.

Please use the provided receptacles for trash, oil, and other fluids. Do not leave any tires at the track, except with tire vendors.

All participants must vacate the premises by 6:30 PM Sunday. Any person remaining on track grounds after 6:30 PM will be billed for cost of security.

# ANY CHANGES TO <u>SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS VERSION # 9 , DATED APRIL 5, 2023</u> WILL BE MADE USING AN ADDENDUM AND POSTED IN MSR AND ALSO SENT OUT THROUGH MSR.



**GROUP 1** 

**GROUP 2** 

**GROUP 3** 

**GROUP 4** 

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FRIDAY, May 12, 2023		
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Registration	
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Tech Inspection (Express Tech at Registration). (Bring your logbook and your helmet with a current 2023 (Blue) helmet sticker)	

SATURDAY – May 13, 2023				
7:00 AM- Noon Registration				
7:30 AM – 1	1:30 AM	Tech/Scales		
8:00 AM	20 Minu	te Qualifying - Group 1	12:30 PM	25 Minute Race – Group 1
8:30 AM	M 20 Minute Qualifying - Group 2 1:05 PM 25 Minute Race – Group 2			25 Minute Race – Group 2
9:00 AM	20 Minute Qualifying - Group 3 1:40 PM 25 Minute Race – Group 3			25 Minute Race – Group 3
9:30 AM	20 Minute Qualifying - Group 4 2:15 PM 25 Minute Race – Group 4			25 Minute Race – Group 4
10:00 AM	AM 20 Minute Qualifying - Group 5 2:50 PM 25 Minute Race – Group 5			25 Minute Race – Group 5
10:30 AM	10:30 AM 20 Minute Qualifying - Group 6 3:25 PM 25 Minute Race – Group 6			25 Minute Race – Group 6
11:00 AM	1:00 AM 20 Minute Qualifying - Group 7 4:00 PM 25 Minute Race – Group 7			
11:30 AM	11:30 AM LUNCH			
SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY – Hosted by OVR will be 30 Minutes after the last checkered flag. The party will be at the				

Cooper Pavilion which is located across the main road from medical building at outside of Turn 1A

SUNDAY -	SUNDAY – May 14, 2023			
7:00 AM –	11:30 AM Registration			
7:30 AM –	7:30 AM – 9:00 AM Tech/Scales			
8:00 AM	8:00 AM 15 Minute Qualifying - Group 1 11:15 AM 21 Lap Race (35 Minutes Max.) – Group 2			
8:15 AM	15 Minute Qualifying - Group 2	12:00	21 Lap Race (35 Minutes Max.) – Group 3	
8:40 AM	15 Minute Qualifying - Group 3	12:35 PM	LUNCH	
8:55 AM	15 Minute Qualifying - Group 4	1:35 PM	21 Lap Race (35 Minutes Max.) – Group 4	
9:20 AM	15 Minute Qualifying - Group 5	2:20 PM	21 Lap Race (35 Minutes Max.) – Group 5	
9:35 AM	15 Minute Qualifying - Group 6	3:05 PM	21 Lap Race (35 Minutes Max.) – Group 6	
10:00 AM	15 Minute Qualifying - Group 7	3:50 PM	21 Lap Race (35 Minutes Max.) – Group 7	
10:30 AM	21 Lap Race (35 Minutes Max.) – Group 1			

### Thank you for racing this weekend with OVR! Safe traveling home!









OHIO VALLE	Y RACE OFFICIALS		
CHIEF STEWARD	Dan Hodge – 614-735-4541 (Please no calls after 9:30 PM)		
ACS OPERATING	Debbie LaFond		
	Bob Albert		
	Jim Suhr		
ACS BLACK FLAG (SOC)	Maurice LaFond		
	Tom VanCamp		
ACS SAFETY	Doug Mitchell		
	Dave Hsu		
CHAIRMAN SOM	Duane Harrington		
SOM	Ann Burke		
3011			
RACE CHAIR	Scott Chaiken (SIT) (Sound Rotation) Jude Summers (614) 888-4646		
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CHIEF OF INFORMATION	Duane Ward & Lori Clark		
CHIEF OF SOUND CONTROL	Jason Briggs		
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CHIEF OF START	Diane Tedeschi		
CHIEF OF F & C	Randy Alheit		
CHIEF PACE CAR DRIVER:	Bob Antoine		
CHIEF OF PIT & PADDOCK:	Madison Carpenter		
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MID-OHIO MEDICAL DIRECTOR:	Dr. Allison Frazier		
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