



PDC RACING

A Community Motorsports Experience



Laguna Seca - 105 DB!!

35 car limit!

Sunday, Sept 8, 2024

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What's The Deal?

PDC Racing brings to you, a select track junkie, another 1-day self help/group fix!

We are trying something NEW! We are partnering with our friends at CFRA to acquire a dedicated PDC run group at their 105 DB event!

Did I mention 105 DB?! And a strict 35 car limit!

Gates open at 6:30am.

There is a mandatory 8:15am PDC Drivers Meeting!

Where Should I Stay?

Monterey is chock full of swanky hotel options! Pick what fits your fancy and only slightly blows your budget!

How Much Bucks?

105 DB days at Laguna are really friggin' expensive! Partnering with CFRA means I can pare costs down to the bare minimum in fine PDC style, so the entry fee is **\$350/car** for this event. Please note that this is less than CFRA is charging their own members for this event.

Given that, please do not wait until the last minute to register as it drives my blood pressure up, particularly given the liberal Cancellation Policy (see below).

You can expect 4 x 20 minute sessions.

Given the unique nature of this event, sharing cars will be difficult. Passengers, however, are allowed. Going out on track, whether as a driver or as a passenger, without signing the waiver is grounds for immediate ejection from the event with no refund.

We are building in the cost of the tow truck and offsetting it with a fee of \$50 per tow. Hopefully over time this will allow us to reduce the towing fee.

Drivers are responsible for their own cleanup. If you drop fluids that necessitate cleanup and I get charged, YOU get charged. Share The Love, I say.

Cancellations, You Say?

The revised, Left-Wing, snowflake cancellation policy is working well, so we'll continue it. You may cancel via MotorsportReg.com **at no charge with full refund** up to two weeks before the event date. Due to this kinder, gentler cancellation policy, you are encouraged to register for the event NOW and cancel later if you need to.

The cancellation deadline for this event is the end of the day on **August 25, 2024**. If you need to cancel after that, you forfeit the entry fee and we'll mock you mercilessly on the Trackjunkies list.

Note: your registration must be set to Cancelled in MotorsportReg.com to receive a refund. **Sending me an email is not sufficient – you must cancel in MSR as well.** You can cancel your registration from the MotorsportReg.com Dashboard.

You Got Rules?

General:

- You, and anyone you bring along, must sign the waiver! No exceptions!
- Everyone must wear at least an SA2015/M2015 helmet while on the track. 2010 or older helmets are no longer acceptable.
- You are responsible for the mechanical soundness of your car. It should have passed a BMWCCA, PCA, NASA, or equivalent tech inspection in the last 3 months.

- One passenger is allowed in the car with you (helmeted), provided they have signed the waiver.
- Clothing: Per Laguna Seca's requirements. Suitable footwear/socks is required (training/driving shoes, preferably not synthetic).
- Positively no alcohol and/or drugs allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- No convertibles without roll protection. Factory roll protection is acceptable, but not even remotely preferred. The track's minimum rollover standards must be met in all cases. Contact Laguna Seca Raceway directly if you need more information on this important topic.
- No open-wheel cars. Closed-wheel cars such as SRF's are fine.
- Fire truck and tow truck are pay-as-you-go. Bring a checkbook or cash. Towing is \$50 per tow (payable to a PDC event organizer) and fire truck fees are the actual expenses incurred (payable to the track).
- The 8:15am Driver's Meeting is **mandatory**. If you don't make the meeting, you must talk to Mark Dadgar before going on-track. Please have a truly spectacular excuse prepared.

Car Maintenance:

Car maintenance is your responsibility! Please make sure that you are keeping up with regular maintenance items (ie radiators and water pumps on BMW's, etc). On-track failures cost everyone track time while we tow the car in and clean up any fluids, so let's limit these types of events to unforeseen, random failures. **Remember: you will now be billed for cleanup expenses assessed by the track.**

On-Track:

Note: We will have a combination of both driver experience and car performance. The rules are designed to ensure group safety. The MOST IMPORTANT THING is that everyone goes home the same way they arrived, just a lot more tired and happy!

- **Bad and/or dangerous driving will end your day without a refund, no exceptions!** The PDC event organizers reserve the right to decide what is "bad and/or dangerous driving." Do not argue with them.
- Open Track/Open Passing as usual
- It is your responsibility to observe and obey any flags, flag workers, or their orders
- Last-minute issues will be covered at the 8:15am Driver's Meeting. Attendance at Drivers Meeting is **mandatory**. If you don't attend, you don't drive!

Passing Rules:

- "open passing" anywhere that it is safe.
- if the lead car has an "X" somewhere on its rear end, then passing that car is by "point-by" from the lead car only. Note that 1 point-by is good for one car, so each passing car must be pointed by separately

- If you pass an X car without a point-by, you WILL be black-flagged. Don't do this.
- It is the responsibility of the passing car to execute the pass safely
- Line Ownership: we run a modified SCCA rule for taking ownership of the line. When passing on entry into a turn, the passing car must be AT LEAST abreast (mirror-to-mirror) of the car being passed BEFORE entering the braking zone for the upcoming turn in order to take ownership of the line. Otherwise any passing in the corner must occur off-line if at all.

PLEASE NOTE: Laguna Seca requires car numbers. Please choose an available number on the registration screen. If the number you want is not listed, someone has already registered it - pick another. Make sure your chosen number is adequately displayed on your car when you head out onto the track.

Lawyers? Always With The Lawyers?

We the organizers, and/or WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca, are not liable for pretty much anything. You, by attending this event, and signing the Waiver, assume full liability for the consequences of your participation. **READ THE WAIVER. IF YOU DON'T SIGN, YOU DON'T DRIVE.**

This event is run as a group of individuals. There is no sanctioning body. Think of it as an open test day. Your responsibility for damage, injury or death rests solely with you. If you cannot participate under these circumstances, do not sign up. By signing up, you agree to these terms.

Note also that the insurance we are required to purchase when renting the track is hardly comprehensive. Therefore, you are responsible for your own car/medical insurance.

OK, I'm In! What Do I Do Next?

We are handling sign-ups on-line with the MotorsportReg.com event management system. This allows you to pay on-line by credit card! **A MotorsportReg.com login is required to register for PDC events.**

Please make sure you complete your profile in the MotorsportReg.com system, including address, contact information, emergency contact info, etc. This is very important.

Click the link on Page 1 of this document to register.

Paying online is required to complete registration. This makes life much easier for me. To make life easier for YOU, your credit card will not be charged until shortly before the event. MotorsportReg.com accepts VISA/MasterCard and electronic checks.

Each driver must sign a copy of the waiver at the event before going on-track.

We reserve the right to shut you down and send you home if this rule is broken.

What If The Event Doesn't Happen?

Unless WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca cancels on us, the event will happen. If Laguna cancels and refunds us, the refund we receive will be divided equally amongst the participants. Otherwise, do not expect a refund for any reason if the cancellation deadline has passed.

If you sign up and the cancellation deadline has passed and you do not attend or participate for any reason, you are still liable for the full cost of your participation. For this reason, you are COMMITTED to your share of the costs when the cancellation deadline has passed. No exceptions!