# The Nelson Ledges Time Trials

Time Trial Supplemental Regulations
NELSON LEDGES ROAD COURSE, 10342 Ohio SR 305, Garrettsville, OH 44231
Held under the 2021 SCCA Time Trials Rules

Event Date: May 29-May 30, 2021 Sanction Number: 21-TTRG-20593

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 member 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.

**Notice to Participants:** In light of the current COVID-19 situation, every attempt will be made to minimize the risks of exposure to the virus. New processes and procedures are being developed and will be put into place for events going forward.

Ultimately, it is your responsibility to assess the risk to you, both on-track and off, and to make the decision on whether or not to participate. If you are feeling unwell or are experiencing symptoms such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath please stay home. If you have been in contact with someone who has been experiencing these symptoms in the last two weeks, please stay home.

While on site please take the health and safety of your fellow participants, volunteers and staff into consideration and practice social distancing, wear a mask, and wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently.

This Sports Car Club of America (the "SCCA") event is Held under the appropriate <a href="SCCA Time Trials">SCCA Time Trials</a>
<a href="National Competition Format and Rules">National Competition Format and Rules</a>
(the "Rules") in effect at the time of the event. All participants are expected to read and be familiar with the Rules. The current Rules are available via the SCCA Website at <a href="https://www.timetrials.scca.com">https://www.timetrials.scca.com</a>. The SCCA strives to ensure all participants at its events and activities enjoy a safe and welcoming environment.

**Event Organizers:** This event is hosted by the NEOHIO and Mahoning Valley Regions of the SCCA. If you have questions that are not answered in the Rules or these Supplemental Regulations, we're here to help! Contact:

- Event Lead: Bob MacDonald (TimeTrialChair@neohioscca.com)
- Ambassador (Registrar): Jennifer Dietz (jenniferdietz96@hotmail.com)

**Event Description:** This Time Trial will include Time Attack and Track Sprint track sessions. Groups will include Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced.

- Gates open at 6:00 PM on 5/28/2021.
- On site Check-In is open from 6:30 9:30 PM Friday evening and again from 7:00 to 10:00 AM on Saturday 5/29/2021.
- A draft version of the session schedule is available. A final schedule will be provided at check-in. We expect a minimum of eight on-track sessions per group during the event. We'll do everything possible to ensure that everyone gets maximum track time; however, events outside of our control might change the number of sessions we can fit into the schedule. The schedule is subject to change during the event, so please listen for PA announcements.

#### Mandatory Meetings (To be held using State of Ohio Social Distancing Guidelines):

- Drivers' meetings (mandatory to attend at least one drivers' meeting, to be held at the base of the timing tower):
  - o Friday @ 7:00 PM
  - o Friday @ 8:00 PM
  - o Saturday @ 7:00 AM
  - Saturday @ 7:30 AM
  - o Saturday @ 8:00 AM
- Both days @ 7:30 AM: Volunteers at Start/Finish
- Saturday @ 8:05 AM: Orientation Laps (lead/follow) with Coaches (Mandatory for Novices)
- Saturday @ 8:30 AM: Novice Meeting (Location to be announced during the Drivers' meeting)

<u>Activities and Inspections</u>: Tech Inspections take place Friday night from 7 to 9:30 PM and Saturday morning from 7 to 9 AM in the Tech Building. Due to State of Ohio Social Distancing Guidelines, this plan is subject to change.

#### **Registration:** Registrations requirements are as follows:

- Entry fees for this event are \$325. Drivers who are not members of the SCCA must purchase an SCCA Weekend membership for \$25.00.
- Drivers may register for this event online at <a href="www.motorsportreg.com">www.motorsportreg.com</a>Click or tap here to enter text.. On-line Registration closes at 11:59 PM on 5/27/2021.
- To encourage early registration, a \$25.00 Late Registration Fee applies to entries submitted after 11:59 PM on 5/21/2021.
- If you require a paper registration form, please contact the Ambassador. \*\*PLEASE NOTE:
   ONLINE REGISTRATION IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED AND WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY OVER
   PAPER REGISTRATIONS\*\*.
- Refunds are available prior to on-track participation. Once a car has turned a wheel on-track, no refunds will be given.

### **Car Classes:** The following car classes will be available for this event:

- All car classes listed in the National Time Trial Car Class Rules (the "Rules") are allowed.
- All cars must meet the <u>SCCA Time Trials Vehicle Eligibility</u> requirements to participate in this
  event.
- Vehicles, including open-wheel vehicles that are listed as "not eligible" per the <u>SCCA Time Trials</u>
   <u>Vehicle Eligibility</u> requirements will NOT be allowed.
  - o For avoidance of doubt, no open wheel cars will be allowed at this event.
- If you need clarification about your vehicle's eligibility, review the <a href="SCCA Time Trials Vehicle">SCCA Time Trials Vehicle</a>
  <a href="Eligibility">Eligibility</a> requirements or contact the Event Lead or Ambassador.
- Car classification protests must be file by 5:00 PM on Saturday, 5/29/2021.

#### **Timing and Scoring:** Timing and scoring procedures for this event are as follows:

- Transponders are required for this event. If you don't have a Tranx260 compatible transponder, you may rent one through www.motorsportreg.com for \$35 for the event.
- Scoring will be determined by each driver's best timed lap from each timed Time Attack session plus their best TrackSprint run.
  - Any driver not completing a timed lap during a timed session will be credited with a 3:00 (three minute) lap for that session.
- All cars must display a car number on both sides of the car. Numbers should be 8 inches high in a color that contrasts with the car's paint. Masking tape numbers are acceptable as long as they are readable.

<u>Awards</u>: An Awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday afternoon following the completion of on-track competition. Awards will be distributed per the Time Trials website.

#### Paddock Rules: The rules of the paddock area are as follows:

- Paddock speed limit is "walking speed" and it is strictly enforced. Speeding in the
  pit/paddock/access roads, and reckless driving are strictly prohibited and could result in removal
  from the property.
- Only licensed drivers may operate any type of motorized vehicles in the paddock.
- Place wood or other material between any jacks and the asphalt.
- If you have a fluid spill, please contact an event official immediately. Oil dry is available.
- The organizers and the track management are not responsible for damage or theft of equipment or belongings.

## Grid & Pit Lane Rules: The rules of the grid and pit lane areas are as follows:

- All cars entering the track during "hot" sessions must have an appropriate Tech Sticker.
- Only participants with the appropriate wristband will be allowed in pit lane and on track.
- The Grid Steward positioned at the entrance to the Pit area controls traffic through the gate; drivers must follow the instructions of the Grid Steward before proceeding into the Pit area.
- Be aware at all times of foot traffic in the Pit and Paddock areas.
- No minors are allowed on Grid or in the Pit Lane during activities without appropriate credentials. See the Ambassador for credentialing requirements.

#### Passing / Track Rules: The rules of the track are as follows:

- Passing rules are as follows:
  - o Novice Passing on straights, only within marked zones and with point by
  - o Intermediate Passing on entire track with point by only
  - Advanced Passing in corners with point by; open passing on straights
- Once track sessions have started, all access to the paddock will be via the bridge over the front straight. If a vehicle exceeds the bridge weight limit, it will have to wait to cross at the crossover gate between live sessions.
- Reckless driving is strictly prohibited and could result in removal from the property.

## <u>Services on or near the track</u>: The following services will be available at or near the track:

- Fuel (93 octane unleaded, 100 octane unleaded, and 110 octane leaded) will be available for sale at the track.
- Parts stores and other services are available in the towns of Garrettsville and Warren nearby.

<u>Camping & Accommodations</u>: Camping and accommodations at or near the track are available as follows:

- Camping is available for participants (including volunteers) at the track. Arrangements should be made with track management by contacting the Track Manager (<a href="mailto:fredwolfe917@gmail.com">fredwolfe917@gmail.com</a>).
- Area hotels can be found via the map function on MotorsportsReg.com.

<u>Pets</u>: Nelson Ledges is a pet friendly track. In fact, so pet friendly that your pet may get a biscuit when it shows up. That being said, pets must be on a leash or a lead at all times. Please clean up after your pet. The next person who has to slide under a car to make a repair doesn't want to find the gift Fido left behind.

**Event Cancellation:** The organizers reserve the right to cancel or postpone the event when circumstances arise that are beyond their control. If at all possible, entrants will be notified in advance and refund arrangements will be made as needed. In the event of a National Emergency or severe weather situation, please contact the Event Lead or check the Motorsportreg.com website for event status updates.