

WINDY CITY BMW High Performance Driving Experience
May 16 & 17, 2026
Autobahn Country Club

**The 2026 HPDE Season is sponsored by BMW of Schererville,
Clearwater Capital Partners and Euroquipe.**

Dear Worker,

Thank you for volunteering for the Windy City BMW Club Autobahn High Performance Driving Experience (HPDE). For overall information we have provided some info from the Driver Packet to you. Look over the attached Waiver, you will need to sign at the track.

You will be scheduled to assist at morning registration and/or at pit-out (if you are 18 or older). Registration consists of verifying paperwork, checking helmet date of manufacture, etc. Pit-out workers ensure drivers are going out in the correct run group and have seatbelts and helmets secured, etc. Final assignments will be emailed to you in the week before the event. A printed copy of your schedule and the overall event schedule will be given to you on-site. We can't do this driving program without you, so...

THANK YOU!

The following info is provided to acquaint you with our program in case you need to field questions from drivers at the track. Many of the specifics are applicable mostly to our Drivers.

Wrist band colors will be: instructors – black/white checkered, drivers– green, yellow or red to match their run group, workers and visitors - purple.

Special Run Group information:

1. There are 4 run groups. One for Instructors and 3 for Drivers..
2. We will not have two drivers sharing a car within one run group.

Cancellation Policy: If you have to back out after registering to work, please call Randy Everson (847-274-7129) ASAP and let him know you are not coming.

Insurance Issues: Please be aware that most insurance companies are adding waivers to their policies that specifically suspend comprehensive coverage for your vehicle if it is used on any closed (i.e. not public) roads. You may or may not want to consult your insurance agent.

HPDE Insurance provides an *à la carte* policy designed to provide affordable physical-damage coverage to vehicles used in BMW CCA high-performance driving HPDEs at race tracks across the United States

An agreed value insurance policy generally provides primary coverage for incidents in the paddock or on the racing surface, whether the vehicle is being driven by the primary driver, co-driver, or instructor. In addition, after-market modifications made to vehicles are also covered, and any HPDE-related claims will not affect a participant's street insurance rates or claims history. Verify any coverage limitations with the policy issuer.

These policies are sold online and can be obtained in as little as five or ten minutes. See the links below for more information.

1. <https://ecommerce.rlicorp.com/HPDE/Application/QuickQuote/> or <https://www.hagerty.com/>
2. <https://locktonmotorsports.com/hpde-insurance/>

Technical Inspection: Drivers & instructors must present a signed/certified Tech Inspection Sheet at Registration. **There is NO onsite inspection.** The technical inspection is for everyone's safety on the track. As this is a BMW CCA national requirement THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

Helmet: Must be Snell or SFI 2015 or newer. Helmets need to be checked. Participants will bring helmet to the morning registration to get the helmet teched **unless they already have a current Windy City BMW sticker (yellow or red)**. Note that open-faced loaner helmets May be available on loan from the Chapter.

Registration from 7:00 AM till 7:30 AM. You should arrive at the track before 7:00 and tell folks at the front gate that you are event staff so they will let you in. At the front gate you must sign the Autobahn liability waiver and the one for Windy City BMW which sign away your rights and get an ACC wristband. A copy of our waiver is enclosed, please review it. The ACC waiver is similar. Final event registration will then be held in the South Tech Barn where we will attach the appropriate colored worker/driver/instructor wristband.

At 8:00 AM on both days there will be drivers' and instructors' meetings near the South Tech Barn. This is the most important safety meeting of the day and is MANDATORY for them.

Parking at Autobahn: As you pull in and drive toward the Member Club House building (straight in front of you), park anywhere between the two towers (paddocks B & C). The members have all the parking near the Member Club house (paddocks A & D).

Technical Workshops for Drivers: Classroom instruction times are shown on the schedule for the Green, Red and Yellow Groups. They will meet in the South Tower.

- To get more information about high performance driving techniques, you can print a driver's manual from the web at: https://windycitybmw.org/wp-content/uploads/Driving_Schools/DrivingSchoolManual.pdf

HOTELS IN THE AREA

If you are planning for an overnight stay in the area get your reservation done quickly. The NHRA Nationals will be held at the Rt. 66 Raceway that weekend, so hotel rooms are at a premium.

INSURANCE REGULATIONS: ABSOLUTELY NO RACING WILL BE ALLOWED. ANYONE ENGAGED IN RACING WILL BE EXPELLED, NO EXCEPTIONS, NO REFUNDS.

Track Touring: During most of the lunch break each day, there will be track touring. Participants, including workers 18 or older, will be able to drive. This is just touring, and no helmets are required. Maximum speed limit is 50 and there is no passing.

Weather: Who knows about the weather? Please come prepared for the worst. Try to pack your things (rain gear, clothes, spare parts, etc.) in waterproof containers (like Rubbermaid Roughnecks) or bring a tarp or big plastic bags because your car will be unpacked in whatever the weather.

Gasoline & Air: Air and fuel are available at the track (expensive) or 15 minutes away at normal pump prices.

Concession Stand: The concession stand will be open each day for lunch or you can go off-site. Your schedule has rest periods to allow time for you to eat.

Paddock: The paddock (parking) area has no shade. Bring skin protection and a canopy, if you have one.

Note that Marijuana products are illegal at Autobahn. Please don't bring any with you.

RELAX AND ENJOY. Windy City BMW has a lot of experience putting on high performance driving experiences. If you have any questions, please feel free to call one of the committee members.

We are looking forward to seeing you at The Autobahn Country Club on May 16 and 17.

Dave Farnsworth, Chief Steward 847 508-5483 John Roeslmeier 847 274-9604

Randy Everson 847 274-7129 Tom Schulty 847 613-7069

Jim Waldman, Chief Instructor 847-209-6584

THIS IS A NON-TIMED/SPEED EVENT.

SAMPLE WAIVERS

Adult

**RELEASE and WAIVER of LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION of RISK and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF EVENT(S) DATE RELEASE SIGNED

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work or participate in any way in the EVENT(S) or being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (defined as any area requiring special authorization, credentials, or permission to enter or any area to which admission by the general public is restricted or prohibited), EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledges, agrees, and represents that he has or will immediately upon entering any of such RESTRICTED AREAS, and will continuously thereafter, inspect the RESTRICTED AREAS which he enters, and he further agrees and warrants that, if at any time, he is in or about RESTRICTED AREAS and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and if necessary will leave the RESTRICTED AREAS and/or refuse to participate further in the EVENT(S).

2. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the promoters, participants, racing associations, sanctioning organizations or any subdivision thereof, track operators, track owners, officials, competition vehicle owners, drivers, pit crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any RESTRICTED AREA, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and leasees of premises used to conduct the EVENTS(S), premises and event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or EVENT(S) and each of them, their directors, officers, agents and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees," FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE EVENT(S), WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

3. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees and each of them FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY DAMAGE, OR COST they may incur arising out of or related to the UNDERSIGNED'S INJURY OR DEATH, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

4. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE arising out of or related to the EVENT(S) whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.

5. HEREBY acknowledges that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED, also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASES.

6, HEREBY agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releasees, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS and intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State or Province in which the Event(s) is/are conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

PRINT NAME HERE

ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED.

SIGN NAME HERE DUTIES

SIGNATURE and TITLE of WITNESS

ADULT- 082016

ADDRESS of WITNESS DATE

**PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE and WAIVER of LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION of RISK, and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF EVENT(S)

IN CONSIDERATION of my minor child ("the Minor") being permitted to participate in any way in the EVENT(S) and/or being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA(S) (defined to be any area which requires special authorization, credentials, or permission to enter or any area to which admission by the general public is restricted or prohibited), I agree:

1. I know the nature of the EVENT(S) and the Minor's experience and capabilities, and believe the Minor to be qualified to participate in the Event(s). I will inspect the premises, facilities, and equipment to be used, or with which the Minor may come into contact. IF I OR THE MINOR BELIEVE ANYTHING IS UNSAFE, I WILL INSTRUCT THE MINOR TO IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE RESTRICTED AREA AND REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN THE EVENT(S).

2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND and will instruct the Minor that: (a) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and participation in the Event(s) and/or entry into Restricted Areas involves RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"; (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by the Minor's own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event(s), the rules of the Event(s), the condition and layout of the premises and equipment, and/or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW (c) there may be OTHER RISKS NOT KNOWN TO ME or that are not readily foreseeable at this time; (d) THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES and/ or damages that could result from those Risk(s) COULD BE SEVERE AND COULD PERMANENTLY CHANGE THE MINOR'S FUTURE.

3. I consent to the Minor's participation in the Event(s) and/or entry into restricted areas and HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES < COSTS AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY DISABILITY PARALYSIS OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW.

4. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the promoters, participants, racing associations, sanctioning organizations or any subdivision thereof, track operators, track owners, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any Restricted Areas, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Event(s), premises or event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and other persons or entities who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or Event(s) and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, representatives, owners, members, affiliates, successors and assigns, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees," FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, THE MINOR, my and the Minor's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY TO ME OR THE MINOR, including, but not limited to, death or damage to property, CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE.

5. If, despite the release, I, the Minor, or anyone on the Minor's behalf, makes a claim against any of the "Releasees" named above, I AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES and each of them from ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY DAMAGE, OR COST THEY MAY INCUR DUE TO THE CLAIM MADE AGAINST ANY OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED ABOVE, WHETHER THE CLAIM IS BASED ON THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

6. I sign this agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor.

I HAVE READ THIS PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS I AND/OR THE MINOR WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR LOSSES OCCASIONED BY THE RELEASEES' FAULT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS NAME and AGE OF MINOR PARTICIPANT

MINOR'S ASSUMPTION of RISK and RELEASE
and WAIVER of LIABILITY

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF EVENT(S) DATE RELEASE SIGNED

I have obtained my parent's consent to participate in the above event(s). I understand that I am assuming all of the risks if I get hurt during the event(s), and I state the following:

1. Both of my parents and I believe that I am qualified to participate in the event(s). I will inspect the premises and equipment and if, at any time, I feel anything to be unsafe, I will immediately leave and refuse to participate further in the event(s).
2. I understand that the ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT ARE VERY DANGEROUS and INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF MY BEING SERIOUSLY INJURED OR HURT, MY BEING PARALYZED OR KILLED.
3. I know that these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the event(s), the rules of the event(s), the condition and layout of the premises and equipment, and/or the NEGLIGENCE of others including those persons responsible for conducting the event(s).
4. I HEREBY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, EVEN IF THE RISKS ARE CREATED BY THE NEGLIGENCE of the promoters, participants, racing associations, sanctioning organizations, or any of its subdivisions, track operators, track owners, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any restricted areas, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event(s), premises or event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants, and any other person or entity who gives recommendations, directions, or instructions, or engages in risk evaluation, loss control activities or sales regarding the premises or event(s), and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, representatives, owners, members, affiliates, successors, and assigns, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees."
5. I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND DISCHARGE, ALL OF THE RELEASEES FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, my personal representatives, assign, heirs, and next of kin, for any and all loss or damage and any claim or any demand on account of any injury to me including, but not limited to, my death, whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE of the Releasees or otherwise.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
UNDERSTAND WHAT I HAVE READ, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

DATE
SIGNATURE OF MINOR PARTICIPANT
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Autobahn Country Club's Rules and Regulations

Track Maps Please go to www.autobahncc.com for detailed track and facilities maps. Click on the More Information tab for a menu of available track maps.

Registration All participants must register at the main gate before entering the property. Gates open to participants at 7:00 am.

Security 24-hour security is provided; additional overnight security and/or gate guards are available upon request and may require an additional charge. For special arrangements please contact Shannon Mulcahy.

Paddock Policies Please be considerate of others around you.

Speed limit in the paddock is 15mph. Speed limit on all access roads is 25mph. No bedding of brakes or testing of vehicles is allowed on access roads.

Asphalt Protection-All awnings and tents must be secured. Pounding stakes or making holes in the asphalt is not allowed for any reason. Any jacks must have wood or metal underneath to prevent damaging the asphalt. No painting any asphalt surfaces.

Waste Fluids-All waste fluid must be disposed of at the collection center located to the east of the North Timing Tower. Any spills must be reported immediately for proper clean up. Used tires and unwanted parts must be removed by the participant.

Pit Vehicles-Any pit vehicles must be operated by licensed drivers only. Use is restricted to the paddock area. Children are not allowed to operate these vehicles.

Bicycles, roller blades and skateboards are not allowed.

Pets are permitted on the grounds but must be kept on a leash at all times. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.

Fireworks and Weapons-No fireworks or weapons are allowed anywhere in the facility.

Music-No loud music, or music that includes obscenities, is allowed.

Fires-No campfires are allowed.

Hook-ups for electric are available on a very limited basis to experience organizers only and must be prearranged. Unauthorized parties are not allowed to plug into any buildings.

Alcohol-No alcohol is permitted in the pits or paddock until the track events for the day have been completed.

Marijuana-No Marijuana (smoking materials, foodstuffs or in any other form) is permitted within the Autobahn Country Club property.

Viewing Areas All spectators and participants must stay in designated viewing areas. Access roads to perimeter garages are private and limited to authorized personnel only. These areas are marked with “no spectators” signs.

Camping Overnight camping is allowed at certain events. All persons staying overnight need to pay the camping fee upon registration. All overnight vehicles must display a camping permit in the front window. Complete camping rules are available at the registration desk; no electric hook-up is available. Contact the track directly.

Café The Autobahn Café serves upscale fast food with an emphasis on quality. The Café is always open for lunch, and often for breakfast at the client’s request. The Food and Beverage staff is available for any level of catering—please contact Peggy Gerdes for services and hours.

Pre/Post Event Parking No trailers or vehicles may enter the premises prior to the day of an event unless prior arrangements have been made. All participants and vehicles must exit the premises before the registration gate closes on the last day of an event. Please contact Mike Gritter to make arrangements for any trailers or vehicles that must be delivered prior to the first day of an event.

Restrooms and Showers Restrooms are located in both the North and South timing towers, as well as at the café. Showers are available and located in the North and South Tower.

Fuel pumps are located to the east of the café near the circle. 93 and 104 unleaded as well as 110 leaded fuel is available. All pumps accept credit cards, no cash sales. Corporate events may request to set up a credit program with the accounting office. Additional services may be provided with prior notification. Please be aware if debit cards are used a \$150 hold will be placed on the account, this may be reflected on accounts for up to 3 days before the unused balance is removed.

Internet Wireless internet is available to the public throughout all the buildings and in the paddock area, no passwords are needed.

Noise Restrictions A 105db noise limit is strictly enforced. No race engines may be started before 8:00 am or after 8:00 pm.

Public Address System The PA system can be heard on 103.7 FM. The PA system is available for use upon request.

Vendors No vendors or sales of any kind are allowed without written permission from Autobahn Country Club. ALL vendors must supply an insurance certificate and are subject to vendor fees.

Banners/Flyers No banners or printed material may be hung on any facilities or structures without **prior** consent. No flyers or handbills may be distributed.

Professional Photographers and anyone taking video must receive permission to do so. Photo vests are available from Track Operations and must be worn at all times by all professional photographers who wish to go beyond the general paddock areas, they must also identify themselves to “race control” and follow all instructions. Autobahn photographers are available upon request.

Kart Track Go Kart rental may be available on a limited basis. Please contact Brandon Haygood.

Re-cycling – Autobahn is going green this year. If you have a desire to re-cycle, There is a bin located next to our café. Please do not throw glass in with the re-cycling, just paper, plastic and aluminum.



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