

2023 Trackside Information – Watkins Glen

The track facility gates will open at 6:00 AM. Registration will be open by 7:30 AM. Trackside Tech Inspection begins by 7:30 AM.

Contact registrar regarding camping and/or trailer drop-off.

Please remember the paddock is a one-way system with cars traveling in a counter-clockwise direction around the garage. This rule is in effect AT ALL TIMES!

Registration will be in the garage, bays 1a and 30b, adjacent to the classroom and office.

Trackside tech inspection will take place outside garage bays 30a and 30b. Please line up along the Sunoco-station side of the garage, mindful of the fact garage occupants may need to enter/exit. ONLY in event of inclement weather, tech inspection may take place inside bays 30b and 1b. Cars would enter through 30b and exit through 1b.

Upon arriving, promptly prepare your car for trackside tech inspection. Preparation includes emptying unsecured items from all areas of the car and applying the correct (assigned) numbers for this DE. Your current Metro NY PCA Tech Form, completed by an approved tech site, will be presented to the tech team at trackside tech. Helmets and Head and Neck Restraints (HANS-type devices) will be checked at tech. *NOTE: this tech inspection does not replace the pre-event tech inspection, which must be completed by a PCA Region approved tech site prior to this and every event.*

All participants, including instructors, must check-in prior to tech inspection and MUST have a run group wristband BEFORE going through tech. You will need your valid driver's license to complete registration. We WILL be checking driver's licenses at registration... please have them ready! If you have a DE coupon/gift certificate for the event it will be accepted at Registration.

Please do not block garage spaces or park directly in front of a garage that is not yours... odds are someone will be parking their trailer or fueling their cars in front of their garage! If you have rented a garage for this event, Garage Assignments will be sent out once they are finalized. All garages will be assigned.

All instructor assignments will be given out after the Driver's Meeting if not before.

It is mandatory for all Boxsters, Cabriolets, Roadsters and Speedsters to have roll bars that meet minimum height requirements or have a Hard Top in place. If you plan on running with the top down, proper arm restraints must be used.

Long trousers are required while driving. Short sleeved shirts may be allowed. Suitable closed toe shoes like sneakers must be worn. Natural or fire-resistant materials are advised for all clothing.

Snell 2015 or newer helmets are required.

All aftermarket harnesses MUST be kept up to date. Most have a 5 year expiration date or a production date on the webbing. If the webbing is out of date, you will not be allowed to use it on track.

If you are running an approved 4-, or a 5-, 6- or 7- point harness, you are REQUIRED to use a head and neck restraint device that meets the standards of either SFI 38.1 or FIA 8858.

High-octane fuel (RON 93 and above) is usually available at the track. Regular gas must be purchased outside the track facilities. Fuel at the track is generally about \$1-\$2/gal more costly than outside the track.

Only registered drivers are permitted on the track. No passengers are allowed in cars except for instructors. A driver is permitted on the track only during his/her assigned run group.

Metro NY PCA sponsors this DE as a drivers' education event. It is not a race or a race school. We encourage all participants to enjoy the experience and bring a mature, cooperative and not overly aggressive attitude to the event. Participants engaging in inappropriate actions are subject to having their registration canceled, at the discretion of Metro NY PCA. Enforcement will be strict.

Driver is responsible for any/all track damage they may cause.

Registrar must receive notice of cancellation at least 10 Days prior to the event.

If you have any questions *please* do not hesitate to call the DE Registrar, Adam Fox, on (516) 801-1331 and leave a message or email: MetroNYPCADE@GMail.com

Trackside Checklist

- Extra oil and brake fluid.
- Insect repellent.
- Sunscreen.
- Supplies for cleaning windows between sessions.
- Water and/or other drinks to help stay hydrated. This is very important.
- Large plastic bags to store everything you do not want to get wet in the event of rain. This will also allow you to keep everything in one place.
- Painter's tape for headlights and fog lights so they don't get chipped or cracked from loose grit on the track.
- The correct numbers assigned to you for this DE must be placed on each side of the car and should also be placed on the rear glass in a manner that does not obscure outward vision. This can be done with white shoe polish or you can create numbers before you arrive at the track. All numbers should be at least 4" tall.
- Weather is unpredictable - be prepared for cool or warm, dry or wet.
- Rain gear - Yellow and Red must be avoided for flagging reasons. Sun protection gear (hat, umbrella, sunscreen, etc.)
- Long trousers for driving. Suitable closed toe shoes like sneakers should be worn. A long sleeved shirt, just in case it is needed. Natural or fire-retardant materials are advised for all clothing. No shorts, sandals or loose fitting shoes.
- An air gauge for checking tire pressure. Air is available outside the pit lane end of the garage building.
- A torque wrench for checking wheel torque between sessions.
- Masking or other highly visible tape for numbers are all a plus to make your day go easier.
- Bring food and drink in case the snack bar is not open.
- No alcoholic beverages or controlled substances are permitted anywhere on track premises.