



NNJR Track Pack

Watkins Glen II

Monday Sept. 18 & Tuesday Sept. 19, 2023

Welcome to NNJR Driver Education at Watkins Glen

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS PACKAGE.

PLEASE READ, PRINT AND BRING A COPY OF THIS PACKAGE TO THE TRACK (COPIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE TRACK).

NNJR Drivers Education will afford you the opportunity to develop your driving skills in the relatively safe environment of a race track. IT IS NOT A RACING SCHOOL, NOR IS IT PRACTICE FOR RACING. All drivers are expected to drive well within their capabilities and be courteous and respectful of others. Drivers who appear, to an event official, to be pushing too hard or driving in an unsafe manner, will be black flagged and will lose track time. Aggressive Driving will not be tolerated.

Registration, Waivers and Guests

All entrants to the track, drivers and crew members, must register and sign the NNJR and Watkins Glen waiver. Registration for WGI will be at Gate 2. NNJR Registration will be in the garages. NNJR will issue color-coded wrist bands to drivers based on run group, with silver bands issued to all non-drivers.

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Track Logistics

Track Arrival

Watkins Glen Registration at Gate 2

NNJR Registration will be in the garages Sunday 6:00pm – 7:00pm, Monday 7:00am – 7:45am

- All drivers please be prepared to show your valid driver's license.
- All those on premises must register, INCLUDING GUESTS

The track becomes available to us at 6:00pm on Sunday, Sept. 17th for trailer drop off. You will not be admitted prior to 6:00pm, and you must not line up in front of entrance Gate 2. Some volunteers are allowed to enter early to help set-up for Tech... If you see them entering the gates, do not attempt to get in early. Please park up the hill if you arrive early.

Garages and Camping

Garages are available for rent. **DO NOT park in front of a garage space unless you have rented it.** Overnight camping is permitted. Electric power hookups are available for purchase: ask at the entrance gate.

Food

T.B.A.

Fuel

Race fuel plus 93 octane will be available at the pumps. The pumps will be open from 8 AM to 3:30 PM.

Paddock Parking

Do not park in front of a trailer since the tow vehicle will be returning to that spot. **DO NOT park in front of a garage space unless you have rented it.**

Safety

The interior roads within the WG facility are public roads and are patrolled by local police. You must obey all local traffic rules. Drone aircraft are expressly prohibited from use within the WG facility.

Bikes, Scooters, and Skateboards

These "vehicles" are not permitted in pit lane nor in the paddock where cars are entering or leaving the track or where tech inspection is being held. While permitted in other areas of the paddock, you are responsible to ensure that all proper safety gear is worn, in compliance with state law. Please inform anyone attending with you, especially children, to remain clear of prohibited areas and to exercise caution. **NO BIKE OR SCOOTER RIDING IN THE GARAGE.**



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Paddock Jack Rules

Do NOT jack or place any jack stands on the asphalt. You must use wood or metal underneath any jack or jack stand.

Track Damage

Any car causing any damage to track facilities or equipment will be required to pay a predetermined amount of money immediately, or the amount of damage, whichever is greater.

Track Clean-Up

No car parts, tires, batteries, etc. may be left behind in the paddock. The track will charge a disposal fee which will be billed to the responsible participant. Fluid wastes must be placed in approved disposal containers located in various locations in the paddock and never on the ground.

Tech Inspections

Pre-Event Tech Inspection is Required

Note: Prior to the event, all cars must complete a technical inspection at an authorized shop or dealer. Instructors may self tech. However, instructors must submit proof of their annual professional tech inspection, which must be done at the beginning of the season.

All drivers are required to complete and sign the pre-tech inspection form and bring it to the track-side tech inspection. The form is available here:

<https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-track-tech-form.pdf>

At the Track Tech Inspection

We will hold a tech session at the track on Sunday evening beginning just after 6PM and concluding no later than 7:00PM. For those arriving Monday morning, tech will open 7:00AM and will close promptly at 7:45AM. Anyone missing a tech session must see the tech steward and will be tech'd at the steward's convenience. There will not be a tech on Tuesday, unless you wish to have your car checked: just ask the tech steward. If you have any doubt about your car's safety, ask to have it looked at.



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Driving Watkins Glen

In preparation for the upcoming Watkins Glen DE event, “trackside classrooms” are now available to watch on YouTube at your convenience. Plus both a video and written Turn by Turn discussion of Watkins Glen. You are strongly encouraged to watch the classroom session and study the turn-by-turn. Note: we are currently not expecting to have classroom sessions at the event.

Bonus! Bill has included some “tips and ideas” to consider when driving Watkins Glen.

- **All Drivers**

- 5 Tips for Solo Drivers to Improve Faster: <https://youtu.be/VRsb3j1obKY>
 - Slides <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Five-Tips-to-Improve-Faster-and-Learn-Faster.pdf>
- Turn by turn descriptive video: <https://youtu.be/YsViH3NxjAw>
- Turn by turn slides: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Watkins-Glen-turn-by-turn-slides.pdf>
- Written turn by turn description: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Watkins-Glen-Turn-by-Turn.pdf>
- Track Map for your notes (print several) <https://speedsecrets.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Watkins-Glen.pdf>
- In car video of Watkins Glen: <https://youtu.be/YlyGVJW6sYw>
- Bonus: Advanced Tips and Ideas for Driving Watkins Glen <https://youtu.be/i24WIODSECo>

If you have questions or comments on any of this material, please email Bill Gilbert: gilbert4@rcn.com.



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Event Officials

EVENT CHAIRMAN	Thom Calabro
CHIEF INSTRUCTORS	Dyke Hensen, Drew Karpinski
TOWER	Grace Calabro
SAFETY	Curtis Barsi
REGISTRATION	Grace Calabro
TECH STEWARD	Peter Miller
TECH CREW	Britt Findley, Frank Nicodemus, Jim Vinci
REGISTRARS	Dave Martin, Craig Mahon



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All Drivers All Run Groups

RED			CRIMSON			Pro Coaching - Monday		Pro Coaching - Tuesday	
No.	Full Name	Inst?	No.	Full Name	Inst?	No.	Full Name	No.	Full Name
00	Curtis Barsi	Yes	9	Justin Ernsting		3	Bill Gilbert	3	Bill Gilbert
3	Bill Gilbert	Yes	11	Alan Bauman		12	Frank Fiore	16	Stuart Levy
4	Lester Cheng	Yes	12	Frank Fiore		87	Scott Silverman	68	Steven Lucas
8	Hal Jones	Yes	15	Richard Baratta		138	Mark Kuszcza	98	Peter Miller
35	Stu Libby		16	Stuart Levy		198	Douglas Holcomb	288	Christopher Carione
50	Jonathan Weizman		34	Michael O'Connor		606	Jack Ippolito		
054	Kevin Schuler	Yes	47	Jonathan Van Hise	Yes	811	Ken Casterline		
59	Bryn Martin		52	Dyke Hensen	Yes	928	Frank Bennett		
72	Janice Ernsting	Yes	54	Grant Lenahan					
75	Ken Ernsting	Yes	67	Thom Calabro	Yes				
117	Aleksey Gerasyuto	Yes	68	Steven Lucas					
138	Mark Kuszcza		70	Sue Smith					
198	Douglas Holcomb	Yes	73	Gene Skic					
202	Ryan Schuler	Yes	81	Angelo Bastianpillai					
207	Joseph DeSimone	Yes	82	Jerry O'Loughlin					
212	Ronald Robins		84	Ralph Hallenborg					
241	Daniel Lewis	Yes	87	Scott Silverman					
244	Joseph Mangan	Yes	92	William Richardson					
288	Christopher Carione		98	Peter Miller					
328	Anthony Castronovo	Yes	102	Stuart Milsten					
393	John Kissel		149	Bob Piccone					
462	Matt Cocola		245	Drew Karpinski	Yes				
466	James Ferreira	Yes	515	David Goldberg					
467	Doug Hall	Yes	516	Anthony Laud					
520	John DeFini	Yes	611	Bill Min					
591	David Martin	Yes	719	Nick Cristello					
606	Jack Ippolito		747	Timothy Van Hise					
694	Bruce Grobman	Yes	901	Jim Vinci					
722	Anthony Vasaturo Sr.	Yes	911	Ashish Wagh					
811	Ken Casterline	Yes	965	Duncan Findlay					
885	Tibor Jurich	Yes	987	Frank Nicodemus					
912	Charles Price	Yes							
928	Frank Bennett	Yes	VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS						
929	Joseph Carione		Eric Filgueiras	Yes					
991	Chung Lee	Yes	Simon Kirkby	Yes					
992	Steven Corodemus	Yes	Matthew Muller	Yes					
998	Jason Wells		David Scott						

VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS

Eric Filgueiras	Yes
Simon Kirkby	Yes
Matthew Muller	Yes
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Garage Assignments

1	Tech	30	Tech
2	Event Chief Instructors	29	Track Chair
3L		28R	
3R		28L	
4L		27R	
4R		27L	
5L	Gilbert	26R	
5R		26L	
6L	Vinci	25R	Weizman
6R	Vinci	25L	Weizman
7L	Milsten	24R	Van Hise
7R	Smith	24L	Wagh
8L	Holcomb	23R	Levy
8R	Kissel	23L	Lewis
9L	Gerasyuto	22R	Barsi
9R	Gerasyuto	22L	Cristello
10L	Robins	21R	Grobman
10R	Wells	21L	
11L		20R	
11R		20L	
12L		19R	
12R		19L	
13L		18R	
13R		18L	
14L		17R	
14R		17L	



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Monday Schedule

Morning Tech Inspection & Registration:

07:00am – 07:45 am - Garages 1 & 30

Morning Meetings:

07:50am – 08:10am - All Drivers – Inside garage, near classroom

08:10am – 08:15am - Run Group Meetings – location TBA

Meetings are mandatory for all drivers and instructors

On Track:

8:30 AM	to	9:00 AM	RED	
9:00 AM	to	9:30 AM	CRIMSON	
9:30 AM	to	10:00 AM	RED	
10:00 AM	to	10:30 AM	CRIMSON	
10:30 AM	to	11:00 AM	RED	
11:00 AM	to	11:30 AM	CRIMSON	
11:30 AM	to	12:00 Noon	RED	
12:00 Noon	to	1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	to	1:30 PM	CRIMSON	
1:30 PM	to	2:00 PM	RED	
2:00 PM	to	2:30 PM	CRIMSON	
2:30 PM	to	3:00 PM	RED	
3:00 PM	to	3:30 PM	CRIMSON	
3:30 PM	to	4:00 PM	RED	
4:00 PM	to	4:30 PM	CRIMSON	

End of Day: Run Group Debrief Meetings

See you tomorrow!



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Tuesday Schedule

Morning Meetings:

08:00am – 08:10am All Drivers – Inside garage, near classroom

Meetings are mandatory for all drivers

On Track:

8:30 AM	to	9:00 AM	RED	
9:00 AM	to	9:30 AM	CRIMSON	
9:30 AM	to	10:00 AM	RED	
10:00 AM	to	10:30 AM	CRIMSON	
10:30 AM	to	11:00 AM	RED	
11:00 AM	to	11:30 AM	CRIMSON	
11:30 AM	to	12:00 Noon	RED	
12:00 Noon	to	1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	to	1:30 PM	CRIMSON	
1:30 PM	to	2:00 PM	RED	
2:00 PM	to	2:30 PM	CRIMSON	
2:30 PM	to	3:00 PM	RED	
3:00 PM	to	3:30 PM	CRIMSON	
3:30 PM	to	4:00 PM	RED	
4:00 PM	to	4:30 PM	CRIMSON	

PLEASE LISTEN FOR POSSIBLE AFTERNOON RUN TIME CHANGES

Thank you for coming! Have a safe drive home!

We'd love to see you at a future event.

October 7-8 NJMP Lightning

October 27-29 VIR

For our full schedule please visit our website at <https://nnjr-pca.com/driver-ed/>