

ST LOUIS REGION SCCA COVID-19 OPERATING POLICIES

As we prepare to resume motorsports activities in the St Louis Region we will be implementing many new and different operating policies to limit the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, protect our event staffs and participants and comply with the most current state and local restrictions. Some of these may seem unnecessarily cumbersome and inconvenient but are based on SCCA guidance and the best available information and recommendations. Also, this is a rapidly changing and evolving situation so these policies are likely to be modified as necessary. We will do our best to keep you informed through our program chairs and ask for your assistance and understanding as we operate in these unprecedented times. Your health and safety are our paramount priority as we attempt to provide the motorsports activities we all enjoy. The most current guidelines are addressed in the following categories:

Prevention Strategies:

Limit person to person contacts by following social distancing guidelines

Provide, when possible, sanitizing and disinfecting products, disposable face masks, waste baskets and multiple hand washing stations. These may be of limited availability at times so we encourage individuals to provide their own safety measures to the maximum extent possible.

IF YOU ARE SICK PLEASE STAY HOME

Flexible refund policies

Event Operations:

No coolers will be provided by event staff. There may be at times bottled water available but will not be cold.

No loaner helmets will be provided.

No ride alongs are permitted.

Events will be closed to spectators.

Disinfect/wipe down equipment, supplies, shared work areas and surfaces between uses, shift changes and frequently throughout the day.

Driver's meetings outdoors should use a PA system whenever possible. Indoor meetings are discouraged must observe social distancing requirements.

Changes to event information should be communicated ahead of time whenever possible.

Specialty/Work Assignments:

Each specialty location should be equipped with appropriate disinfectant and hand sanitizer. Disinfect areas during staffing changes.

Wipe down T&S areas including computers between heats. In close quarters, consider use of masks.

For indoor specialty areas, do not sit right next to each other if possible. If space permits leave at least a chair width, preferably more between people.

Use baggies to transport disinfected equipment to corner stations and other specialty work areas.

Registration and Waivers:

Registration workers should not handle membership cards and drivers licenses.

Preregistration and online payments only. We will not be handling credit card transactions at the event.

Waivers personnel should not handle waiver clipboards. Participants will fill out the appropriate waiver form and disinfect the pen after use.

Annual waiver should be used whenever possible to minimize on site waiver requirements.

Tech Inspection:

Supervised self-tech with oversight from tech staff should be utilized. In programs such as Road Racing this may not be sufficient and event officials should take appropriate steps to protect tech officials and drivers as necessary.

Social Activities:

Suspend social aspects of the event such as trophy presentations, meals, etc.

If a participant dinner is provided, have the food served and provide to-go containers so it can be consumed in other areas like paddock.

Limit physical contact. Refrain from handshakes, high fives and hugs.

This compilation of measures we are taking is not intended to be all-inclusive but, rather, represent the steps we are currently taking to limit the spread of COVID-19 and protect our staff and participants. Each individual has an important role in this effort. We encourage you to take any steps you deem personally necessary to safeguard your health and the health of others. This is everyone's personal responsibility and we appreciate your help in attaining our goal of keeping everyone safe.

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