

NEOHIO/STEEL CITIES ALTERNATIVE DRIVERS SCHOOL & Test & Tune

SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS (updated 8/23/26)

SCCA Sanction Numbers: 26-ADS-66170 & 26-TD-67742

The SCCA strives to ensure that ALL participants in its events and activities enjoy a welcoming environment. The SCCA supports equality of opportunity and treatment for all participants and will make every effort to maintain an environment that is free of harassment, discrimination, and any behavior that interferes with a safe, fun, and exciting experience. A commitment to a welcoming environment and the SCCA Values is expected of all its members and attendees, including drivers, workers, crew, guests, staff, contractors and exhibitors, and other participants at SCCA activities, sessions and social events and when representing the SCCA in print or electronic media.

These Supplemental Regulations only cover the Alternative Drivers School and Test & Tune. Race weekend Supplemental Regulations can be found at [this link](#). Information regarding the Sunday Time Trials can be found at the following [link](#).

This event will be held under the current 2026 SCCA General Competition Rules, as amended by Fastrack Bulletins. The primary focus of the school will be safety, flags, driving the line and situational awareness. Drivers will not be judged on their lap times. Nelson Ledges Road Course is a 2-mile road course, running in a clockwise direction, located at 10342 Ohio Route 305, Garrettsville, Ohio 44231.

Alternative Drivers School (ADS) Specific Supplemental Regulations

1.0 Chief Registrar: Amanda Haines, 5915 Dalmation Dr. Bethel Park, PA 15102

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A. Registration

- i. Please register online at <https://msreg.com/NLweekend26>. Drivers without internet access may request a paper entry from the chief registrar by phone or email.
- ii. Online registration closes at midnight Wednesday August 26, 2026.
- iii. Telephone, email, or online registration is not official until all fees are received.
- iv. Registration hours at the track are listed below:

Thursday, August 27, 2026

5-8 pm

Friday, August 28, 2026

7 am -1:00 pm

2.0 The cost for the school is \$350. Students successfully completing the school, all licensing requirements and driving eligible cars, will be given a \$100 discount for entering the Divisional Race weekend (August 29 – 30).

3.0 Driver Eligibility – *For most drivers, only a Full SCCA Membership and a State-issued driver's license is required. Drivers who plan on completing their SCCA Competition License Process should get their SCCA Novice Permit. Any driver who wants to participate in the weekend Regional SCCA Road Race must have their Novice Permit*

before coming to the school. Minors aged 14 through the age of majority where the event is held must have a state-issued driver's license or their SCCA Road Racing Novice Permit and all SCCA Minor Waiver documents completed.

- 4.0 NOTE:** Drivers without current competition licenses will be given priority.
- 5.0** School is initially limited to a total of 25 Students, 10 open wheel and sports racers, and 15 closed wheel. Adjustments may be made based on registrations.
- 6.0** All drivers should have a crew to prepare and gas their car between sessions.
- 7.0** The Alternative Drivers School will consist of a classroom session on Thursday evening and both on-track and classroom sessions on Friday.
- 8.0** Car Eligibility for Alternative Drivers School – All cars in compliance with the SCCA GCR are welcome. In addition, any unclassified car that is in compliance with SCCA safety requirements is also welcome. Vintage Cars in compliance with SCCA safety requirements are also encouraged to attend. Hill Climb cars with full cages meeting the other SCCA harness and fire extinguisher requirements are eligible for the driver's school. Group 1 Cars will consist of all closed wheel cars. Group 2 will consist of open wheel and sports racers.
- 9.0** All Cars that do not have a logbook and current Annual Tech are required to go through technical inspection.
- 10.0** Drivers Safety Equipment. All GCR mandated driver personal safety equipment must be worn by all drivers in all school sessions with the exception of instructor drive arounds.
- 11.0** Students are required to review the Flag Descriptions, Driver Responsibilities and Passing Rules found in the SCCA GCR found on the SCCA website. A test will be administered at start of the first classroom session on Thursday evening.
- 12.0 IMPORTANT NOTE:** Most Drivers School on-track sessions will be running concurrently with Road Race Test & Tune Sessions (read experienced Competition Drivers). Passing will be open throughout all sessions unless otherwise noted. Please pay attention and be aware of faster cars approaching. GCR 6.11 "Rules of the Road" and Appendix P will be in full effect.
- 13.0** Alternative Drivers School participants will display 3 vertical stripes visible on the rear of their car to help make them easily identified.

Officials:

DS and T&T Chief Steward:

Safety Steward:

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Test & Tune Specific Supplemental Regulations

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B. Registration

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Thursday, August 27, 2026

5-8 pm

Friday, August 28, 2026

7 am-1 pm

2.0 Test & Tune sessions start with the first session after lunch. Morning sessions are reserved for Alternative Drivers School participants only.

3.0 The cost for the Test & Tune or HPDE Sessions is \$250.

4.0 Driver Eligibility – Group 1 & 2 must hold an SCCA Competition license. Group 3 must be Advanced HPDE Drivers.

5.0 Car Eligibility – Groups 1 & 2 must meet GCR Section 9.3 Safety Standards. Group 3 must meet SCCA HPDE Safety Standards.

6.0 Drivers Safety Equipment. All GCR mandated driver personal safety equipment must be worn by all drivers during on track sessions with the exception of Driver School related instructor drive arounds.

7.0 **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Test & Tune Sessions will be running concurrently with Alternative Drivers School on-track sessions (read inexperienced Competition Drivers). Passing will be open throughout all sessions unless otherwise noted. Please pay attention and be considerate as you approach cars displaying rookie stripes. GCR 6.11 "Rules of the Road" and Appendix P will be in full effect.

8.0 **Run Groups:** Group 1 = Closed Wheel Cars, Group 2 = Open Wheel Cars and Sports Racers, Group 3 = HPDE

9.0 Test & Tune Drivers are invited to participate in the Drivers School practice starts. Please work with the Chief Instructor to understand the format and expectations for the experience.

Track and General Rules

Welcome to Nelson Ledges. We hope you enjoy your experience here. Please be aware of the following rules.

WAIVERS: To enter the track, everyone must sign the track waiver at the main gate. After being admitted through the front gate, proceed to the Summit Racing Tech Center to complete SCCA registration.

All minor participants shall be registered and have a waiver signed by Parents/Custodians. Contact your Region for the appropriate forms.

CREDENTIALS: All officials, workers, drivers, crew, entrants, and guests must sign the Official SCCA waiver, or show their annual waiver hard card to be issued event credentials. Drivers and Entrants are responsible for their crew and guests. Everyone entering a hot area must be an SCCA member, and must wear the valid hot credential issued for this event. **Weekend/trial SCCA memberships will be available at Registration for a cost of \$25.00.**

CONTACT: All on track body contact (including contact during drafting) that causes a car to act erratically and results in a change in position or a car leaving the course will be investigated. Drivers having contact during their session must report to the Black Flag Steward (or an Instructor) on pit lane.

SOC/BLACK FLAG: The Black Flag will be displayed at station 11 and Start. If you are Black Flagged, pull into the pit lane and report to the SOC/Black Flag area marked by cones and wait for an official to clear you to resume driving.

SOUND: Sound will not be in effect for this event.

TIMING & SCORING: Cars may not be timed or scored for this event.

TRACK ANNOUNCEMENTS: The PA system at Nelson Ledges has a very limited range. Track announcements are broadcast on FM radio frequency 90.1. Competitors and crews are responsible for being aware of what group is on track and when they need to report to Grid.

TECH: Will be located in the Summit Racing Tech Center.

Operation of 2-way radios on the following analog frequencies are not permitted by teams or drivers: 151.760, 462.5625, 464.500, 456.800.

Pit Lane Signaling Only one (1) person per team will be permitted across the pit barrier for the purpose of signaling the driver, and then must return to the pits (track regulation).

Two-, Three-, and Four-wheeled Vehicles Non-competition vehicles are allowed only for race officials or as race support vehicles. All race support vehicles must prominently display the approved racecar number and class. All drivers must be 18 years of age or older.

Riding on the outside of any vehicle or trailer is strictly prohibited.

Traffic on the bridge is restricted to passenger vehicles only. No spectating from the bridge!

Unmuffled engines are **strictly prohibited between 8:00 pm and 7:00 am.**

Absolutely no testing of racecars off the track premises or on any public roads.

Fuel

- Fuel may be available at the track. Contact the track for more information.
- Any driver/team with more than 40 gallons of fuel must notify the safety steward and chief of emergency services regarding their paddock location.

Camping

- Camping is available for a fee.
- Hookups are **not** available.
- Campfires must be always contained and attended by an adult; accelerants are prohibited.
- Pets must always be leashed and attended by an adult. Please clean up after your pet.
- Competitors must remove all tires and used automotive fluids from the premises. Please clean your area before departure.

Motorhome and semi-trailer owners: Please contact the track at 330-977-0111 before arrival for parking locations.

Nelson Ledges Alternative Drivers School (ADS) and Test & Tune Presented by NEOHIO and Steel Cities Regions, SCCA			
Thursday, August 27, 2026			
Classroom Session in Lower Tower on 7:00 –9:30 PM (Pizza and soft drinks provided)			
Friday, August 28, 2026			
ADS Student & Instructor Meeting Lower Tower: 7:15 AM			
7:30 – 8:00	Instructor Drive Aroun	1:00 – 1:20	Group 1
8:00 – 8:20	Group 1 (Closed Wheel)	1:20 – 1:40	Group 2
8:20 – 8:40	Group 2 (Open Wheel and Sports Racers)	1:40 – 2:00	Group 3
8:40 – 9:00	Group 1	2:00 – 2:20	Group 1
9:00 – 9:20	Group 2	2:20– 2:40	Group 2
9:20 – 9:40	Group 1	2:40 – 3:00	Group 3
9:40 – 10:00	Group 2	3:00-3:10	Worker Break
10:20 – 10:40	Group 1	3:10-3:25	Group 1
10:40 - 11:00	Group 2	3:25-3:40	Group 2
11:00 - 11:30	Group 1 Practice Starts & Practice Race	3:40-3:55	Group 3
11:30 – 12:00	Group 2 Practice Starts & Practice Race	4:00-5:00	Groups 1-3 20 Min Sessions each.
12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH & Instructor Drive Aroun			