COVID-19 Procedures, Test Days

Test Day Guidelines

Road Course Testing Registration
To register, email testing@sonomaraceway.com. In the email please include your name, billing address, phone number, emergency contact information and car information (car/make/model/#). Advance registration is required. Walk-up registration will not be allowed.

- Reserve your testing session 48 hours in advance.
- Your competition license must be valid at the time of registration.
- No more than 25 cars will be allowed to test per day.

All participants will be screened, including having their temperature taken, when arriving at the raceway. Participants should report to the Old Admin building upon arrival and prior to entering any other areas of the property. The Old Admin building is on the right as you enter Gate 1. Please review the COVID-19 Health Screening and Temperature Check Policy for more information.

After you are screened, testing registration is at Guest Services located at Gate 1. Bring your driver’s license, competition license, and for the safety of raceway staff and other competitors, please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Test Day Schedule
- 7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Guest Services open for check in
- 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Hot Track, Open Testing
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Hot Track, Open Testing

Participant Requirements
1. When parking race trailers or haulers in the paddock, participants must maintain a 100’ separation between pit areas. The garages will be closed.
2. No more than four crew members, plus the driver, per car.
3. All participants and crew, when not in the race car, are required to wear face masks.
4. When working on cars in the pit area, participants must keep a minimum 6’ social distance between other crew members or staff.
5. No passengers are allowed in race cars.
6. In the event of an incident on track, drivers must remain in their cars while safety crews assess the scene.
7. If a car is disabled and needs to be taken into the paddock by a recovery vehicle, the driver will be transported back to their pit area by the ambulance.

Raceway Responsibilities
1. Main Gate/Check-In staff to wear face masks and gloves, and maintain social distancing of 6’.
2. Spectators will not be allowed to enter the facility.
3. Test days will begin at 9 a.m. to allow morning briefing meetings to take place in the grandstand using the track public address system. During meetings, workers will be required to leave, at minimum, three seats in the grandstand between staff members to maintain social distancing requirements.
4. Turn Marshal staffing on the road course will be a total of 13 people (One person in Race Control and 12 people on track (one person in each box (boxes are separated, on average, by several hundred yards)). Turn Marshals must drive to their turns (box) by themselves in their own vehicle.
5. Marshals will be required to wear gloves while handling number boards and flags. Re-entry and Turn 12 will be required to wear masks when interacting with drivers and crew.
6. Marshal communication gear will be sanitized after each shift.
7. The road course will be staffed with two safety team members. Each safety member will be in a safety vehicle by themselves and be asked to wipe down the interior of their vehicle after the shift.
8. Safety and ambulance crews must remain in their vehicles throughout the day (the Drag Tower will be closed).
9. Safety and ambulance crews will be required to wear face masks and gloves while making contact with drivers/crew.
10. Ambulance crews will be following all proper EMS protocols deemed necessary by Sonoma County.
11. Restrooms will be open at the Media Center and B Building. Raceway housekeeping staff will clean the restrooms in the morning and wipe down fixtures throughout the day. Signs will be posted on the doors asking everyone to maintain social distancing of 6’ while using the restrooms.