



## NNJR Tech Procedure

NJMP Lightning

Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29

### Is Your Car Ready for Lightning?

#### **Prior to the Event – Technical Inspection by an Authorized Shop.**

All cars must undergo a pre-event technical inspection at an authorized shop. Those items that do not pass inspection must be corrected prior to the event. The 2018 Technical Inspection Form (there are a number of revisions this year) must be completed by an authorized shop and must include their stamp or a receipt verifying that the inspection and any associated services (i.e., brake fluid flush) were performed. For those drivers in the NJ area, a free tech will be held on Monday, April 16 at Apex Autowerks from 6-8 pm.

Instructors must have their cars inspected at an authorized shop at the beginning of each year. The Tech Form must include the shop's stamp or a receipt verifying that the inspection and any associated services (i.e., brake fluid flush) were performed. Once Instructors have had their annual tech inspection, they may self-tech for each subsequent event, but must complete and submit a technical inspection form for that event.

Click on the link below to download and print the NEW Pre-Tech Inspection Form for 2018:

<http://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018-track-tech-form-v2-1.pdf>

#### **At the Event – Technical Inspection by NNJR.**

All drivers, with the exception of Instructors, must have their car tech'd prior to running on track each day. For your convenience, Tech will be open as follows:

Friday evening – 7:15 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

**We will also be holding Tech on Saturday morning and again in the afternoon. Please refer to your track pack for those times. You can expect to receive the track pack the week of the event.**

Anyone that does not present their car for tech will not be allowed on track. Once tech is closed, drivers must see the tech steward and will be tech'd as time permits. Please note that there will not be a tech session Sunday morning, so you must have your car tech'd Saturday evening.

#### **Prior to going to the Tech area at the track:**

- ❖ Remove all loose or unsecured objects from your vehicle:
  - Passenger compartment: mats, radar detector, cell phones, chargers, EZPass, etc.
  - Glove box must be empty or locked.
  - Door pockets must be empty.
  - Luggage compartment: tool kits, air compressor, oil, spare parts, etc.
  - If you have a spare tire, leave it in place.



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- ❖ Remove any wheel covers and wheel locks.
- ❖ Ensure your car has numbers on both sides, as well as the front and rear.

### At the Tech Area

- ❖ Proceed to the tech line with your helmet and completed Tech Inspection Form.
- ❖ Stay with your car.
- ❖ Your car will be checked for:
  - Loose articles
  - Brake lights
  - Brake fluid level
  - Tight gas cap
  - Lug nut tightness (please note those with center lock wheels will not be torqued).
  - Car numbers – they must match the number you have been assigned for this event, they must be of sufficient size and they must be properly placed
  - Tow hooks, either installed in the front bumper, or locked in the glove compartment
  - Secure mounting of auxiliary equipment, such as fire extinguishers, video cameras, data systems, etc.
  - Helmet - Snell 2010 or later
- ❖ Once your car has passed tech, you will receive a tech sticker for the event, as well as the sticker indicating your assigned run group.
- ❖ To ensure you do not lose track time, please report to tech during the times indicated above. Those that do not arrive in time for tech will have their cars tech'd at the steward's convenience. Tech is required each day of the event.

Instructors may self-tech their cars but **MUST** provide a completed tech form and check their name off on the instructor check-in log.

### *A note on car numbers*

You must provide numbers and apply them to your car prior to entering the tech line. Numbers do not need to be fancy: one inch blue painters masking tape works well on light colored cars. Door numbers should be at least six inches high and appear on both the driver and passenger side of the car. Front and rear numbers must be at least 4 inches high. Your number will be contained in the Track Pack that will be emailed to you prior to the event.

We'll see you at the event for some SAFE, SERIOUS, FUN...

JANICE ERNSTING, NNJR PCA Track Chair

April 28-29 NJMP Lightning

June 23-24 Pocono

Aug 10-12 Watkins Glen(NER)

May 18-20 Mid-Ohio Adv

July 6-8 Mt. Tremblant

Sept 12-13 Watkins Glen Adv

Oct 26-28 VIR

June 1-2 NJMP Thunderbolt

July 23-24 Watkins Glen

Oct 13-14 NJMP Lightning

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