



# OHIO VALLEY REGION TEST DAY

MID-OHIO SPORTS CAR COURSE ■ LEXINGTON, OHIO ■ May 12, 2023



## Test Day Supplemental Regulations Sanction Number 23-TD-59667

**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 start feeling or become 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, the Test Days are defined in GCR section 3.1.5 and these Supplemental Regulations.

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

**DRIVER ELIGIBILITY:** Participants must be current SCCA members and hold a Full Competition License. A Novice Permit holder who is participating in a Alternative Driver’s School may participate in SCCA Practice Days in accordance with the provision of Appendix C 2.7.E.3

**IF YOU ARE ENTERED FOR THE RACE WEEKEND, DRIVERS ARE 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.**

**TECH:** ALL cars must meet GCR safety specifications for their car class. Cars maybe spot checked and you must be able to prove the car has a current annual tech.

**REGISTRATION:** Drivers can register for the TEST DAY online at [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com). 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: pdietzscca@gmail.com

Phone/fax entries will not be accepted. The 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 (Gate 3).

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

One day – 1 driver – 1 car	\$275
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**Additional fees:**

Late Entry (After 11:59 PM May 8, 2023)	\$315
Returned checks	\$30

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** close Monday, May 8, 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 on Monday, May 8, 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.**

**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 Monday, May 8, 2023. Once online registration closes at 11:59 PM on Monday, May 8, 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.

**REFUNDS:** 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 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.

**GARAGE RENTAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY TEST DAY: There is no Friday only garage rental (1 day).** If you are entered for the race weekend and are participating in the Test Day, you will receive your garage assignment for the weekend when you register for the Test Day. The Test Day is included in your weekend garage rental fee. 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.

**PASSES:** 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. Only the entrant, driver or designee (authorized in writing) may change the crew list.

**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 Tuesday, August 30, 2022, so that the license can be confirmed. There will be a \$10 charge for this service. 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.

**MINOR DRIVERS: (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. **If the above requirement is not met, the minor driver will not be allowed to race. THERE IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS SCCA RULE.**

**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.

**START, FINISH and SESSION TIMES:** The session clock will start when the first car leaves false grid. **The session will end when the checkered flag is displayed at Station 11 and the Starters Stand.** The clock will continue to run during all flag conditions with the exception of a red flag.

**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 practice, 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.

**ON COURSE DRIVER CONDUCT and CONTACT:** Refer to GCR Section 6.11.1 E. All on track body contact that causes a car to act erratically or a car leaving the course will be investigated. **If you are involved in contact, you are to report to the SOC/Black Flag Steward when you come off the track. If you are unable to complete your session, you need to report to SOC/Black Flag Stewart when you return to the paddock. . After investigation, Test Day driver issues will be handled by the SOC/Black Flag Steward and Chief Steward. There will be no RFA's or Protests. Test Day does not require an SOM Committee.**

**PASSING UNDER YELLOW FLAG:** 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 (2023 race season will be using 2022 penalty guidelines).

**COURSE USED:** 2.4-mile Club course. **Track Limit:** 65 cars.

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

**PIT LANE & CLOTHING:** Minimum age in the pits is 18 years. Shirts, long pants, and closed shoes are required in the pits. Chief Steward may change clothing requirement if need be. Crew members on pit lane must display their event credentials at all times.

**BLACK & "MEATBALL" FLAGS:** The Black flag and Meatball flag will be displayed at the Starters Stand and Turn 11 on the left before the Carousel turn. The driver must go to the SOC/Black Flag reporting area in pit lane (across from the starters stand) and see the SOC/Black Flag Steward (refer to the Drivers Letter for further information).

**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, we 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.

**SPECIAL:** 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 must be operated by a license driver.

**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.

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

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 Management @ 419-884-4000

OHIO VALLEY TEST DAY OFFICIALS	
Chief Steward	Dan Hodge – 614-735-4541 (Please no calls after 9:30 PM)
ACS Safety	Dave Bueno
ACS Black Flag (SOC)	Jim Suhr
ACS Operating	Duane Harrington
Grid Release	Tom VanCamp
Start	Ron Long
Pit Lane	Madison Carpenter
Race Control	Tari Hodge
Corner Stations	Mid-Ohio Weekly Corner Staff
Safety Dispatch	Mid-Ohio Safety
CHIEF REGISTRAR & GARAGE RENTAL	Peggy Dietz (330) 460-6706 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:ford18@roadrunner.com">ford18@roadrunner.com</a> 2165 Stony Hill Road, Hinckley, OH. 44233-9508
MID-OHIO PHONE NUMBERS:	Information: 419-884-4000
	Emergency: 419-884-4000, Ext. 3013
	Registration: 419-884-4000, Ext. 3002

EVENT GROUPS	
GROUP 1	B-Spec, SM, T3, T4
GROUP 2	SRF3
GROUP 3	AS, EP, FP, HP, GT1, GT2, GT3, GTL, GTX, STU, STL, T1, T2
GROUP 4	FA, FC, FE2, FX, P1, P2, F600, FF, FV

THURSDAY EVENING SCHEDULE, May 11, 2023					
6:00	9:00	Registration Building - Gate 3			
FRIDAY SCHEDULE, May 12, 2023					
7:00	7:45	Registration Building - Gate 3			
7:30	7:50	DRIVER MEETING GARAGE #1 (If Needed)			
8:00	8:25	GROUP 1 ON TRACK	1:00	1:25	GROUP 1 ON TRACK
8:30	8:55	GROUP 2 ON TRACK	1:30	1:55	GROUP 2 ON TRACK
9:00	9:25	GROUP 3 ON TRACK	2:00	2:25	GROUP 3 ON TRACK
9:30	9:55	GROUP 4 ON TRACK	2:30	2:55	GROUP 4 ON TRACK
10:00	10:25	GROUP 1 ON TRACK	3:00	3:25	GROUP 1 ON TRACK
10:30	10:55	GROUP 2 ON TRACK	3:30	3:55	GROUP 2 ON TRACK
11:00	11:25	GROUP 3 ON TRACK	4:00	4:25	GROUP 3 ON TRACK
11:30	11:55	GROUP 4 ON TRACK	4:30	4:55	GROUP 4 ON TRACK
11:55 - 12:55 LUNCH					

Listen to the PA announcements for your group to be called and keep track of cars/groups on course. It is the driver's responsibility to know where we are on the schedule and be on time to the false grid.

Times are for planning purposes only. Based on forces of nature and on track incidents, testing groups may have session times reduced.