

Mid-Ohio Region PCA Proudly Presents...

SPRING AT THE CAROUSEL 2010 Driver Education

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Weekend Activities:

Friday Garage Party (free)
Saturday Dinner at Bucks Bar & Grill (tickets can be purchased at registration)
Driver Education Available Friday PM, Saturday and Sunday
Paddock Garages Available (club racers have priority)
Snacks and beverages at evening tech/registration sessions

Driver Education (DE) Schedule:

Thursday, May 13	Tech/Registration	Quality Inn	5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Friday, May 14	Tech/Registration	Track	9:00 AM – noon
	On Track Sessions	Track (approx)	1:00 PM
	Tech/Registration	Quality Inn	5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday, May 15	Tech/Registration	Track	7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
	On Track Sessions	Track	
Sunday, May 16	On Track Sessions	Track	

Please note, this is a general schedule showing primarily the tech and registration info. Neither the actual track times, nor the after track activities, parties, etc. are shown or known at this time. The Club Race schedule will dictate the actual on track times as well as other activity times for the DE students. Please wait for the final schedule to appear about one week before the event. On the other hand, the tech inspection and the registration times are known and correct. If you cannot make any of the listed dates/times, we will do everything possible to make arrangements for you. We ask that you please let us know ahead of time to ensure there will be someone to assist you with tech/registration.

Lodging Information: The event headquarters this year is again at the Quality Inn located at I-71 and State Route 97, Exit 165, 1000 Comfort Plaza, Bellville, OH 44813. Rooms blocked under Mid-Ohio Porsche Club. Telephone 419.886.7000, Fax: 419. 886.9943 .

Room rate: \$89 Double Queen or \$99 King. You must ask for the [Mid Ohio PCA] discount.

Overflow alternate location is directly across the street at the Comfort Inn. These locations as well as most others are within an easy five to ten minute drive to the track.

Comfort Inn South: I-71 and St. Rt. 97, Exit 165, 855 Comfort Plaza, Bellville, OH 44813.

Telephone: 419.886-4000, Fax: 419.886.3818.

Additional Lodging Recommendations:

Days Inn: I-71 & St. Rt. 13, Exit 165. Telephone: 419.886.3800.
Amerihost Inn: I-71 & St. Rt. 13, Exit 169. Telephone: 419.756.6670.
Mansfield Travel Lodge: St. Rt. 13 and Hanley Rd. Telephone: 419.756.7600.
Super 8: I-71 and St. Rt. 13. Telephone: 419.756.8875.
Hampton Inn: Rt. 30 and Lexington-Springmill Road. Telephone: 419. 747.5353.
Econo Lodge: 171 & Rt. 30, Exit 176. Telephone: 419.589.3333
Super 8: 736 U.S. 250 E., Ashland, OH 44805 Telephone: 419.281.0567

CAMPING

Yogi Bear: Bellville, Ohio. Telephone: 419-886-2267.
Clearfork Marina: Near track. Telephone: 419-884-2877

Track Location:

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, 7721 Steam Corners Road, Lexington, OH 44904-0108
Telephone: 1-800-MID-OHIO, and 419-884-4000
[Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, Ohio](#)

Garage Rentals: Garage rentals are \$100 per day. All garages can hold two cars and some are drive through. The club racers have priority on the garages. At some point the remaining garages, if any, will become available to DE students. Contact Jake Kent for garage reservations jrkent@embarqmail.com

Please be aware that you are liable to pay for any damage you cause at the track. You may be assessed fees for oil dry, track cleanup, replacement of guardrails, or other services rendered at the track associated with your incident.

Tech Inspection Form: The vehicle Tech Inspection Form is available on our web site at [Tech Med Form](#) . The form is also available on the www.clubregistration.net site under our event location at "files." You should have your car inspected within two weeks of the event. Please present this form to the tech inspection team before tech inspection. You must go through tech inspection before registering.

Registration and Tech Inspection:

Tech Inspection and registration will begin Thursday, May 13 about 5 PM at event headquarters the Quality Inn. Tech inspection and registration will continue at the track on Friday morning May 14, at about 9 AM and again Friday afternoon at the Quality Inn at about 5 PM. There will be a final tech inspection and registration at the track on Saturday morning May 15 starting at about 7:30 AM. Drivers should make an effort to register on Thursday or Friday. Waiting until Saturday morning may result in delays as we are very busy at this time. However, we will work you in.

The registration process starts with you submitting to the tech inspection crew your completed tech form along with your helmet (note: 2000 or newer Snell rated required). After successfully passing tech, bring to registration your tech form and your driver's license (please note your license must be valid). An expired license is not acceptable. Per PCA procedures, we can no longer ask you to submit a medical form. Your tech form should have been completed and dated within two weeks of the event.

General Information: Our DE events are open to all licensed drivers at least 18 years old and we permit all makes of automobiles. However, we do not permit SUVs, trucks, vans and similar vehicles. These are not high performance vehicles (we learned from experience). The Porsche Cayenne may be an exception, contact event organizers for clarification.

This is a solo event for advanced drivers. However, drivers new to the Mid-Ohio track may request an instructor to help learn the track. Instructors will also be available to assist with your special needs.

All persons entering the track must sign both the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course and PCA waivers at the gate. You will wear wristbands to indicate waiver signing. You will display the wristband before entering the track for each session. This is a track rule and you will not be permitted on the track without the wristbands. There will be no exceptions. If you misplace the band, others are available at registration in exchange for signing another set of waivers.

Student Groups:

Driver Education sessions for this event include run groups A and B only. Student placement based on skill level, experience, at both Mid-Ohio and other tracks, and the vehicle driven. Further explanation:

A. Advanced drivers proficient in all driving techniques, Instructors, Candidates for Instructor, usually with modified cars and club racers desiring additional track time. Students in this run group usually drive faster cars.

B. Drivers with considerable track experience including much time at Mid-Ohio

Our chief instructor, Jeff West, 740-745-2136, rb101@windstream.net and his committee will review your application as submitted on www.clubregistration.net to ensure compliance to minimum requirements to be eligible to participate. Please make sure your profile and event history are up to date. If you do not qualify you will be contacted and receive a full refund. Please contact event organizers if you are not sure about acceptance.

Car Occupancy: Only persons registered for the event will operate their cars on the track. Students may not give rides to anyone except an event instructor.

Helmet: Snell 2000 or newer, SA or M Snell rated helmets acceptable. Some loaner helmets available, prior reservation requested to ensure availability.

Seatbelts: Both student and instructor shall have the same restraint systems. All vehicles must be equipped with a properly installed lap and shoulder restraint system.

Open Cars: Any make of car delivered with factory-installed roll over protection meets the minimum standards for PCA DE events. In these cars, the soft-top must be in the up position or the hard top installed. If an open car does not have factory installed roll over protection, a roll bar is mandatory. All roll over protection must meet the "broomstick" rule (the driver's helmeted head is below a bar or broomstick placed on top of the roll bar and windshield). All targa tops will be installed. All sunroofs

must be in the closed position. The windshield is not considered to be factory roll over protection. Arm restraints are mandatory in cars without tops.

Tires: Minimum 3/32" tire depth or visible tread all the way across the tire.

Clothing: All drivers must wear long sleeved cotton or other natural fiber shirts and pants or an approved driving suit. Footwear must be enclosed, non-slip, with a relatively smooth sole. Hiking type deep lugged soles are not acceptable. No shorts or open toed shoes permitted on track or in the hot pits

Drivers License: Valid driver's license (must be shown at registration), and you must be at least 18 years old. However, there is no upper limit.

Car Safety Inspection: The car owner must certify that the car is safe to run on the track and that the car has been inspected by a qualified person within two weeks prior to the event. Technical inspection checklist (available from the MORPCA Web Site) must be completed and submitted at registration. All vehicles must pass a technical safety inspection at registration and may be subject to further scrutiny during the event.

Reading Material:

You will also find attached to this email several other documents or links to useful information. On www.clubregistration.net under the event after you have registered there is a tab called "Files." There you will find several very useful documents.

Tech Inspection Form:

http://www.clubregistration.net/club_admin/files/Mid%20Ohio%20Region%20PCA/DEmedicaltechform.pdf

A Mid-Ohio track map showing the turn names and various areas often referred to my name:

http://www.clubregistration.net/club_admin/files/Mid%20Ohio%20Region%20PCA/MidOhioLongMap21.pdf

This is a link to the Mid-Ohio School's Track Manual. This document shows the turn-by-turn lines with turn in and track out landmarks. Very useful to those new to the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course:

http://www.clubregistration.net/club_admin/files/Mid%20Ohio%20Region%20PCA/MidohiomapLineguide.pdf

Other links include the following -

You may also find the on track video helpful at www.midohio.com/About-Us/A-Lap-Around-The-Mid-Ohio-Track

You may find the following document helpful. However, this is a beginner or novice driver document.

[DE Guide Book - Click for help getting ready for the event!](#)