

2023 NCC Autocross Drivers Meeting Guide

WELCOME MESSAGE

Thank you for participating in an NCC Autocross Event during this 2023 Season. Due to the continued concerns surrounding the COVID-19 situation, we are distributing this “Drivers’ Meeting” via written format to shorten our traditional on-site drivers’ meetings.

Thank you again for joining us, and we hope that the event is still enjoyable, even if it is different.

Thank you is also due to our long-time sponsor - RRT Racing. If you need work on your vehicle, please consider them. <http://www.rrtautomotive.com/>, 23700 Overland Drive, Sterling, Virginia 20166; 703-661-4222.

We would also like to thank Go Go Go Racing for their continued support!

GRID PROCEDURES

We will have multiple lines in the grid area, please return to the same line that you originated from. We will go ‘line by line,’ so when your line is moving, please stay by your vehicle and be ready to move it up..

GENERAL RULES

1. At all times, all participants and persons on-site are expected to maintain appropriate adherence to current National, State, and local guidelines and subject to any venue requirements regarding COVID-19;
2. Speed limit in paddock is 5 MPH;
3. Windows shall remain fully up or fully down when on-course
 - a. Please have your windows in the position you intend to drive the course by the time you pull up to the course worker at Start
4. All body parts must be kept inside of the vehicle during a run.
5. Closed toe shoes required
 - a. No flip flops or bare feet.
6. Passengers/Instruction
 - a. Passengers and instructors are allowed in-car again. Dual-occupancy is COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY and at the discretion of the individuals who will be occupying the same vehicle.
 - b. All individuals in a vehicle MUST HAVE SIGNED THE WAIVER and MUST WEAR A HELMET when in a vehicle on Course
 - c. NO HANDHELD DEVICES in any vehicle during a run (i.e. no camera/phone held by the passenger to film a run)
7. Please watch your speed entering and exiting the event.

TIMING AND PENALTIES

8. Each driver will receive a time for each of their runs
 - a. Your time begins when your vehicle crosses the Start timing lights and ends when your

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vehicle crosses the timing lights at Finish

- i. Once you are through the Finish timing lights, SLOW DOWN to paddock speed (5MPH).

9. Penalties

- a. Penalties are assessed when a cone is displaced from its position
 - i. Each downed or standing out-of-the-box cone (pylon) shall count as a two (2) second penalty.
 - (1) Cones left standing, and touching any part of the chalked box, DO NOT count as a penalty
 - (2) "Pointer Cones" do not count as a penalty
- b. Hitting any cone(s) after Finish will result in a DNF (did not finish) and your time will not count
 - i. This includes striking of any timing equipment
- c. Off Course
 - i. Drivers shall be declared off course if a gate/cone is missed and that run will be scored as a DNF
 - (1) A spin on course does not constitute a DNF if no gates have been missed and the car has not left the course boundaries.
 - (2) If you hit a cone in a gate you are not off course.

10. Results and Scoring

- a. Live timing is available at
 - https://axwaresystems.com/axorm/clubcenter_main.php?selectclubid=59
 - i. Use the drop-down menu to locate the current event
 - We will also have a QR code on site
- b. NO TIMING INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE TIMING TENT OR HANDED TO ANY PARTICIPANTS ON EVENT DAY
 - i. This is to minimize the foot-traffic around the tent and keep the Event Staff focused during the event

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

11. Driving Safely

- a. Don't take chances - If you feel you're getting out of control both feet in! That's clutch in and brakes on.
 - i. This is for fun so don't take the chance of wrecking your car or hurting someone by trying to save it.
- b. You break it, you bought it!
 - i. This includes NCC Autocross equipment, facility equipment and property, as well as the property of other participants
- c. Red Flag - If there is a dangerous situation on the course, you should see a red flag waived immediately.
 - i. upon seeing a Red Flag, bring your vehicle to a stop as quickly and safely as possible
 - ii. wait until directions are given before moving your vehicle after stopping for a Red

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Flag.

iii. Non-Drivers On Course – Be aware of cars, people, animals, or anything else that doesn't belong on the course. If you see something don't hesitate to alert Event

Staff to waive the red flag.

d. Reruns - Reruns will be granted if an issue arises during your run.

i. This may include timing malfunction, unsafe conditions, misplaced cones, etc. If the red flag is waved while running, immediately come to a safe and complete stop.

ii. No re-run will be granted if you are the cause of a red flag situation

iii. No re-run will be granted if you were already off-course prior to a red flag situation

e. Fire Extinguishers - There are fire extinguishers at every workstation. To use them simply: Pull pin, aim at base of fire, pull trigger, sweep back and forth.

COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS

12. As stated above, at all times, all participants and persons on-site are expected to maintain appropriate adherence to current National, State, and local guidelines and subject to any venue requirements regarding COVID-19

13. Non-attendance due to COVID concerns or exposure

a. If you are feeling the least bit sick, or exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19, you are to stay home

i. If you are sick or symptomatic, you must stay home. Refunds will be issues if you miss the event due to this

ii. If you were symptomatic within the Seven (7) days leading up to the event, **STAY HOME**

(1) Symptoms include:

(a) A fever (100.4°F or higher) or a sense of having a fever

(b) A cough that you cannot attribute to another health condition.

(c) Shortness of breath that you cannot attribute to another health condition

(d) Fatigue that you cannot attribute to another reason

(e) Headache that you cannot attribute to another health condition

(f) Loss of taste or smell

(g) Congestion or runny nose that you cannot attribute to another health condition

(h) Nausea or vomiting

(i) Diarrhea

(j) Chills that you cannot attribute to another health condition

(k) A sore throat that you cannot attribute to another health condition.

(l) Muscle aches (myalgia) that you cannot attribute to another health condition

(2) If you experienced any of the above within seven (7) days preceding this

event, you must stay home.

(3) Refunds will be issued if you must stay home due to these reasons

b. If you have **tested positive** for COVID-19 within the past Fourteen (14) days, you must stay home.

i. This included a test result that is presumed positive

ii. Refunds will be issued if you must stay home due to this reason

c. If you are AWAITING TEST RESULTS:

i. If you have been tested due to suspicion of having contracted COVID-19 and are awaiting test results, you must stay home

ii. If you are awaiting a test result for any reason, you are strongly encouraged to stay home

(1) Refunds will be issued if you must stay home due pending test results