



OPEN TRACK DAY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

A. WHAT REQUIREMENTS ARE THERE TO DRIVE MY CAR ON THE TRACK?

1) SEATBELTS

- a. You must have a minimum 3-point seatbelt or more in good condition for all run groups.

2) TIRES

- a. All treaded or street tires must be in good condition (not showing cords) and have a minimum of 2/32 tread on the tire.
- b. DOT Approved race tires must be visibly in good condition with no cords showing.

3) HELMET

- a. You must bring a helmet or rent one from Skip Barber Racing School. Any Snell 2005 or newer rated helmet (M or SA) is permitted
- b. Open face helmets ARE allowed.

4) VEHICLE CONDITION

- a. The vehicle has to be in good working order. Vehicles leaking fluids WILL NOT be permitted to participate.
- b. All loose items are prohibited from the cabin, please have all loose items moved to the trunk or vacated from the vehicle entirely.
- c. It is a good idea to remove driver side floor mats entirely.

5) CONVERTIBLES

- a. Convertible vehicles MUST have either compliant roll protection such as complete OEM/Factory roll cages or aftermarket frame mounted roll bars installed.
- b. Convertibles with stock roll hoops (eg. BMW Z3/Z4, Honda S2000, Porsche Boxter) and pop-up systems (eg. Some 911 and BMW models) will NOT be allowed to participate.
- c. Not sure if your convertible is allowed? Please contact us before signing up for a quick review of the safety requirements.

6) BATTERY

- a. All batteries must be securely fastened down and will be tested as such at initial safety inspection on the day of the event.

7) TOW HOOKS

- a. Either a tow hook or some tow point is recommended on the front or rear of the vehicle. If the vehicle is not equipped with these features, the driver is responsible for any damage the vehicle sustains while being towed or pulled from trap areas.
- b. Please locate and determine tow points if you do not have hardware available before you come to the event to make it easier should an unfortunate incident occur.



8) NUMBERS

- a. All participants must have numbers visible on both sides of the vehicle AND on the back of the vehicle, viewable to other drivers and trackside observers.
- b. Numbers should be requested upon registration and drivers are responsible for their own numbers.
- c. Tape will be available at the track in the event that an individual does not have numbers upon arrival.

9) TECHNICAL INSPECTION FORM

- a. A fully completed technical inspection form must be brought to the track on the day of the event. You may perform your own technical inspection if you are an ASE certified professional.
- b. Mandatory safety inspections will be performed the morning of the event, beginning at 7:00 AM.

B. WHAT SAFETY EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?

1) RECOMMENDED CLOTHING

- a. Long-sleeved cotton shirts however short sleeves are allowed. Synthetic fibers will not be allowed.
- b. Cotton socks in closed toe shoes, no flip flops, sandals or other forms of open footwear will be allowed.
- c. Racing gloves (Sparco, Momo, G-Force, Pyrotech, etc.) are recommended. Do NOT wear leather "driving" gloves. Leather will shrink should they come into contact with open flames.

2) HELMET

- a. Your helmet must be a SNELL 2005 rated or newer helmet (M or SA)
- b. Open face helmets ARE allowed.
- c. If your helmet is not compliant or you do not have one available, a limited number of different sizes will be available from Skip Barber Racing School for rent.
- d. Participants of events are required to wear a helmet at all times while in a vehicle on a hot-pit or on-track.

C. CAN I JUST SHOW UP WITHOUT REGISTERING IN ADVANCE?

It is always recommended to register in advance as the event is limited both on a first come, first serve basis (most will pre-register) and also by limited space available. If you show up without registration on the day of the event and no space is available you will not be able to participate.



However, if there is room, we can make some accommodations provided certain aspects are found to be in order.

D. WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS AN ACCIDENT?

Participants will be held accountable for damage to their own vehicle or other vehicles. Safety is a primary focus and we reserve the right to black flag any driver not following predetermined rules or that we determine is unsafe.

E. CAN I PASS OTHER DRIVERS?

Beginner: Beginner operates in a lead-follow capacity and no individual passing is allowed.

Intermediate: Passing is allowed with point by only on straights of the track and only upon pointed by.

Advanced: Passing is allowed at any position of the track with point by.

F. CAN I TAKE A PASSENGER?

Passengers are not allowed in any open track day vehicle. This is a safety function.

G. HOW OLD DO I HAVE TO BE?

All participants have to be at least 18 with a valid drivers license.

H. HOW DO I PROGRESS TO A DIFFERENT GROUP?

If the Skip Barber Racing School instructors see your abilities placing you in a higher or lower run group and there is room, participants will be allowed to switch.

I. CAN I CANCEL MY REGISTRATION?

There will be no refunds under any circumstances and the event will run rain or shine.