



Phase 2

COVID-19 Supplementary Autocross Event Regulations

June 13, 2020

1) **The event will have a maximum of 50 participants who are not considered staff or working the event.** Below is a recommended structure and participant limits. Actual event numbers may vary.

	Participants (Max 50)		Working	Staff	MSR Cap
Drivers Heats	Drivers Min/Max	Off Heat Min/Max	Min/Max	Max	Min/Max
2	15/40	N/A	15/40	10	30/90
3	15/25	15/25	15/25	10	45/85

2) **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements are firm and non-negotiable. Failure to adhere may result in ejection from the site.

- a) Competitors experiencing COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath are not permitted entry. Full refunds will be provided to anyone unable to attend due to medical symptoms.
- b) **Social Distancing** - All entrants are required to maintain a minimum 6' social distancing while on site. Exception: household members. This also applies to ride alongs or instruction. See section 2.g.ii.1 below.
 - i) Competitors must park with sufficient paddock spacing to maintain social distancing.
 - ii) Passengers are not permitted, with the exception of household members. See section 2.g.ii.1 below.
- c) **Masks/Face Coverings** - All entrants are required to use face covering at all times while on-site while within 6' of other participants or staff.
 - i) Exception 1: Face covering may be removed while eating or drinking.
 - ii) Exception 2: Face covering is not required while inside car.
 - iii) Exception 3: Competitors may perform servicing between runs, without face covering within the vicinity of their own vehicle.
 - iv) Exception 4: Course workers will not be required to wear face covering while active working and social distanced from other course workers.
- d) **Hand Sanitizer** - It is recommended that all participants carry hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer will be provided in key locations.
- e) **Spectators** - Only experienced competitors that have pre-registered and pre-paid may enter the site.
 - i) No spectators, crew, or walk-up registrants are permitted.
 - (1) Exception, parent, or guardian for minor drivers.
- f) **Novice Instruction** - First-event novices (someone who has never autocrossed before, with TSCC or other sanctioning body such as SCCA, Optima DriveAutoX) are not permitted for this event due to our inability to provide an in-car instructor. The risks associated with someone learning to read a cone course in a safe manor on their own is too difficult to mitigate under the current Phase 2 restrictions. Placing an instructor who is not a member of the student's own household would place TSCC staff and participants at unacceptable risks.

- i) Exception, novices who are codriving with a TSCC member of their own household and the TSCC Member receives approval by the President, VP of Competition, or Chief Instructor. Example, spouse or child of a TSCC experienced who can be a dedicated co-drive instructor for a novice student
- g) **Wristbands** - will not be provided. All competitors must stop (remain in their vehicle) at entry and verify the online waiver has been signed before being permitted to proceed to paddock.
 - i) If the online waiver has not been signed prior to the event, participants will have an opportunity to log into MSR and sign the waiver via their personal electronic device up until close of registration. Proof of signature will be required.
 - ii) There will be no one allowed into the event after the start of the drivers meeting. Gates will be closed.
- h) **Helmets** - All competitors must provide a helmet meeting the min requirements in accordance with the TSCC competition rules. There will not be any loaner helmets.
- i) **Numbers** - Competitors must provide their own numbers. Painters tape will not be provided.
- j) TSCC reserves the right to modify these regulations for safety as required.

3) TECH

- a) Driver will tech inspect their own car with a tech chief as observer.

4) GENERAL OPERATIONS

- a) **Season Points** – Due to potential challenges associated with events impacted by Phase 2 restrictions such as caps on participation and the novice program, all events will be considered provisional (non-points event) towards a season trophy until further notice.
 - i) **Novice Class** - will be suspended while COVID 19 restrictions are in place. Novices will be placed with their base class.
 - ii) **Season subscriptions** will count towards the 5 July and subsequent autocross events in 2020.
- b) **Sanitizing** - All frequently touched surfaces will be frequently disinfected including the portable restroom handle and seat, flags, and radios. At a minimum, cleanings will occur between heats.
 - i) All competitors will use hand sanitizer after touching potentially contaminated surfaces.
- c) **Group Limits** - Heats will be limited to 25 drivers.
- d) **Food and Beverages** - Vending is presently prohibited by Virginia Executive Order and will not be provided. All competitors must bring their own food and beverages.
 - i) **Water** - Club water will not be available on coolers and if provided for safety concerns bottles will need to be separated from the bulk packaging a made available for individuals to grab a bottle without touching other bottles.
- e) **Worker stations** will operate on a modified basis:
 - i) **Cones** - Have each worker assigned specific cones and areas to minimize multiple personnel touching the same cones.
 - ii) **Vests** - will not be used. Competitors are recommended to wear bright shirts or bring their own vest. White, yellow, orange, colors will be acceptable. Please avoid red and green shirts.
 - iii) **Corner Captains**
 - (1) **Flags** - Corner captains will make red flags readily available, but will not touch them unless necessary. Suggest flags be placed down in the center of a cone with handle ready, to prevent flag from waiving in the wind but handle is readily available for immediate deployment.
 - (2) **Radios** - Corner Captain will disinfect the radio and flags prior to and after their shift.
 - (3) **Gloves** - Course workers are encouraged to use gloves while course working, and to frequently hand sanitize.