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Mach V Trackcross - Sat 1/13/24 @ Summit Point: driver details

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Hey drivers, happy new year!

You are reading this huge email because you registered for our upcoming winter trackcross presented by Mach V Motorsports on Saturday January 13th, 2024 at Summit Point Motorsports Park. Thank you very much for signing up to enjoy the second event (and the 4th & 5th championship rounds) of our 9th annual Refrigerator Bowl winter trackcross series! Now here are many details to help us all have a safe, fun, smooth-running day together...

Thanks very much as always to Mach V Motorsports in Sterling for ongoing support of our series, be sure to check 'em out at . Next, please make sure you are on the entry list correctly and reply with any changes ASAP. Also please make sure you know what your confirmed car number is and which car class you're in because that determines which heats you're driving in (A & C *or* B & D.) Click here to see the list, heat assignments aren't final yet so please check again after Thursday night for those:

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Most importantly - your numbers shown on there need to be "big and visible" on both sides of your car please, on doors not windows - the bigger the better; at least 12 inches tall, vinyl is preferred but painters tape/masking tape is fine. Magnetic numbers typically don't work well for trackcross. Contrasting colors are good - blue tape on a blue car or white shoe polish on glass isn't visible enough. Please pay special attention to your car number on that list; you won't get times if you have any number on your car other than the one on that list, or if we can't see your numbers on your car for whatever reason. What we can see on the car is what helps us make accurate results, thanks in advance!

Also a note about car classing... the burden of being correctly classed falls on us all collectively as participants so if you see someone doing it wrong, let them know - and let us know. To help fix this we have put the classing details on their own page of the interwebs: <https://click.pstmrk.it/3t/getfastevents.com%2Ftrackcross-classing%2F/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/2/aX6DkGuOH1> . The bold red section near the bottom is most applicable here... so please check that link and reply ASAP if your car is in the wrong class for this event. It's simply not fair to everyone you're beating in the classes their cars are actually legal for. Note if you have done 5 or more autocrosses, trackcrosses, HPDE days, or similar performance driving events in the last few years you are not considered a Novice with us! I did have to move a bunch of you out of Novice and fix a couple other classing errors so it's possible you are shown on the list above in a class other than the one you registered in. ;-) Please reply to discuss if needed. Again, thanks much for helping us have accurate results.

Here is our schedule:

7:00a - registration & tech open

8:00a - drivers meeting/novice meeting

est 8:45a – heat A on course 1
est 10:30a – heat B on course 1
12:00p – lunch/touring laps
1:00p - heat C on course 2 (heat A drivers again)
est 2:30p - heat D on course 2 (heat B drivers again)

Arrival:

We are not doing a gate list but we ask that you please limit your guests to necessary personnel only. Note that our trackcrosses are always organized as private, invitation-only events; they are NOT spectator events. Please arrive early - we are using Motorsports Gate 1 which should be open by 6:30am. Everyone will need to sign the waiver & get a gate wristband immediately. Please then go directly to the Summit Point Circuit (MAIN) paddock - follow the RED painted line from the front gate if you don't know where SPC is - to pick a spot (spread way out/use the entire paddock) and unload your car then head to registration & tech inspection ASAP. Speed limit in the paddock and on the Summit Point grounds is 10mph unless otherwise posted. When you are near people (i.e. tech or grid) the speed limit is 3mph i.e. walking speed. Track security has a zero tolerance policy for speed anywhere but on the hot courses specifically, and/or for sneaking off to warm up your car elsewhere on property.

Tech and Registration:

We will have tech and registration in the paddock - sometimes together on the cold "pre-grid" lanes of pit road behind the black fence or sometimes in the covered tech shed and the classroom (weather dependent), both will only be open from 7am to 8am. Please come to "techistration" with your car ready to go (empty, numbers on, bring your helmet, etc.) You will receive your driver wristband at this time. You will need to show us the orange or brown Snell sticker under the liner of your helmet as well, so please know where that is. And please arrive early to get this taken care of early - late arrivals will be problematic (read: there is no time for registration or tech after the 8am drivers meeting.) Tech is a safety inspection of your vehicle before it goes on track, you need to please print, fill out, and bring a completed/signed form which is here:

<https://click.pstmrk.it/3t/www.getfastevents.com%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2021%2F01%2Ftctech21.pdf/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/3/TEXaxSBo5l>

We strongly encourage participants to "pre-tech" their cars before each event or have a shop or trusted professional do it. Pre-tech the car yourself if you know exactly what to look for or have that done by a qualified shop or individual if not, we will then re-check the car that morning as usual. The most important part is bringing a filled-out/signed form. It will also cost you \$20.00 (cash only) for a blank tech form from our clipboard if you forget yours! Techistration will also take longer for you (and you risk missing track time as a result) if you forget your tech form, so please consider everyone in line behind you. It is the responsibility of the participant to ensure safe mechanical condition of the vehicle at all times. If you have any questions about passing tech please reply immediately. Sorry but refunds or credits will not be available for cars that fail tech. If you're bringing a convertible it needs rollover protection and to pass a broomstick test, please see note below re: convertibles.

Drivers Meeting:

This is a mandatory meeting unique to each event for ALL participants and officials, regardless of when you are running. We always have additional important info about the day to relay to you, much of it safety related. It is the only time of day we can reliably get everyone together. If you miss the drivers meeting for whatever reason you forfeit your entry. Unfortunately we don't have time or manpower to give additional meetings later for one person who overslept because immediately following this meeting, the staff scatters to various parts of the facility to put on the event. Again, if you are not there and registered/tech'd/in the meeting by 8am, you will not be participating - sorry. Also we will have a quick novice meeting after the drivers meeting, so beginner/novice drivers please hang back for a few minutes to discuss the day.

Getting To Course:

Shortly after the drivers meeting, Heat A drivers will line up to leave "parade style" from the paddock behind a designated pace car which is usually a white Ford Crown Victoria skidpad car. If you miss this parade you may not know where to go and may miss runs as a result. We will drive over and immediately do a slow drive-through for TWO LAPS so everyone knows where the course goes and how to get back to grid. We will then make three rows in grid and get started with

timed runs. The same applies to all later heats - basically for all heats please line up as directed/announced in the main paddock behind the pace car and we'll go from there with transits to the tracks, drive-throughs, then timed runs. Just follow the car in front of you and it will all make sense ;-)

Grid:
For all heats we will grid in three equal rows. Grid order doesn't absolutely matter, but please do your best to stay in the same order for each run, as it makes things easier for timing & scoring. Please bring anything you might need (tire pressure gauge, water & snacks, etc) and leave it on the ground next to your grid spot. When your timed run is complete, i.e. once you have gone through the finish timer, please get your car under control and gently slow down to a reasonable speed (think 35mph at most, but much slower when near people) and come back around to get back in the same grid row/spot. As a reminder, speeding or other tomfoolery on the cold part of the circuit when coming back around will cause immediate ejection without refund.

On Course:
First set in the morning, course 1/heats A & B, will be the same short course we ran mid-day last month - starting at T3 and ending at the exit of T10:

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<https://click.pstmrk.it/3ts/www.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DXe2G6t56HSE/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/5/hqgxQSmqCx>

Second set after lunch, course 2/heats C & D, will tentatively be the same idea except we'll start down at T1 and end at the exit of T10:

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<https://click.pstmrk.it/3ts/www.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DVtdeQwk28oM/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/7/YJV0vAoinL>

Please note there is no access to any portions of these circuits on foot and no guaranteed way to watch runs from elsewhere on property. All persons not running in a heat need to stay inside the SPC paddock or buildings, please. We also may have limited ability to get cars back to grid safely when the track is hot - so if you go back to the paddock (under power or while being towed) during a heat, you are probably done until your next heat.

At Speed:
Our goal is to give you as many runs as time allows. Once on the hot track for a timed run please assume there is a car about 20-30 seconds ahead of you and another about 20-30 seconds behind you at all times. Drive through the finish like you're driving continuous laps, not driving through an autocross finish sideways! Then slow down and return to your same row in grid. Any spin, 4 tires off the pavement, contact with anything, or other significant loss of control will result in the loss of your run's recorded time. Repeat offenders will be parked, for their own safety. We will use yellow, black, and red flags by their traditional meanings (to be explained further at the drivers meeting if necessary.) If you "catch a flag" as the result of someone causing a problem ahead, you will get a re-run at the end of that heat. If you cause a flag, you will not get a re-run... and the more flags you cause, the less likely it is that you'll be getting more runs - all for safety of course!

Work Assignments:
As a regular registered driver you do NOT have a work assignment automatically, unlike at regular autocrosses. Those of you who chose a work assignment for a discount will need to please report to us in the paddock by 6:45am to help with registration & tech. Workers for this event will receive assignments that morning, but will generally be working start or grid or timing during all the heats they're not driving in.

Eligibility:
All participants must be at least 18 years old with a valid drivers license.

Convertibles:

Rollbars are required unless the car is factory equipped with rollover protection, and it must state such in the manual. Drivers must bring manual and present it at tech. Additionally all convertibles must pass a broomstick test at all times on track, see <https://click.pstmrk.it/3t/www.getfastevents.com%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2021%2F01%2Fbroomsticktest.pdf/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/8/llm1hRMQFA> . Check out the tech form linked above for more about convertibles and please reply ASAP if you have any question about the legality of your convertible. As always there are no refunds or credits for those who register with or show up with convertibles that don't pass tech. Note that all Mazda Miatas (including RFs and PRHTs) as well as Honda S2000s will need 4-point full width aftermarket rollbars added, sorry no exceptions.

Helmets:

Helmets must be Snell rated SA2010/M2010 or newer in good condition. Helmets with just DOT approval and/or helmets without Snell approval are not allowed. Sorry we are no longer providing rental helmets but OG Racing @ Dulles does. As per text above you will need to show us your helmet's orange or brown Snell sticker (under the inner liner) at techistration, please check for this before you arrive...

Passengers:

These are solo events by design and for safety reasons. Passengers are allowed (age 18+ only) IN THE FINAL TWO HEATS with NON-NOVICE drivers only as long as they have the same level of safety protection and attire as the driver. Passengers must keep hands and arms inside the car, and handheld recording devices may not be used. For safety reasons, passengers are not allowed during the morning runs unless they are recognized/approved instructors who have been cleared in advance. Again, due to problems in the past, NOVICE drivers may not take passengers until further notice.

Provisions:

Unconfirmed as of now, but Chez Summit Point in the paddock should be open for us with breakfast then lunch available. Otherwise, Railside Market is outside the track gates - turn right and go about a mile.

Lunch Touring Laps:

We plan to offer our lunchtime touring laps again if time allows. This is a 20ish minute lapping session on the entire track between pace cars "highway speeds" - no passing, no helmets - that costs \$20/car CASH ONLY. It must be a registered participant driving and must be a tech inspected/participating car. Again this is \$20 per car CASH ONLY. Age 18+ passengers are ok as long as they are wearing seat belts.

Skidpad & Skid Vic:

Sorry there is no skidpad access at this event due to its location UNLESS you registered for "SKID VIC" which is very fun! Expect to spend time sliding around the wet skidpad down past turn 1 in a Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor with in-car instruction from yours truly (among others.) With any luck I can get you drifting all the way around the circle! Plan to meet me in the paddock near pit road about 10-15 minutes into whichever afternoon heat you're not on track during, and we'll go slide. ;-)

Gas & Air:

It's best to arrive with a full tank and sufficiently inflated tires, but air and gas are both tentatively available in the paddock or elsewhere on the property.

Restrooms:

Indoor plumbing is located in various buildings in all the paddocks.

Weather:

Like all other road course events we run "rain or shine, hot or cold" and only pause for lightning/thunderstorms to wait it out. These events may be rescheduled or paused for more significant weather systems or slippery conditions, in which case we typically return a week later.

Live Timing & Results:

Again please help us make accurate results by having your car registered in the correct class and putting the correct car number "big and visible" on both sides

of your car! We will tentatively have live timing at this event so you can see all times on your phone in grid updated every minute. IF that live timing breaks, your times may be given to you on a printed ticket or post-it note on your way back to grid. These are provided for reference, subject to change during the event, and are not official times. The live timing link to bookmark on your phone for viewing that day after each of your runs is [getfastevents.com/livetiming](https://click.pstmrk.it/3ts/getfast.nfshost.com%2Fresults.htm/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/9/UVr8tOZy0I) or <https://click.pstmrk.it/3ts/getfast.nfshost.com%2Fresults.htm/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/9/UVr8tOZy0I> directly . Again please note these are unofficial, provisional times as they happen - subject to correction as needed. Results will be posted online and emailed to you usually the next day, then they are provisional for 24hrs.

Additional Charges:

The "you break it you bought it" policy is in effect. Fees must be paid immediately for damage caused on premises - including but not limited to timing equipment, tire bundles, foam barriers, oil-dry/kitty litter, skidpad sprinkler heads, and more. There will also be a \$100.00 charge for any use of the rollback tow truck or wrecker from the shop if your car cannot be moved via flat tow.

Cancellation:

Please review the entry cancellation policy you agreed to when you registered at the bottom of the page https://click.pstmrk.it/3t/getfastevents.com%2Ftrackcross-faq%2F/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/10/W6gW5Li_X . Sorry there are no exceptions to this policy so please don't ask. Also please note, the deadline for putting someone else's name on your entry or otherwise updating said entry is NOON on the Wednesday prior. The ONLY changes we will be able to facilitate after noon Wednesday or at the track that morning are if you need to change classes or bring a different car...

Upcoming Events:

There will only be one more winter trackcross - Sat Feb 10 on Shenandoah with our usual "dual course" finale format (optional practice runs on a Karussell course during your other two heats), please revisit <https://click.pstmrk.it/3t/getfastevents.com%2Frefrigerator-bowl%2F/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/11/rv78RPq32c> for info and <https://click.pstmrk.it/3ts/getfast.motorsportreg.com%2F/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/12/bbTYwHdaOG> to register. We will also be doing a NASA Mid-Atlantic winter autocross series down at Virginia Motorsports Park – same idea/format as trackcross, just with cones in a big parking lot for much cheaper – on Sat Jan 20 & Sat Feb 17, please see <https://click.pstmrk.it/3t/getfastevents.com%2Fautocross%2F/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/13/K8jFHRgKeH> for info and https://click.pstmrk.it/3ts/members.drivenasa.com%2Fevents%3Fregion_id%3D21/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/14/bgJsoU2noF to register.

More Questions & Answers:

Check out the series info page <https://click.pstmrk.it/3t/www.getfastevents.com%2Frefrigerator-bowl%2F/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/15/qCuT3i3iDS> and the FAQ at https://click.pstmrk.it/3t/getfastevents.com%2Ftrackcross-faq%2F/cP88/wlCyAQ/AQ/60f6fb88-a61d-4803-8914-4f8e0336e4bf/10/W6gW5Li_X . If you need anything, please don't hesitate to reply ASAP. We look forward to seeing you for another fun day at Summit Point! Thanks again,

Jon & team

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