

### **CENTRAL FLORIDA REGION SEASON FINALE 2023**

Regional/Vintage Races October 28-29, 2023 Sebring International Raceway Sanction No's 23-VINT-61495 and 23-R-59505



SCCA Sanctioned Regional held under the 2023 SCCA GCR

## REGIONAL RACE OFFICIALS

Chief Steward –  Asst. Chief Steward  Asst. Chief Steward  Asst. Chief Steward	Leland Miller Herb Shipp Stu Cowitt Mike Finn	Race Chair/Registrar Regional Executive Timing & Scoring Flagging & Comm	Robin Ragaglia Dave Langston Neil Harmon Jim Hooker
Asst. Chief Steward – Safety	TBD	Grid Marshal Pit Marshal Starter Sound Control	Tim Murphy Brian Williams Lee Smits N/A
Chairman S.O.MSteward of the MeetSteward of the MeetSteward of the Meet	John Edridge	Course Marshal Paddock Marshal Tech Inspector Pace Car	Andy Crogan Craig Zeigler Paul Troup Ed Ronshausen

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

Group 4: Vintage

**Group 1:** SM, SMT, SMSE, SMSET, SMX

Group 2: ITR, ITS, ITA, ITB, ITC, IT7, IT7R, ITEZ,

Center

Group 3: EP, FP, HP, GTL, SPU, T3, T4, R1, R2, STU

Group 5: SRF, SRF3, STL, B-Spec, C-Spec

Group 6: FA, FC, FE, FE2, FS, P1, P2, CF, FF, FST, FV,

F600, FX

Group 7: GT1, GT2, GT3, GTA, AS, SPO, T1, T2, ASR, ITO, GTX,

Thursday, October 26, for Registration hours, see the separate Test Day Information Document Friday, October 27, 2023 Registration and Tech – 4 pm until 7pm; LOCATION TBD – Watch for Emails....

## Saturday, October 28, 2023

5:00 pm

## Sunday, October 29, 2023

8:00 am  Green Course  Groups 1 through 7 – 20 Minute Practice Sessions, running consecutively  Groups 1 through 7 – 20 Minute Qualifying Sessions, running consecutively  7:30am-8:30 am Tech Inspection at Scales  National Anthem Green Course  Groups 5 through 7 – Sprint Races 20 Minutes, running consecutively	7:00am -11:00am 7:15am - 11:00am	Registration Location TBD Tech Inspection at Scales	7:00am–10:00 am	Registration Location TBD
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Class grouping may be adjusted to accommodate entries based on group sizes, as much notice as possible will be given to competitors about changes to the schedule. PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT IS GOING ON AND BE READY TO GO OUT WITH YOUR GROUP. Race Control is rebroadcast on analog frequencies 464.6750 or 469.6750.

Secure Course - Social at Bill Martin

## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS Sanction No's. 23-R-59505 and 23-VINT-61495

This event is held under the 2023 General Competition Rules, based on the 2023 GCR and Category Specifications, as amended for 2023 per "FASTTRACK, and SEDiv/CFR class rules as published on the appropriate websites, or as included in these supplementary regulations.

The Southeast Division and the Central Florida Region aims to provide an inclusive, welcoming environment for all participants. Further, we fully support and endorse the National SCCA Welcoming Environment Policy. To that end, behaviors such as the following will be considered egregious examples of GCR 2.1.7, "Acting in an unsportsmanlike manner", and may be penalized as such.

- 1. Discriminating against, disparaging or verbally abusing a participant because of their gender, identity, ethnicity, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, age, or disability.
- 2. Harassing, intimidating, threatening or bullying any participant.
- 3. Doing any of the above outside the confines of the event, or in print or electronic media, in a way that affects that person's participation in an event.

The SCCA strives to ensure ALL participants at 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 members and attendees, including drivers, workers, crew, guests, staff, contractors and exhibitors, and other participants at SCCA activities, sessions and social events when representing the SCCA in print or electronic media.

REGISTRATION: ALL DRIVERS MUST PRE-REGISTER. LATE ENTRIES and changes made at the track, if accepted, will be charged a late fee in the amount of \$50. Late entries and changes denied are not protestable. Drivers can register for the race online at <a href="https://www.motorsportreg.com">www.motorsportreg.com</a>. Drivers without internet access must complete a paper entry form and mail with entry fees to: Robin Ragaglia, 5984 Ed Harris Court, Saint Cloud, FL 34771. Make checks payable to Central Florida Region, SCCA. Second drivers must submit separate entry form and entry fees. A bank service fee will be charged for any check returned by the bank. A full refund will be made if the entry is withdrawn prior to Tech or if a no show. If you check in at on-site registration and do not go to, or pass Tech, you must notify the Chief of Registration, BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE TRACK, in order to receive your refund. Requests for refunds made after the event is over will be made in the form of a credit, valid toward a future CFR race event, in the amount of the applicable entry fee, less \$70. Do not mail entries/checks by any method that requires a signature upon delivery. The location of registration for this event may be different than has been done in the past, please watch for pre-event communications regarding potential changes in registration location and access.

**ENTRY FEE PAYMENT:** Drivers who complete their registration online, via the motorsportreg.com website, will be required to enter credit/debit card information. Cards will not be charged until you check in with registration at the event. Drivers wishing to pay by check, are requested to send their check to the registrar within five (5) days of completing online registration. Cash and Checks will be accepted at the track, however be sure to bring exact cash amounts as change will not be available. Credit Card payment option is available only for those drivers/entrants who complete their registration online. Credit cards will not be accepted for drivers submitting paper entries.

**DRIVER ELIGIBILITY**: To participate in this event, drivers must be a member of the SCCA and must have a current SCCA Full Competition license, SCCA Pro license, or a valid SCCA Novice Permit with school requirements completed. In addition, competition licenses meeting the requirements of GCR Appendix C.2.8.B., will be accepted as an equivalent to an SCCA Full Competition License. If you do not have the proper credentials, it is your responsibility to contact the Registrar prior to the event.

PASSES: Each entry receives seven (7) passes, INCLUDING THE DRIVER AND ENTRANT. Race staff, guests, & crew (all participants) must sign for their own passes and must arrive while registration is open. Race staff license and membership card must be presented at registration. DRIVERS ARE LIMITED TO 6 CREW MEMBERS, including the ENTRANT, for a TOTAL COUNT OF SEVEN PEOPLE PER CAR. ALL CREW MEMBERS MUST BE LISTED ON THE DRIVER'S ENTRY FORM TO GAIN ADMISSION. Non-participating members, prospective members and vendors must register to attend the event on motorsportreg.com

**CAR ELIGIBILITY:** Competition is open to all cars conforming to the GCR, as amended. IT7, IT7R, CF, SPO, SPU, ITO, SMSE, SMT, SMSE-T and SC will compete under the SEDiv approved rules.

#### **Additional Regional Classes:**

R1 & R2 Classes: For cars eligible to compete in sanctioned competition other than SCCA, but for which there is not an existing SCCA class. The cars must conform to the safety requirements of the IT category as a minimum. The cars must use DOT tires. The distinction between R1 & R2 will be determined solely by engine displacement. R1 will be for cars 2.8 liters and larger. R2 will be for cars with displacement less than 2.8 liters. Eligibility of a car for R1 or R2 will be at the discretion of the organizers.

<u>Improved Touring – EZ Regional Class:</u> The purpose of IT-EZ is to create a regional class where cars built for Champ Car or similar endurance racing series will have a place to race on an SCCA Regional race weekend. As opposed to any other class of SCCA road racing, IT-EZ competition is designed as a "fun run" class, with no regard to balance of performance, or classes within the series: class distinctions within the various series will not be enforced. Drivers must meet driver requirements as listed above in the

DRIVER ELIGIBILITY paragraph of these Supplementary Regulations. Waivers will not be considered or granted in areas regarding safety of vehicle or driver. Decisions of officials with regard to safety elements are final and not protestable. GCR 9.3.6. APPEARANCE NEAT AND CLEAN, will be waived for this class. IT-EZ vehicles may race with minor prior accident damage, as long as that prior damage does not create a danger to the driver of that vehicle, fellow competitors, or course marshals. Non-functional additions to vehicles, whose primary purpose is to express creativity or a theme, are not allowed. IT-EZ eligible vehicles must be a "mass produced," gas or diesel-powered, four-wheel passenger car. Must meet or exceed safety requirements of GCR Section 9 for IT cars. Minimum weight of 1800 pounds and a maximum weight of 3500 pounds and a production-based engine. Maximum engine displacement of 3.0 L. Tires must conform to applicable Improved Touring rules, i.e., must be DOT rated tires, 130 ("H") mph rated or faster. Wear-dated tires are not mandated, but they may be used if the racer prefers. Preparation regarding brakes, suspension, and engine must meet either Champ car/Lemons/Other series type rules or SCCA Improved Touring rules. Valid vehicle logbooks from other series must be presented to Tech and SCCA issued logbooks will reflect meeting IT safety rules, and driver safety rules for competition. Eligibility of a vehicle for ITEZ will be at the discretion of the organizers. Points and/or trophies will not be awarded.

**VEHICLE LOGBOOKS:** Each vehicle shall have a complete and up-to-date SCCA issued logbook per GCR 9.2.1. Each competitor in these additional regional classes must have a copy of their series rules in their possession.

**VINTAGE**: Cars must comply with Central Florida Region Vintage competition rules. Drivers must comply with vintage participant conduct guidelines. Drivers must have a valid SCCA membership and SCCA Vintage license or one of the licenses listed above under Driver Eligibility.

**COMPETITION NUMBERS**: SEDiv permanent numbers will receive priority assignment when possible, depending on class groups, for entries received by October 18, 2023.

SPLIT STARTS: Split Starts are at the discretion of the Chief Steward who must receive a request no later than October 18, 2023, to be approved in advance

**SCHEDULE/RUN GROUPS**: The event schedule or run groups may be changed at the discretion of the Chief Steward, with concurrence by the Race Chair, depending on pre-race entry counts or as needed to accommodate situations that may be encountered during the event. If changes are made prior to the start of the event, as much notice as possible will be given to all affected competitors.

**TECH**: All drivers must present equipment as required by the GCR, along with the race vehicle logbook and completed tech card to TECH. Vehicle weight must be displayed on each side of the car with numbers at least 2" in height.

RADIO FREQUENCIES: CFR Race Control is rebroadcast on 464.6750 or 469.6750. Please monitor for schedule changes or information.

PIT LANE: Pit Lane speed shall not exceed 35 mph. Violators may be penalized.

**CLOTHING:** Closed toed shoes are required on the grid and over the wall on pit lane. Crew members on pit lane must be members of the SCCA and display their event credentials at all times while on pit lane.

**COURSE:** Sebring International Raceway is a 1.7-mile road course, known as the Club Course. Absolutely no unauthorized access to the course will be permitted after hours or at any time.

**TIRE VENDORS:** For Goodyear contact <u>SCM</u> at (336)884-0328; for Hoosier; <u>Appalachian Race Tires</u>-(865) 681-6622. To ensure availability, please order tires at least two weeks prior to the event. Do not leave used tires at the track.

**ON-TRACK INCIDENTS:** Per GCR 6.11.1.E, If a driver is involved in significant body contact, the driver and car must report to impound for review of the incident by the Stewards before returning to the paddock. Significant body contact includes, but is not limited to, contact resulting in 2-4 wheels off course, spins, or damage to body work.

**HARDSHIP LAPS**: Hardship laps will be considered between run groups on Sunday, schedule permitting, Single lap out-in. See the Chief Steward for approval.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT & RACING PRODUCTS: Wine Country MotorSports 863-655-7777. Trackside Tim at 803-446-3995.

**DRIVER MEETING LETTER:** Unless otherwise announced, the drivers meeting will be in the form of a letter from the Chief Steward distributed via Motorsportreg.com. The contents of this letter will be an addendum to these Supplementary Regulations.

PADDOCK PARKING: The speed limit in the paddock is 15 mph, unless posted otherwise. Do not park parallel to major infield roads. CFR reserves the right to refuse, or revoke, the entry of any driver and/or entrant who refuses to follow direction of CFR or SIR officials regarding paddock parking or behavior in the paddock. Failure to follow direction may result in expulsion from the facilities. Paddocking, camping, parking on the midway is prohibited. All paddock parking must be within the confines of the green park/short course paddock. Electricity is available in very limited areas of the paddock. Do not park in a space with electric if you do not intend to connect. Do NOT overload the circuits. Do NOT "daisy chain" electricity between RV's. Individuals may be held personally liable for damages to the electrical system for failure to follow these rules.

INSURANCE: Participant insurance will be provided in at least the minimum amounts required by the SCCA.

**TIMING & SCORING & RESULTS:** Each car is required during each of its on-track sessions to have a properly mounted and functioning AMB TRANX 260 or My Laps X2 transponder. Transponder times are the official times for all competition vehicles and vehicles without a functioning transponder will not be timed. Live results will be broadcast via the Race Monitor and Race Hero Apps, available for I-phone and Android. Results will be posted to the CFR website <a href="https://www.cfrscca.org">www.cfrscca.org</a>, within seven days following the completion of the event. Results from the Feature Races for each group, will be considered to be those included in any contingency program.

**PACE/SAFETY CAR**: In addition to GCR 6.6.2. The field shall follow the PACE / SAFETY CAR as long as its emergency lights are flashing, even if it varies from the normal racecourse.

**QUALIFYING** / **GRID POSITIONS:** Cars will be gridded for the Sprint Races based on the fastest time recorded for the car during the qualifying session. Cars will be gridded for the Feature Races based on the fastest time recorded during either the qualifying session or the previous Sprint race. If a car's time cannot be resolved due to incorrect entry information, inoperable transponder and/or incorrect/illegible car numbers, that car may not receive a time for that session. It is the driver's responsibility to verify that entry data is accurate, and that the correct operating transponder is installed on the race vehicle. **Note:** If you run the checkered flag during practice sessions, you will lose five minutes in the qualifying session; if you run the checker flag during qualifying sessions, you will lose the times for your two fastest qualifying laps.

**VICTORY LAPS:** Time permitting, following the cool down lap for the Sunday Feature races only, the Provisional CFR Annual Points Champion of each class will be identified and directed to Pit Central where they will receive a checkered flag and proceed on course for a single Victory Lap. Note: this individual may not be the actual class winner of this race but will be the Provisional 2023 Points Leader in their class. Only the Provisional 2023 CFR Annual Points Champions (first in points) will be permitted to take a Victory Lap. Drivers need not wear their helmet or gloves during the victory lap, however passengers are NOT permitted. **Drivers shall maintain a safe speed** and be aware of safety vehicles which may be on course.

SCALES: Will be available at Tech Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm., or at other times at the discretion of the Chief of Tech.

**IMPOUND**: The first three (3) finishers in each class for the **Feature** races must report to impound immediately following the completion of their race. Cars may be weighed and impounded for a minimum of twenty (20) minutes.

**SOUND CONTROL**: Sound readings, if taken, will be posted near T&S. Sebring has a waiver for sound.

**RESULT**S: Qualifying, provisional and final results will be posted at the Timing and Scoring building. Drivers may obtain a copy of the final results from tech. Final results will be posted to the CFR website, <a href="www.cfrscca.org">www.cfrscca.org</a>, and also on the event page on motorsportreg.com no later than 7 days following the completion of the event.

**TROPHIES/POINTS:** Except as noted for Vintage, and ITEZ, trophies will only be awarded to class winners of the Sprint Races. Trophies for feature races will be awarded in accordance with the GCR. Vintage participants will not be awarded trophies but will receive a memento of their participation. Unless otherwise announced at the event, location of trophy pickup will be in the impound area. Trophies may be distributed even if final results are not available. Points toward the CFR 2023 Points Championship will be awarded to CFR members for all races with the Feature Races earning double points. Only the Feature Races will count towards sponsorship contingency programs.

GENERAL RULES: No person will be admitted into the raceway without the proper credentials. Absolutely no bedding of brakes or testing of cars on infield roadways will be permitted. Violations will result in immediate ejection from the premises. Please note that bicycles, scooters, golf carts, 3- and 4-wheel ATVs may be operated in the paddock area provided they are used in a safe manner and operated ONLY by licensed street or competition drivers. At no time are skateboards, rollerblades, go-peds, or any other form of transportation where the driver and riders are unseated, or as deemed inappropriate by CFR or SIR officials, to be operated inside the facility. No Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) of any type may be employed by Participants/Guests at CFR events without specific Raceway, SCCA and FAA approval. Failure to cooperate with raceway personnel or CFR officials will result in expulsion from the premises. ALL PERSONNEL (Race Teams & Workers) must be out of the paddock area and have premises ready to shut down no later than three hours after the last checkered flag of the day on Sunday.

#### **CFR 2023 SEASON FINALE** Regional/Vintage OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM Sanction No. 23-R-59505, 23-VINT-61495

Entry Fee-Race..... \$360 Second driver..... \$75 Entry Fee- second entry, must be same car/ different class.....\$180



Make checks payable to: Central Florida Region, SCCA-Mail to:

**5984 Ed Harris Court** Saint Cloud, FL 34771

## **Register ONLINE at** www.motorsportreg.com

Credit card payments available only with Online registration.

# **RACE ENTRY**

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Do not send entries by any method that requires a signature upon delivery.

IF YOU REGISTER ONLINE, DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM

Second driver MUST register online or submit a paper entry along with the \$75 fee.

SRF, SRF3, FE, FE2.....\$30

Additional Fees:

If submitting a paper entry via the mail complete all spaces, except those labeled Official Use Only

Robin Ragaglia Email: cfrreg2@aol.com (407)310-4299 (no calls after 9pm)

Make	Model	Color	Class	Number (List 3)	
Driver e-mail:					
Address		Phone # Night ( )			
		Phone # Day ( )			
City		State	Zip		
Comp License #		Exp.	Grade	Region	
Entrant's Name	Entrant's Name				
Address		Member #			
City			State	Zip	
Transponder #					
Person to contact in case of emergency			Phone # ( )		
_		At track?			
Address					
Crew Members	1.		4.		
(3 Free) 2.		5.			
3.		6.			

Official Use Only
Expiration
Grade
Registrar
Group
Car#
Class
Check
Cash
Postmark

I agree to enter under the current General Competition Rules of the SCCA and the Supplementary Rules pertaining to this event. I further confirm that I am a current member of the SCCA and that the car, which I have entered, complies with all requirements as specified in the GCR for the class, category and race entered.

Entrant Signature		_	Driver Signature
Each driver must complete	TIMING & SCORING INFORMATION		
Car - Make - Model - Year			Color
Driver's Name			
License #	Exp.	Log Book #	
Region of Record		Transponder	#
City		State	

Which races will you be driving in?	Please check appropriate box (es).
A) Sprint Race	B) Feature Race

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Class