



Watkins Glen Confirmation

“Thunder at the Glen”

Fri-Sat-Sun Oct 4-5-6, 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION- PLEASE READ !

- THURS-** 6:00pm For Gate #2.
Anyone arriving early (Wed-Thurs) can drop trailer
In Lot #3. It's past Gate #2 at the top of the hill.
- FRI-** 7:00am Registration sign in – Media Center
7:00am HPDE tech inspection- Garage #1
8:00am Driver's Meeting/ Racers Meeting in Media Center
8:30am First group on track
@12 noon Lunch- 1 Hour
5:00pm Off track
5:30pm Track Walk/Ride- All are invited
5:00-6:30pm Early Sign-in for Sat HPDE in Media Center
- SAT-** 6:45am Registration sign in- Media Center
7:00am HPDE Tech Inspection- Garage #1
7:30am Instructor Meeting- Media Center
7:40am HPDE Drivers Meeting Garage
8:00am Racer /TT Meeting Media Center 2nd Floor
8:00am First session on track
@12 noon Lunch- 1 Hour
6:00pm Last session ends
6:30pm Awards + Party
- SUN-** 7:00am Registration/Tech in garage (new drivers only)
8:00am Instructor Meeting Media Center
8:00am HPDE Drivers Meeting Garage
8:05am Racer /TT Meeting Media Center
8:30am On Track
@12 noon Lunch- 1 Hour
5:30pm Last session ends

HPDE

Drivers should plan to arrive **ON TIME!** Please proceed to the Media Center lobby area for registration sign-in starting at 7am. No registration in the garage office. Please arrive on time. Daily schedules will be posted on our website and available at driver info.

Please consider adding your cell phone number to your NASA profile as we have a **TEXT ALERT SYSTEM** which we can use to advise of schedule changes, delays, reminders, lost and found etc. PA system at the Glen can be weak. Text messages will only be for this event.

All HPDE drivers must wear long sleeve shirts (short sleeve in summer) and long pants. NO shorts or sandals. Cars must be empty of all personal items before going to tech in Garage #1. A plastic bin or duffle bag to hold items where you park is advisable. Plan to arrive with a FULL tank of gas. Pumps are available on site but are expensive.

ALL HPDE DRIVERS MUST ATTEND morning drivers meeting AND all scheduled class sessions and/or download sessions with group leaders. Failure to do so can result in lost track time. We will be using the **Media Center building for HPDE1 classroom, 1st floor.**

All HPDE **cars must be numbered** on both side doors or side back windows. Numbers must be 8 inches or larger and can be done in contrasting tape. Adhesive numbers are available for purchase \$1 at registration. Your car number is the one you chose in your vehicle profile. If you did not enter one we assigned one for you. In the case of duplicates, we reserve the right to change your number.

GUESTS

Each driver is allowed crew/ guests. All guests must know at gate that they are attending a NASA event and sign waiver. Minor children are allowed but must be supervised at all times.

Any crew person who will be on hot pit or grid area **MUST** sign a NASA waiver and get a wristband at driver info in the Media Center.

PADDOCK.

A paddock parking guide is attached. It is suggested but not a hard rule.

DO NOT BLOCK any trailers or tow vehicles when parking.

Any **pets** must be on leash at all times. No skateboards or scooters in paddock.

No drones of any kind are permitted. No open fires. No open alcohol until track goes cold. Please observe all speed limits and directional signs in paddock.

Please observe all locked gates.

Early drop off is available in Lot #3 up the hill from the Main Gate #2.

NEW FOR 2024. FOOD CONCESSION will be open from 8:00am- 2:30pm (4pm Sat) for breakfast and lunch. Concession building is to the left of the front of garage.

Camping

Overnight camping is PERMITTED free of charge from Thursday. Multiple shower buildings are available. Electric boxes are very limited. The track will charge an electric fee of \$50 cash for hookup to any electric box.

Tent camping is available in area to the left of garage or in outlying grass areas that are not locked off.

RV Parking with electric/water hookup is available to the right of the Media Center. Cost is \$50 cash payable to the track. Pick your spot based on rig size and park with headlights on, Glen security will come to collect fee and turn on the box.

If you have a trailer they can be parked in the North Paddock (see map)

Garages

Garages have been assigned based on those who paid for spots and they are sold out. The garage assignment list will be emailed to those who purchased spots. NO gas storage in garage building. Parking is opposite the garage opening. Some garages have a workbench, others do not. Bringing a folding table is a good idea.

If you rented a garage, please make sure to leave it clean of garbage and spills. **DO NOT PARK** opposite a garage opening unless you have paid for a garage, or you will be asked to move.

Helmets

Helmets must be rated SA 2015 or better. Loaner helmets are available for \$25 fee. Toyota has provided free loaner helmets for those drivers registered with the GR program. All helmets can be arranged when signing in.

BE PREPARED

The WEATHER – This is the GLEN and it has it's own weather pattern!! We run RAIN or Shine! Pop up tents, chairs, rain gear, etc also advisable. Protect yourself from the sun! Hats, sunscreen and cool weather clothing are advisable. Dress in layers, mornings will be chilly, could be foggy!

EVENT SHIRTS will be given to all registered drivers. They will be distributed in the Media Center after 10am each day.

Accommodations

Try Seneca Lodge, The Falls Motel, Budget Inn, Seneca Clipper Inn. There are also a number of hotels in Horseheads NY (20 min ride) Coming up early? Plan a visit to the Glen State Park and walk the gorge or visit one of the many vineyards around Seneca Lake. You can drop trailers in upper lot 3 Wednesday and Thursday. You CANNOT get into paddock before 6pm on Thursday.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Windshadow Photo Studios (Mike/Kim Woeller) will be on site taking photos Sat and Sun. Visit his website to view photos after event and from events all season. [WindShadow Photo Studios \(windshadowstudios.net\)](http://WindShadow Photo Studios (windshadowstudios.net))

The Little Speed Shop

Little Speed Shop has a satellite store in the end of the garage building for all your track day needs including repairs. You can call them ahead to place special orders for pick up. They will handle tire mounting.

585-647-0339

[Race Shop at Watkins Glen International — The Little Speed Shop](#)

TRACK DAMAGE

All drivers are responsible for any damage they do to track property and will be charged accordingly. NASA now offers track damage waivers for a fee of \$99 which will cover any track damages you may incur (\$100 deductible) You can go back to the website to purchase for this event.

Cancellation Policy

You can cancel up to one week (7 days) before the start of the event and get a full refund less \$50 processing fee. Cancellations received up to 72 hours (3 days) in advance of the first day of the event will result in a credit applied towards another event. **Credits are only valid for one year then purged from the system.** Cancellations received less than 72 hours before the first day of the event are issued **NO credit.** Events are held rain or shine, if the track calls the event off due to unsafe track conditions everyone will be issued a credit.

Cancellations can be sent to scasella@nasane.com

Toyota GR drivers have a cancellation policy of two weeks prior to event date.

RACERS and TT PLEASE READ!!!

Friday = Test/Tune.

Sat/Sun = Prac/Qual/Race

Our race group leaders are :

Griff Gamschik -	ST, SU AI, AIX	- Garage # 5
Kent Lydic	CMC	
Ben Miller	SM	- Garage # 6
Michael Gershanok	GTS	- Garage # 25
Jackie Andrews	Honda Challenge	-Garage #19
Dan Hagenbuch	SE30	
Taylor Johnson	Spec3 - Spec E46	
Roy Parsons / Ari P	TT	- Garage #14

RACER Drivers Meetings will be in the MEDIA CENTER- 2nd floor

Dyno will be on site for this event in North paddock lot in front of Media Center.

FRIDAY Test/Tune- All registration for Friday test/tune will be in the Media Center lobby. Race Group leaders will be handing out race bands for SAT/SUN. See your Race Group leader to get wrist band and to hand in classing forms and/or dyno forms if needed.

Annual techs if needed will be available on Friday 7am-10am and 4pm- 6pm. On Saturday 7am-10am. See Robert Casella in Garage 2.

Trophy presentation/ BBQ is on Sat evening around 6:30pm

Race Control Staff

Regional Director: Joe Casella

RACE DIRECTOR: Brian Casella, Rob Casella, Matt Bookler

TIMING & SCORING: Mike Torricelli, Ryan Stone, Paul Lee

RACE TECH: Robert Casella, Pat Waddington

RACE IMPOUND: Max Cangialosi, Justice Khan

TT drivers must provide their own transponder or rent one thru us. \$75 for two days. Available at Driver Info.

Each racer/TT driver is responsible for making sure their transponder is functioning and being picked up by T&S. Check the time sheets on Race Hero after 1st PRACTICE!! We run live T&S on Race Hero.

Please read all criteria and pre-registration for contingency prizes. You can find a complete list on www.nasaproring.com. Some contingencies (Hoosier) require pre-event registration.

Make sure all necessary decals are on race cars. Make sure you have a NASA patch on driving suit and 4 NASA stickers on your car.

All racers should review current CCR and NASA NE supplemental CCR which is on NE website

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Questions ? Please call 973-900-7272 or email scasella@nasane.com . DO NOT call track office with event questions.