



South Jersey Region



presents a

Thunderbolt Test Day

21 April 2017
New Jersey Motorsports Park



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The *Devil* in the Dark 12 Hour Endurance Race
The *Devil* during the Day 6 Hour Endurance Race
Schedule

21-22 April 2017

Monday 1 February 2017

9:00 AM Registration opens on www.dlbracing.com

Monday 22 February 2017

Noon Earlybird Registration closes

Monday 10 April 2017

5:00 PM Full Payment due for all entries

Friday 21 April 2017

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Test Registration in Thunderbolt classroom
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Technical Inspection at Tech Garage
12:00 PM - 4:15 PM SCCA Closed Wheel Test Day *** Additional Testing Fee
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM Break for Corner Marshals
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM 12 Hour and 6 Hour Registration in Thunderbolt classroom
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Technical Inspection at Tech Garage
5:45 PM Flag Meeting at the base of the Tower
6:30 PM - 7:10 PM 40 minute practice session
7:20 PM - 7:40 PM 20 minute qualifying session
8:00 PM - 8:30 PM 30 minute night practice session for 12 hour cars only
8:40 PM - 9:10 PM 30 minute night practice session for 12 hour cars only
9:15 PM Hospitality in Tech Garage

Saturday 22 April 2017

8:30 AM - 11:30 PM Registration in Thunderbolt classroom
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Tech Inspection at Tech Garage
9:00 AM Mandatory Drivers Meeting in the Tech Garage
(DTR and one driver each team)
9:15 AM Flag Meeting at the base of the Tower
10:00 AM 20 minute warmup practice
10:00 AM Mandatory Pit Stop Watcher (team volunteer) meeting in classroom
11:00 AM Cars to Pit Lane for gridding
11:30 AM Cars must be in grid positions

11:55 AM - 5:55 PM **The *Devil* during the Day** 6 Hour Endurance Race
11:55 AM - 11:55 PM **The *Devil* in the Dark** 12 Hour Endurance Race

After checker Hospitality / Awards ceremony in Victory Circle

Sunday 23 April 2017

1:00 AM SCCA access to Pit Lane ends; all equipment must be removed
5:00 AM Rented garages must be vacated
10:00 AM All SCCA participants must leave NJMP

SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS

1. **EVENT.** This event is an SCCA practice day conducted in accordance with New Jersey Motor Vehicle Racetrack Regulations - Chapter 62, the current SCCA General Competition Rules, any amendments to date and these Supplemental Regulations. In the event of a conflict, the New Jersey regulations will supersede all others. The Chief Steward has the authority to enforce all rules in the Competitor Information and Track Regulations.

The Test Day is a complement to **The Devil in the Dark** 12 Hour Endurance Race and **The Devil during the Day** 6 Hour Endurance Race, however, a driver does not need to be a 12 Hour or 6 Hour participant to enter in the Test Day. The testing is for closed wheel cars only; no open wheel testing is available.

2. **COURSE.** This event will utilize the standard (no chicanes) 2.25 mile Thunderbolt Raceway course at New Jersey Motorsports Park.

3. **OFFICIALS.** The primary official contacts for the event are:

Race Chairman	JD King	856 694-5012	JDKing39@comcast.net
Registration	Terri Zane	609 784-5316	TZane4399@comcast.net
Chief Steward	Terry Hanushek	856 223-0807	THanushek@rcn.com
Chairman, SOM	Fred Brinkel		

4. **ENTRIES.** The attached entry form is part of these Supplemental Regulations and contains pertinent contact and event information. All entry forms must be filled out completely. They may be entered into the DLB online registration system (www.dlbracing.com) or mailed and postmarked by the deadline. Online registration will close at 5:00 PM on **20 April**. Mail entries should be addressed to Terri Zane, 14 Richter Road, Tabernacle NJ 08088. Telephone 609 784-5316 before **21 April** for event information. Entries entered online or postmarked by **15 April** are eligible for the Early Bird entry fee. All checks are subject to collection with both the driver and entrant responsible. A \$50 fee will be charged for insufficient funds. Do not use Express Mail or overnight delivery services which require a daytime signature or a special pickup. Registration is not complete or guaranteed until payment in full is received. Payment may be made with a credit card, mailed to the registrar with a paper entry or mailed separately if registering online. Make checks payable to the South Jersey Region, SCCA.

An entry is for a single car. A request for an entrant to use more than one car must have the prior approval of the Chief Steward. An entry may not be split between multiple drivers in different cars.

- 4b. **ENTRY FEES.** The 'earlybird' entry fee for teams registering online or by mail postmarked by **15 April 2017** is \$225. The regular full entry fee is \$250.
5. **WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS.** Refunds are guaranteed for written notice of cancellation received by the Registrar prior to the close of event accounting on **Monday, 1 May 2017**. Telephone cancellations will be accepted if followed by written notice. Notifications may be given to the Registrar at the track or mailed to Terri Zane, 14 Richter Road, Tabernacle NJ 08088. No refunds can be made if the car has participated in any on-track session. Refunds will be processed within 21 days after the event.
6. **CAR ELIGIBILITY.** The practice day is open to *closed wheel* cars in all classes recognized in the current GCR, all cars prepared for SCCA professional racing and cars in supplemental regional classes such as SRX7 and GT Pinto. All cars must conform to the minimum safety specifications as stated in the GCR.
7. **DRIVER ELIGIBILITY.** The practice race is open to holders of all licenses eligible for regional competition in the current GCR including SCCA Novice Permit holders with their drivers school requirements completed. In addition, holders of licenses listed in GCR Appendix C 2.8.B will be accepted on the same terms.
8. **SCHEDULE.** The attached schedule is part of these Supplemental Regulations and contains all race grouping and session times for the event.
9. **MINORS.** Minors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to sign a minor waiver or must present a notarized minor waiver or have a current SCCA Annual Minor Waiver. Note that no one under 16 years of age is allowed in the hot pits or on the Make Up Grid. 14 and 15 Year old drivers are allowed to drive but not participate in other activities in those areas.

IMPORTANT: In order to satisfy New Jersey race regulations under Chapter 62, minor drivers must provide a copy of their birth certificate, an SCCA minor waiver signed by a parent or guardian and a detailed driver resume.

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10. **CANCELLATION.** The organizers reserve the right to cancel or postpone the event when circumstances develop beyond their control. When possible, all entrants will receive advance notice of such action and advice on refund arrangements. For event status call the Registrar or Race Chairman.
11. **REGISTRATION.** SCCA Registration will be in the classroom at the end of the Event Garage. Participants will be asked to sign a track waiver at the entrance gate to enter the facility. Registration will be open as listed in the schedule. All persons attending the event must register and sign a release during these hours. At other times check at Registration Center for registration information. The organizers reserve the right to request cash payment.
All participants may enter the track before 3:00 PM free of charge. After 3:00 PM, SCCA members may enter free of charge by showing their current SCCA membership cards. All others will be required to purchase a non-refundable event ticket.
12. **CREDENTIALS.** Access to hot areas will be limited to SCCA members over the age of 16. Crew members who are not members of SCCA are not allowed in the hot pits or the Makeup Grid; however, they may obtain a weekend membership or join SCCA at Registration. Credentials must be visible in hot areas. Only the driver/entrant may change the names on crew lists.
13. **SOUND CONTROL.** Sound Control is in effect. The 2017 sound limit is **103 db**. The sound station will be located on drivers left between stations 4 and 5. Whenever possible, a signboard with the word 'Sound' and a car number will be displayed at Start/Finish the first time that a reading over 103db is reported. This display, or lack thereof, is informational only and is not protestable. Sound readings will be posted in the classroom.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

1. **TECH INSPECTION.** Tech inspection will be conducted at the Tech Garage in the paddock area. The driver's helmet and car logbook must be brought to Tech for inspection. Drivers must complete their tech sheet including the page number from the appropriate spec book listing their car. You must have proof of registration to get a tech sticker. **GCR 9.3.20.C.2 requires all drivers to use an approved head and neck restraint system. NJ 62-3.6 requires all drivers to wear a full face helmet with a face shield - open face helmets and helmets without full face shields are prohibited; all other provisions of GCR 9.3.20.C.2 apply. NJ 62-3.7.c.1 specifies that seatbelts certified under SFI 16.1 or 16.5 expire on 31 December of the second year after the date of manufacture; all other provisions of GCR 9.3.19 apply.** Per Chapter 62, the NJMP staff and/or members of the New Jersey State Police (NJSP) may perform random tech inspections to ensure compliance with Chapter 62. You are required to comply with any such random inspection and any finding of NJMP and/or the NJSP is final and not protestable.
2. **CAR NUMBERS.** Car numbers will be assigned by the Registrar and verified at Tech Inspection.
3. **PADDOCK.** Cars must be aligned in the paddock under the direction of the paddock marshals. Non-workshop and open trailers must be parked in the trailer park area. No motorized vehicle may be operated by anyone not holding a valid state issued drivers license. Children must be under direct parental supervision at all times. Speeding and reckless driving in the paddock are strictly prohibited. No stakes or holes may be driven into the asphalt; nothing can be painted on the asphalt surface. Receptacles will be available for used oil and other fluids. All trash and hazardous debris must be disposed properly or taken with you when you leave - the facility must be left as we found it. Per Chapter 62, absolutely no alcohol may be consumed in the paddock during the day's racing events. Since groups not under SCCA control will have access to paddock, reasonable care should be exercised to protect personal belongings.
4. **VEHICLES.** The speed limit in the paddock is 5 mph. The speed on access roads is 25 mph. Race cars not licensed for street use may not be driven outside of the paddock. Absolutely no testing or brake bedding on infield roads is permitted.
5. **PITS.** A maximum of two people per car is permitted at the outer pit wall after the start of a race to time and signal cars. The pit lane may be crossed carefully during a race. No smoking or alcoholic beverages are permitted in the pits. Crew members must wear closed shoes and long pants in the hot pit area. Minors under 16 are not permitted in the pits.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

6. **BLACK FLAG.** Drivers receiving a black flag must report to the Assistant Chief Steward at Pit Center. Drivers receiving a mechanical black flag (meatball) must proceed cautiously to their pits, you will be met there. The Black Flag will be displayed on driver's left at Station 9 and may be displayed from the Starters Bridge.
7. **DAMAGES.** Any participant causing damage to Club equipment or the NJMP facilities, intentionally or by gross negligence as determined solely by the event officials, will be financially liable for the resulting replacement or repair.

TRACK REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. **TRACK ACCESS.** No motorized vehicles are allowed on the race course or in the pit lane before the start or after the end of the scheduled competition activities on any day of the event.
2. **PERSONAL PADDOCK VEHICLES (PPV).** Golf carts are the only PPV that can be driven out of the paddock area to other parts of the facility.
3. **SERVICES.** Electricity, water, compressed air, restrooms and refreshments are available at New Jersey Motorsports Park. Racing gas will be available but the hours of availability may be limited, please listen for announcements. New Jersey state law requires that all gas be dispensed in RED cans.
4. **QUIET TIME.** Unmuffled engines may not be run between 8:00 PM and 8:30 AM.
5. **PETS.** NJMP discourages bringing pets to the track. If brought, all pets must be kept on a leash. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after them.
6. **SMOKING.** New Jersey law prohibits smoking in any public buildings.
7. **TRACK HOURS.** The track facilities are available to SCCA starting at 6:00 PM on Thursday evening. All participants must vacate the facility by 7:00 PM on Saturday evening.
8. **TRACK SECURITY.** Security guards are available at the track. The organizers and NJMP will not be responsible for damage or theft of equipment.
9. **SIGNS.** No signs may be posted on any track facility.
10. **VENDING.** No products or services may be sold on the facility without the express written consent of NJMP. All vendors must register with NJMP.
11. **FOOD SERVICES.** NJMP Food and Beverage is the sole provider for on-site concessions and hospitality (catering) at NJMP. No outside catering is permitted at NJMP.

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OFFICIALS

Race Chairman	JD King	856 694-5012 JDKing39@comcast.net
Chief Steward	Terry Hanushek	856 223-0807 THanushek@rcn.com
Assistant Chief Steward	TBA	
Safety Steward	TBA	
Pit Steward	TBA	
Chairman, SOM SOM	Fred Brinkel TBA	
Equipment Chief	Craig Zane	
Registrar	Terri Zane	609 784-5316 TZane4399@comcast.net
Scrutineer	Bill Etherington Matt Wojtkowiak	
Starter	Dave Teal Pete Watson	
Grid Timing and Scoring	Bill von Suskil Meg Meyer Jack Oliver	
Flag and Communications Pit	Dan Zane Bart Carlevaro Dale Gogel	
Emergency Services	Ray Maliszewski Sue Marshall	
Sound Control	Alex Collins	
Medical	Millville Rescue	

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ENTRY FEE:

\$225 for Early Bird Entry Fee
\$250 for Regular Entry Fee
*** TEST DAY ONLY ***

Mail Entries to:

Terri Zane
14 Richter Road
Tabernacle NJ 08088

Phone: 609 784-5316

Email: TZane4399@comcast.net

Early Bird Entry Fee applicable to online entries
or mailed entries postmarked by 15 Apr

Make checks payable to: South Jersey Region, SCCA

Entering Thunderbolt Test Day _____

Car Class _____ Number Desired 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Year _____

For Official Use Only

Make _____ Model _____ Color(s) _____

Logbook Number _____ VIN Number _____ Weight _____

Driver Name _____ Region of Record _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____ EMail _____

Membership Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Competition License (Type/Num) _____ Expiration Date _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ At Track? _____

Crew 1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____

Entrant Name _____ Member Number _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

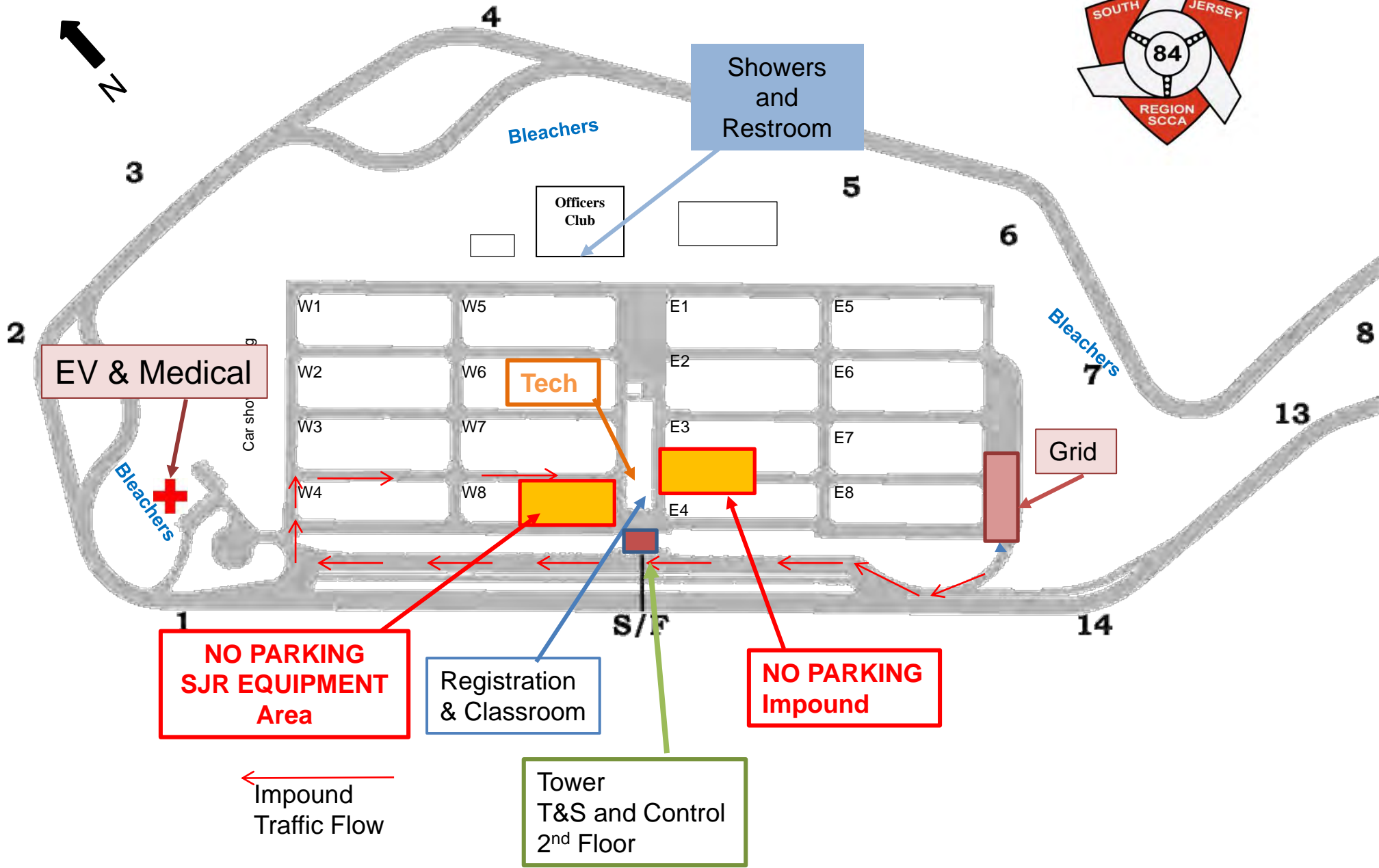
City/State/Zip _____ EMail _____

Sponsors _____

I / we agree to abide by the current General Competition Rules of the Sports Car Club of America and the Supplementary Regulations for this event. I / we further declare the car which I / we have entered complies with all requirements specified in the GCR for Class, Category and Race in which it is entered.

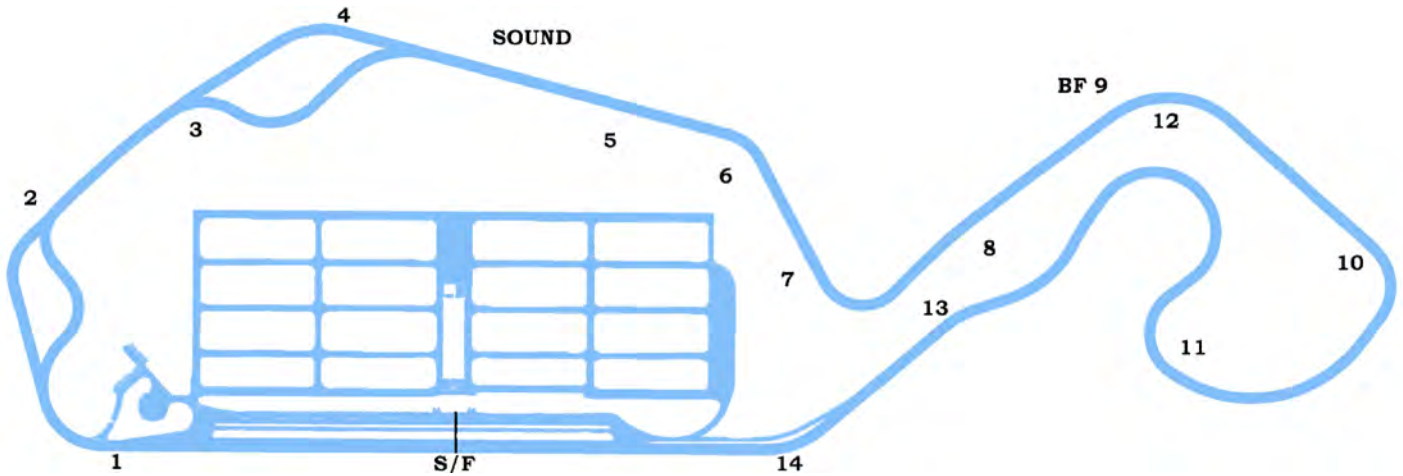
Entrant _____ Driver _____

Group
Class
Car Number
Postmark
Payment Method
Amount



Thunderbolt Paddock

THUNDERBOLT RACEWAY at NEW JERSEY MOTORSPORTS PARK



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From the west and south: Take Route 49 east to Millville, turn right on Route 555

From the north: Take Route 55 south to exit 24, take Route 49 west, turn left on Route 555

The race track entrance is located on Dividing Creek Road (Route 555) about two miles south of Millville New Jersey.

To get Google directions from your location, enter 'Dividing Creek Road Millville NJ 08332' into the destination.

AREA LODGING

NJMP VIP Suites	at track	856 327-8000 x8144
Fairfield Inn and Suites **	Millville	856 776-2400
Quality Inn & Suites **	Millville	856 327-3300
Country Inn	Millville-Vineland	856 825-3100
Holiday Inn Express	Millville-Vineland	856 293-8888
Days Inn	Vineland	856 696-5000
Wingate Inn	Vineland	856 690-9900
Ramada Inn	Vineland	856 696-3800
Econo Lodge	Vineland	856 696-3030
Comfort Inn **	Vineland	856 692-8070
Hampton Inn and Suites	Vineland	856 405-0600
Days Inn	Bridgeton	856 455 1500

** - SCCA discount available on all SCCA Club Racing dates