

# OREGON REGION SCCA PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY 2023 GENERAL SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

These supplementary regulations govern all Oregon Region SCCA events held during the 2023 season. Schedule information will be published separately for each event. Event Specific Supplementary Regulations will be published as required for each event. All supplementary regulations are published online at [www.oregonscca.com](http://www.oregonscca.com), and are available at Registration for all Oregon Region SCCA events.

Oregon Region SCCA events are held under the current SCCA General Competition Rules

It is the responsibility of all participants, attendants, and visitors to immediately report any situation they consider to be possibly dangerous to a track or event official.

## 2023 Oregon Region Road Racing Schedule

Date	Event Type	Course
March 22, 23	*Competition Licensing School by Pro Drive	Portland International Raceway: Chicane
March 25, 26	Double Regional / Vintage	Portland International Raceway: Chicane
May 13, 14	U.S. Majors Super Tour	Portland International Raceway: Chicane
June 9, 10, 11	Double Regional, Co-hosted with NW Region SCCA	The Ridge Motorsports Park (w/ SVRA)
July 11, 12	*Competition Licensing School by Pro Drive	Portland International Raceway: Chicane
August 5, 6	Double Regional / Vintage	Portland International Raceway: Chicane
August 8, 9	*Competition Licensing School by Pro Drive	Portland International Raceway: Chicane
September 16, 17	Double Regional / Vintage/ SM Tour	Portland International Raceway: Chicane

\*Register directly with Pro Drive: <https://prodrive.motorsportreg.com/>

### Online Entry Fees for all 2023 Oregon Region Events

<b>March 25, 26</b>	
Double Regional/Vintage	\$485
Single Regional/Vintage	\$385
<b>May 13, 14</b>	
Majors Super Tour – First Entry	\$585
Majors Super Tour – Second Entry (Different Car and/or Different Class)	\$345
<b>June 9, 10, 11 Co-hosted with NW Region SCCA @ The Ridge</b>	
Double Regional Restricted	\$485
Double Regional with Friday Test sessions and Qualifying session	\$625
Single Regional Restricted	\$385
<b>August 5, 6</b>	
Double Regional/Vintage	\$485
Single Regional/Vintage	\$385
<b>September 16, 17</b>	
Double Regional/Vintage	\$485
Single Regional/Vintage	\$385
<b>Regionals - Second Entry - Same Driver</b>	
Both Days	\$225
Single Day	\$150

**Entry Procedure:** To enter an event, please use the Oregon Region online entry system: <http://oregonscca.motorsportreg.com/>. Questions? Oregon Region [oregonregionscca@gmail.com](mailto:oregonregionscca@gmail.com)

**Entry Fees:** Listed above. Entry fee refunds or online credit for a future Oregon Region event will be made automatically within 30 days after the event if an entrant does not go through Registration. Entrants issuing monies (i.e., check or credit card) that cannot be collected by the Region for any reason will be charged an additional \$25 fee per

transaction and will be excluded from further Oregon Region SCCA competition until all fees are paid.

**Late Entry:** A late entry fee of \$50 will be assessed to those registering within three days of the event start date or at the track.

**Withdrawal from Event:** To withdraw from an event after completing the registration process, the entrant or driver **must** notify Registration in person or in writing. Refunds will be in provided by the form of original payment or a credit towards a future Oregon Region race. No Shows will be charged \$50 and the balance of the entry fee will be held as a credit for a future Oregon Region road race. Motorsportsreg.com credits are valid for 1 year from date of credit.

**SCCA Membership:** Membership in SCCA is required to enter any hot area and proper event credentials must be displayed. Minors are not permitted in hot areas unless Minor Waiver is on file at National SCCA.

#### **Oregon Region Classes and Run Groups:**

**BOLD=SCCA National Classes**

*Italics=SCCA Regional or Oregon Region-Only Classes*

- 1 **SM SMT**
- 2 *VFSR, VP1, VP2, VP3*
- 3 **SRF3 SRF**
- 4 **AS GT1 GT2 GT3 PX GTX T1 T2 B-Spec EP FP HP GTL STL STU T3 T4 SPU SPO SPM T5**
- 5 **P1 P2 FA FC FE2 FX ASR FF FV F6 CF**

**1) ACCEPTABLE COMPETITION LICENSES per GCR 3.1.2** and Oregon Region Vintage Supplemental Regulations.

#### **2) CAR NUMBERS, LOGOS & OTHER IDENTIFICATION**

The car number assigned by the Registrar must be on the car prior to technical inspection. Reserved numbers will be held until 10 days before entries close. Car number changes may be made only through the Registrar. Car numbers must meet the requirements of the GCR for legibility. Oregon Region Road Racing Championship participants must also display an official Oregon Region decal (4") on both sides of the car. Novice drivers shall also clearly display the letter "N" on each side of the car and clearly visible bright orange panels at least 5x7 inches on the front and rear of the car.

#### **3) TIMING & RESULTS QUESTIONS**

Qualifying times and race results are available on RaceHero App. Printed copies available at Driver Services. Questions regarding times & results should be directed to Timing & Scoring officials or the Event Chief Steward.

**Transponders:** All cars are required to have functioning AMB Transponders in use during all Qualifying and Race sessions. All SCCA cars must have functioning AMB transponders if they wish to be timed during Practice sessions. Participants may be shown the Mechanical Black Flag and warned about non-functioning transponders during practice and qualifying. Participants with non-functioning transponders during Qualifying or Race may not be timed. Oregon Region maintains a limited number of transponders for rental.

#### **4) TRACK and PADDOCK AVAILABILITY**

The PIR facility may not be available until 7AM on the first morning of the event. If it is available the evening before an event, that information will be provided in your entry confirmation notice and an early entry fee may be assessed.

For all events using the North (Infield or Pro) Paddock, access to the PIR facility will usually be via the Broadacre entrance / Turn 8 crossing into paddock or as noted in your entry confirmation notice.

#### **5) REGISTRATION, TECH, TIMING & SCORING, RACE CENTER & EMERGENCY LOCATIONS**

- Registration, Driver Services and Timing & Scoring is located on the second floor of the PIR infield tower for all events operated from the North Paddock.
- Emergency will be located at the west end of the infield tower (or otherwise announced) at PIR.
- Technical Inspection will be located to the east of the infield tower near the pedestrian bridge (or otherwise announced).

Any changes in the above locations will be noted in driver confirmation letters and posted at Registration.

## 6) SCALES/IMPOUND/WATER/AIR/OIL/FUEL

- The scales are generally available during tech hours and after each race group.
- Scales & impound areas are located east of the Pre-Grid area near the pedestrian bridge for all events run from the North paddock. If there are any changes to this location, they will be described in your confirmation notice.
- Racecars and drivers must report to scales/impound following each on-track session.
- Water is usually available at the track.
- **Fuel is not available on-site at PIR. To pre-order fuel, see paragraph 27, page 7.**

## 7a) PRE-GRID AREA

The Pre-Grid Chief is responsible for managing this area.

## 7b) PRE-GRID PROCEDURES

Some form of eye protection is recommended when driving open-cockpit competition vehicles in the pit, paddock, or pre-grid. All cars will be checked for driver safety equipment, decals as required, and tech stickers prior to entering the racecourse.

8) **TIRE SCRUBBING:** Tire scrubbing is prohibited except behind the Pace/Safety Car.

## 9) STARTING & FINISHING PROCEDURES

### 9a) STARTING PROCEDURES:

Cars for each session shall be gridded on Pre-Grid under the direction of Pre-Grid personnel. Cars will be released from Pre-Grid under the positive control of Pre-Grid personnel. All practice and qualifying sessions will begin with a green flag upon release from Pre-Grid.

For race starts, Pre-grid will release cars out to the track and the Splitter will direct left or right. Depending on the size of the race group, the pace car may bring the group to a halt until all or most of the cars have left Pre-grid. The pace car will then proceed at a reasonable pace. Cars may move to single file and scrub/heat tires. Cars shall be clearly and cleanly lined up in 2x2 grid positions entering Turn 10. Please make note that Chief Stewards may, at their option, use start judges as a matter of practice.

**Per GCR 6.5.2.B.1: Once the pace car pulls off for the start, the pole car shall maintain the speed of the pace car just prior to the pace car pulling off.**

Pertaining to grid positions for Sprint and Main Races: If the event schedule calls for Sprint races (1/2 points, shorter duration races), grid position for the Sprint races will be determined by qualifying. Grid position for Main races will be determined either by the same qualifying order established for the Sprint race, or by the finishing position of the Sprint race, or by separate qualifying; the method shall be noted in advance on the event schedule.

### 9b) FINISHING PROCEDURES

A waving white flag when displayed by the Starter shall indicate the start of the last lap of the race. The waving white flag will be displayed to the overall leader. Ref: GCR 6.1.1.E.

All cars must exit the track at the pit lane wall opening and shall proceed directly to the scales for weighing, if required by class rules. Cars will then proceed directly to impound for possible inspection or consultation at the end of each on-track session. Competitors must remain in impound until released by officials. Impound is the designated inspection location for on-track incidents.

All competitors must remain in the paddock area until 45 minutes after provisional results are posted to allow for notice of protest or Chief Steward's Action. Failure to remain may constitute a waiver of all rights in the event of a protest or Chief Steward's Action.

### 9c) THE SPLIT START PROCEDURE

Groups/classes may request a split start by submitting a written request to the Event Chief Steward at least 60 minutes ahead of the start of qualifying for the group. The request must include name, signature, and car number for at least 70% of the entire group (7 out of 10 competitors) and must include approval from 100% of the eventual top 6 qualifiers. The request must state: "The following drivers request a split start for Group \_ between Classes\_ and \_." This procedure is on a per-event basis. The Chief Steward may approve or deny this request. The Chief Steward may also declare a split start in the interest of safety without a petition from the drivers.

## 10) FLAG STATIONS

All staffed flag stations will display a white flag for the first lap of a non-race session. Drivers are advised to be aware of staffed flag stations while on course. Not all flag stations may be staffed during an event. Any stations not displaying a flag during the first lap are to be considered unstaffed. Drivers not entering the course during beginning laps are advised to contact Pre-Grid for corner staffing information.

## 11) YELLOW FLAG REGULATIONS

A yellow flag no-passing zone begins at an imaginary line crossing the track perpendicular to the flag station displaying the flag and extends to the next flag station or to the incident. Passes must be completed before crossing the imaginary line when a flag station is displaying the yellow flag. A pass is defined as completed when the passing car has sufficient room to move safely back in front of the car being passed before the flag/light. *Drivers are reminded to be aware of and respect the responsibilities outlined in sections 6.1.1 of the GCR.*

Please Note: There may also be a yellow warning light on driver's right just before turn 10 at the end of the back straight. When this light is steadily lit, it indicates that a standing yellow flag is being displayed at the turn 11 station. When this light is flashing, it indicates that a waving yellow flag is being displayed at the turn 11 station. *The yellow flag no-passing zone begins at the light if lit or flashing.*

## 12) CHICANE PROCEDURES

If a competitor fails to negotiate turn #1 (defined as 4 wheels off to drivers left of turn 2 apex curbing), that competitor is considered "off-course" and must stop before the re-entry at turn 3. Competitor shall re-enter the course only when directed by corner workers or, if corner workers are not present, when safe to do so.

The chicane may be temporarily closed during a session if a car is off-course and/or in a dangerous location in the chicane. Chicane Closed signs will be displayed at turn 12, Start/Finish, and the entrance to the chicane. Proceed straight through the shortcut when these signs are displayed.

In events which utilize the turns 1-2-3 (chicane): If there are too few workers to safely staff all turn stations, the region reserves the right to discontinue the use of the chicane at any event.

## 13) HARDSHIP LAPS

Competitors are to request hardship laps from the Operating Stewards on the third floor of the infield tower or through Pre-Grid personnel. If approved, the Operating Steward will give you permission for one lap. Present yourself and your car to the Chief of Pre-Grid at least 5 minutes prior to your scheduled lap.

## 14) RADIO/SCANNER REGULATIONS

Oregon Region SCCA reserves the right to request discontinuation of radio/scanner use by competitors, crews and officials if such use interferes with the safe operation of an event.

## 15) PIT AREA REGULATIONS

All persons entering the racing pits must always display the proper SCCA event credentials. Absolutely NO SMOKING is permitted in the hot pits. All competitors returning on course from the pit area must have all safety equipment in place (i.e., wearing helmet and gloves with belts buckled) during a session or after the checkered flag.

**North Paddock Specific:** Speed limit in the North Paddock hot pit lane is 35 MPH and will be enforced. Speed limit begins at the outer K wall, driver's left upon entrance to the hot pit, and ends past the outer K wall driver's left by the Pit Out official.

Cars stopping for tire pressure checks or other maintenance work along the hot pit wall to the east of the paddock entrance, must exercise extreme caution when re-entering pit lane traffic to access the track or to enter the paddock. Cars stopping along the hot pit wall west of the paddock entrance may make a lap of the track if their session is still green and re-enter the hot pit area or may be pushed back by crew members to the paddock entrance. Cars may not be driven counter course or in reverse. Cars may stop only in designated Hot Pit area clearly marked between the signs. This area is approximately 120 feet east and 120 feet west of the paddock entrance in the K-wall driver's right.

**South Paddock Specific:** Speed limit in the South Paddock hot pit lane is 25 MPH and will be enforced. Speed limit begins crossing the Armco barrier drivers right just before reaching the hot pits and ends past the turn 12 point and the Pit Out official.

Cars stopping for tire pressure checks or other maintenance work along the hot pit wall must exercise extreme caution when re-entering pit lane traffic to access the track. Cars requiring paddock access from the hot pit may make a lap of the track if their session is still green and re-enter the pit area or may be pushed back by crew members to the paddock entrance. Cars may not be driven counter course or in reverse.

#### **16) PADDOCK AREA REGULATIONS**

Paddock spaces are regulated by the Chief of Pit & Paddock.

Paddock speeds of racecars, support vehicles, and other conveyances must be safe and prudent for current conditions. The use of all types of conveyances in the paddock is a privilege and may be withdrawn at the discretion of the Event Chief Steward. Riding on the outside of any car is prohibited.

Children under 12 years of age are required to be always under the direct supervision of an adult. Use of bicycles, roller skates, scooters, or other conveyances by children under 12 years of age is specifically prohibited. Pets must be on a leash. Pet owners must maintain sanitary conditions and are responsible for damages incurred by their pets.

Fire extinguishers are required for each paddock space. It is strongly recommended that competitors have a crew member holding a fire extinguisher, in addition to the fire safety equipment on board the racecar, while refueling.

All electrical cables in the paddock must be firmly secured to the ground. No electrical cables are permitted on the ground between the pit lane exit to the paddock and impound while cars are on course. The Stewards or Paddock Marshal may require that cables be removed from traffic areas. Modifications or alterations to electrical services at the track are prohibited.

Drivers are requested to minimize urban sprawl and efficiently and considerately use space in the paddock area to allow room for other competitors. Trailers not acting as support vehicles, personal (street legal) cars, should be parked away from the paddock area to leave room for competitors and race cars. The Paddock Marshal is charged with enforcing fair use of the Paddock area and the Event Chief Steward may exclude and/or may eject all drivers & crew associated with any violation.

#### **17) ALCOHOL and FOOD CONSUMPTION**

GCR Section 2.3.1 shall be strictly adhered to.

Please note: **NO PERSONAL ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT INTO PIR.** PIR IS A LIQUOR-LICENSED FACILITY. THE OLCC (OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION) DOES PERFORM INSPECTIONS. OREGON REGION CAN LOSE THE ABILITY TO SCHEDULE RACES AT PIR FOR ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS.

**Be advised that no food may be distributed at PIR without prior arrangement with PIR sanctioned concessions. Food may be brought in for personal use only.**

#### **18) DAMAGE TO PIR FACILITY AND DEBRIS LEFT BEHIND**

Drivers may be held financially responsible for damage to PIR facilities (i.e., guard rail, etc.) due to off-course excursions or another incident. As Oregon Region is charged for cleanup of the paddock area, drivers and crews are to leave PIR clean. Garbage is to be placed in proper receptacles, and it is imperative that participants leave their paddock areas without clutter (i.e., tires, loose garbage, etc.) Tires are to be removed from PIR by the competitors as there is no provision for their disposal at PIR. No oil barrels are provided at PIR. Hazardous wastes, including oil, solvents, brake clean, brake fluid, antifreeze, etc., must be taken with you when you leave PIR.

#### **19) ON-TRACK CAR DAMAGE**

Drivers having any incident resulting in car-to-car contact, contact with any barrier, you must stop in Impound to the east of the scales. The car logbook must be presented to the Chief of Tech for damage notation. Approval of repairs is required prior to re-entering the course. Oregon Region is not responsible for damages that may occur in towing.

#### **20) FLAT TOWING PROCEDURE**

It is mandatory that drivers having their car flat towed have all safety equipment in place (helmet, gloves, belts) and eye protection. It is strongly recommended that this procedure be followed in the paddock as well.

#### **21) COURSE CLOSURE**

The racecourse is closed to non-official motorized vehicles after the last checkered flag of the day.

## 22) SOUND CONTROL: Sound readings are generally taken near the exit of turn 12, driver's left.

Per PIR policy, no race car engines may be turned on before 8:00 AM for starting and 8:30 AM for revving. Oregon State law requires functioning mufflers to be used at PIR. Sound level measurements will be made on all cars as early as possible during the practice sessions.

**PIR HAS A STRICT SOUND/NOISE POLICY PER CITY OF PORTLAND CODE.** Cars exceeding a sound level of 102.99 dbA or cars losing mufflers that result in a noise violation will be shown the Mechanical Black Flag immediately. Proceed to the Black Flag station near the entrance to the pit lane – this is mandatory. You are given one opportunity to make modifications or repairs to be below the limit. Repairs or alterations made in the pit or paddock areas to lower the sound level must be approved by the Chief of Tech or the Black Flag Judge before re-entering the track. The Black Flag Judge must be informed when a car returns to the track so that a new sound level reading may be made quickly by the Sound Judge. A second violation will mean a car will be removed from the event for the rest of the day. On a following day, the vehicle in violation must re-tech, show what was done to remedy the violation, pass tech, and be re-checked on course via the sound monitor. If the vehicle fails again, it is disqualified from the entire event. Failure to follow this procedure or failure to enter the pit area promptly on a Mechanical Black Flag for a sound level violation may result in a disciplinary action (disqualification and/or fine).

Sound readings are available with the Sound Engineer at the sound station in the South Paddock Tower. PIR is a City of Portland Park and sound levels will, at all times, be in compliance with the regulations required by the City of Portland, Oregon.

## 23) OREGON REGION SPECIAL CLASSES

The following additional classes are eligible for regional races:

A) **Club Ford (CF):** See Club Ford Rules [www.oregonscca.com](http://www.oregonscca.com)

B) **Super Production Under (SPU):** - engine size under 2.3 liters.

**Super Production Medium (SPM):** - engine size under 5.0 liters.

**Super Production Over (SPO):** - Any engine size.

Super Production cars will be based on mass-produced automobiles produced for use on public roads or replicas thereof generally fitting the profile of a mass-produced automobile. All Super Production cars must meet most recent GCR requirements in Sections 9.3, General Technical and Safety Specifications, and Section 9.4, Roll Cages for GT and Production Based Cars. Other cars may be eligible at the discretion of the Chief Scrutineer and the Chief Steward. Four-wheel (all-wheel) drive is permitted in Super Production classes.

C) **Vintage:** See Oregon Region Vintage Rules [www.oregonscca.com](http://www.oregonscca.com)

D) **Spec Miata T (SMT):** See SMT Oregon Region Rules. [www.oregonscca.com](http://www.oregonscca.com)

## 24) MULTIPLE ENTRIES

Automobiles will be allowed to enter more than one class per event, if legal for classes entered, when those classes are in different race groups. Only one car per driver per race group may be entered.

**25) ACCEPTABLE VEHICLE LOGBOOKS:** Oregon Region SCCA shall accept vehicle logbooks issued by all organizations that meet current GCR and Oregon Region Supplementary Regulations for acceptable alternate competition licenses. Non-SCCA annual inspections in non-SCCA logbooks may be accepted at the discretion of Tech Inspection at time of registration or a tech inspection may be required before issuing a tech sticker for the event.

**26) RESERVED NUMBERS:** Reserved numbers are available at registration or [oregonscca.com](http://oregonscca.com) but cannot be guaranteed less than 10 days prior to an event. Reserved numbers are available on a first come first served basis beginning January 2023 until the first event of the 2023 Season. Unreserved numbers will be assigned in order of receipt of entry.

## 27) TIRE & FUEL VENDORS:

### TIRE VENDOR

Trackside Motorsports, gankeney@gmail.com, 503-236-2106, Mon-Fri, 9:00-5:00.

### FUEL VENDOR

Pre-order fuel: Darrin Esterline, Portland Mitsubishi Fuso 503-467-4040 or DarrinE@portlandmitsufuso.com.

## 28) TROPHIES

- For regional events, trophies may be distributed based on the chart below and available at registration as soon as Official Results are determined
  - 2 in class = 1st place only
  - 3 in class = 1st & 2nd place only
  - 4 in class = 1st, 2nd & 3rd place

## 29) OREGON REGION ROAD RACING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES (ORRRC):

- The 2023 ORRRC will be for all SCCA National classes, Regional Classes, & Oregon Region Special Classes, except Vintage. (See 2023 Oregon Region Vintage Supplementary Regulations for Vintage year-end awards.)
- Points shall be based on all regional events held by the Oregon Region SCCA.
- Races run in a Double Regional are scored as two (2) separate races; Triple Regionals are scored as three (3) separate races. Sprint races, if scheduled, shall be awarded ½ points for finishing positions.
- To be eligible for a year-end regional award, a driver must start in at least one-half of the Oregon Region SCCA Regional Main Races in the trophy class during 2023, be a member of Oregon Region through October 31, 2023, and have joined the Region no later than March 15, 2023. If the total number of Main Races is an uneven number, divide the total number of races by two and round up to the nearest whole integer. Sprint races, if any, do not count as a “start” when counting number of races for year-end trophy but will be counted in the year-end points total. There will be no points awarded for a race DNS.

### POINTS SCHEDULE

Place Finished:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Points Awarded:	20	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2

Fifteenth & lower finishers will be awarded 2 points each. Starters who do not finish (DNF) will be awarded 1 point. Car must have been on track during at least one session. Disqualifications / Exclusions will be awarded zero points. Sprint races will be awarded half points (for instance, 1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 8 points, & 3rd place = 7 points ... 1/2 points will be rounded down).

### **OREGON REGION EVENT OFFICIALS**

		<b>Phone #</b>
Regional Executive	Jim Coshov	503-314-8884
Road Racing Director	Kristen Moore	503-285-4449
Deputy Executive Steward	Gary Van Horn	503-838-0239
Vintage Chief Steward	Spencer Gorham	503-667-4590
Race Operations Manager	Bob Smethers	971-207-5147
Registration – At Track	Donna Battin	971-222.5625
Registration – Pre Event	Motorsportreg.com	
Emergency	Jim Czmowski	
Course Marshal	Bob Smethers	
Flags & Communications	Bud Mansur	503-519-1382
Driver Services	Donna Battin	
Hot Pits/Paddock	Jim Collins	
Pace Car	Tim Stanley	
Pre-Grid	Julie Riehl	
Radio Tech (FM)	Ric Farrar	
Sound Judge	Annika Howland	
Starter	Dwain Panian	
Tech Inspection	Gordon Jones	
Timing & Scoring	Barbara Archer	