



NNJR Track Pack

Watkins Glen I

Friday Aug. 26 – Sunday Aug 28, 2022

Welcome to NNJR Driver Education at Watkins Glen

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS PACKAGE.

PLEASE READ, PRINT AND BRING A COPY OF THIS PACKAGE TO THE TRACK (COPIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE TRACK).

NNJR Drivers Education will afford you the opportunity to develop your driving skills in the relatively safe environment of a race track. IT IS NOT A RACING SCHOOL, NOR IS IT PRACTICE FOR RACING. All drivers are expected to drive well within their capabilities and be courteous and respectful of others. Drivers who appear, to an event official, to be pushing too hard or driving in an unsafe manner, will be black flagged and will lose track time. Aggressive Driving will not be tolerated.

Registration, Waivers and Guests

All entrants to the track, drivers and crew members, must register and sign the NNJR and Watkins Glen waiver. Registration for WGI will be at Gate 2. NNJR Registration will be in the garages. NNJR will issue color-coded wrist bands to drivers based on run group, with silver bands issued to all non-drivers.

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Track Logistics

Track Arrival

Watkins Glen Registration at Gate 2

NNJR Registration will be in the garages.

- All drivers please be prepared to show your valid driver's license.
- All those on premises must register, INCLUDING GUESTS

The track becomes available to us at 6PM on Thursday, Aug 25th for trailer drop off. You will not be admitted prior to 6PM, and you must not line up in front of entrance Gate 2. Some volunteers are allowed to enter early to help set-up for Tech... If you see them entering the gates, do not attempt to get in early.

Garages and Camping

Garages are available for rent. Do NOT park in front of a garage space unless you have rented it. Overnight camping is permitted. Electric power hookups are available for purchase: ask at the entrance gate.

Food

Trackside buffet on the second floor of the media center from 11:30am - 1:30pm

Paul Miller Porsche Dinner at the Jack Daniels Club Saturday evening 5:45pm -9:00pm

Fuel

Race fuel plus 93 octane will be available at the pumps. The pumps will be open from 8 AM to 3:30 PM.

Paddock Parking

Do not park in front of a trailer since the tow vehicle will be returning to that spot. Do NOT park in front of a garage space unless you have rented it.

Safety

The interior roads within the WG facility are public roads and are patrolled by local police. You must obey all local traffic rules. Drone aircraft are expressly prohibited from use within the WG facility.

Bikes, Scooters, and Skateboards

These "vehicles" are not permitted in pit lane nor in the paddock where cars are entering or leaving the track or where tech inspection is being held. While permitted in other areas of the paddock, you are responsible to ensure that all proper safety gear is worn, in compliance with state law. Please inform anyone attending with you, especially children, to remain clear of prohibited areas and to exercise caution.



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Paddock Jack Rules

Do NOT jack or place any jack stands on the asphalt. You must use wood or metal underneath any jack or jack stand.

Track Damage

Any car causing any damage to track facilities or equipment will be required to pay a predetermined amount of money immediately, or the amount of damage, whichever is greater.

Track Clean-Up

No car parts, tires, batteries, etc. may be left behind in the paddock. The track will charge a disposal fee which will be billed to the responsible participant. Fluid wastes must be placed in approved disposal containers located in various locations in the paddock and never on the ground.

Tech Inspections

Pre-Event Tech Inspection is Required

Note: Prior to the event, all cars must complete a technical inspection at an authorized shop or dealer. Instructors may self tech. However, instructors must submit proof of their annual professional tech inspection, which must be done at the beginning of the season.

All drivers are required to complete and sign the pre-tech inspection form and bring it to the track-side tech inspection. The form is available here:

<https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2022-track-tech-form.pdf>

At the Track Tech Inspection

We will hold a tech session at the track on Thursday evening beginning just after 6PM and concluding no later than 7:30PM. For those arriving Friday morning, tech will open shortly after 6:30AM and will close promptly at 7:30AM. Anyone missing a tech session must see the tech steward and will be tech'd at the steward's convenience. There will not be a tech for Saturday or Sunday, unless you wish to have your car checked: just ask the tech steward. If you have any doubt about your car's safety, ask to have it looked at.



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Driving Watkins Glen

In preparation for the upcoming Watkins Glen DE event, “trackside classrooms” are now available to watch on YouTube at your convenience. Both video classrooms include a Turn by Turn discussion of Watkins Glen. You are strongly encouraged to watch the appropriate session. We hope to have time on the Watkins Glen schedule for classroom discussion and questions: the presentations themselves will not be repeated at the track.

- **Students:** On track vision basics and tips plus Watkins Glen Turn by Turn
<https://youtu.be/IS1-GEH--xc>
 - Slides: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Vision-Basics-and-Tips-for-Watkins-Glen-Students.pdf>
- **Advanced Drivers:** Vision and Situational Awareness plus Watkins Glen Turn by Turn
<https://youtu.be/YDyTYKr6HI>
 - Slides: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Vision-and-Situational-Awareness-for-Watkins-Glen-Solo-advanced-drivers.pdf>
 - Watkins Glen Sensory Input Worksheets for Vision <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Sensory-Input-Worksheets-for-Vision-Watkins-Glen.pdf>
- Watkins Glen video: nnjr-pca.com/driver-ed/ Go to Turn by Turn section.
- Watkins Glen Turn by Turn slides and writeup: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Watkins-Glen-Turn-by-Turn.pdf>
- All drivers: Track Map for your notes (print out several) <https://speedsecrets.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Watkins-Glen.pdf>
- Your First DE? Learn what to expect
 - Short in-car demonstration Video <https://youtu.be/10Ppl8pjfDk> (at Lightning but the instruction process is the same)

If you have questions or comments on any of this material, please email Bill Gilbert:
gilbert4@rcn.com.



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Event Officials

EVENT CHAIRMAN	Thom Calabro
CHIEF INSTRUCTORS	Tom Iervolino, Drew Karpinski
TOWER	Grace Calabro
SAFETY	Curtis Barsi
REGISTRATION	Grace Calabro
TECH STEWARD	Peter Miller
TECH CREW	Rich Barry, Rob Hoffman, Grant Lenahan, Noah Mazzola, Frank Nicodemus, Ryan Petrecz, Terrie Topencik, Tony Topencik, Anthony Wartel
REGISTRAR	Craig Mahon



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All Drivers All Run Groups

RED			BLACK			WHITE			BLUE			YELLOW			GREEN		
No.	Full Name	Inst?	No.	Full Name	Inst?	No.	Full Name	Inst?	No.	Full Name		No.	Full Name		No.	Full Name	
00	curtis barsi	Yes	011	Gregg Bell	Yes		Monika Heinlein		002	Todd Drury			Sophie Heinlein		00	Katherine Cashman	
	Tivadar Heinlein		012	Jeff Pan		04	Fernando Presser		022	Chris Feind		003	Jodie Buenning		01	Sanford Littwin	
3	Bill Gilbert	Yes	14	David Fox	Yes	015	Richard Baratta		48	Bob McMinn		07	Abhishek "Rex" Jariwala		001	Raffi Yerevanian	
05	Todd Gebhardt		20	Susan Stevenson		16	Chris Fennessey		87	Scott Silverman		010	Michael Semon		004	Michael Ricciardi	
08	Hal Jones	Yes	24	Howard Medow		021	Chad Bennett		93	Todd Spidare		15	Steve Kellett		005	Ed Kopec	
9	Ken Ernsting	Yes	42	Zoltan Kiraly	Yes	22	John Hanson		214	Karla Yurko		017	Eric Weissman		007	Nancy Gleason	
09	Stephan Tisseront	Yes	45	Glen Segond	Yes	27	Marcio Razuk		224	Brett Diamond		23	Jonathan Peters		007	Scott Gleason	
20	Jim Stevenson	Yes	54	Grant Lenahan		033	Philip Schubert		611	Steve Lu		27	Caroline Razuk		10	Michael Dougherty	
39	Jim Foster		58	Mike Carr	Yes	34	Michael O'Connor		707	Brian Kruse		47	Benjamin Turner		11	Zach Krogstad	
43	Thomas Kohler	Yes	59	Bryn Martin		36	Sandra Spinelli	Yes	734	Rafal Gierat		55	Sanjivi Muttana		12	Peter Semon	
054	Kevin Schuler	Yes	66	Joshua Becker		043	Al Lang		760	craig knutson		60	Victoria Morgan		30	Eric Paglieri	
67	Thom Calabro	Yes	78	Kyle Dolbow		51	Noah Mazzola		2451	Gregory Cheshier		61	Ron Lubin		036	Michael Coopersmith	
72	Janice Ernsting	Yes	084	Ralph Hallenborg		56	Robert Carbognin					123	Jody Gallegos		38	Tommy Fok	
102	Shelly Spatz		88	Joe Aievoli		70	Sue Smith					126	Cristina Manginelli		41	James Potocki	
108	Peter Dikeman	Yes	96	Thomas Mullaney		087	Autri Sajedeen					148	Eric Jenkins		041	Sean Reilly	
111	Keith Peare	Yes	97	Knute Hancock	Yes	94	Devyn Kohler					281	Stephen Marusa		60	Zachary Morgan	
115	John Holland		98	Peter Miller		99	Rod Makoske					326	Teresa Topencik		90	Josh Benson	
121	John Kim	Yes	102	Nick Rodriguez	Yes	114	Faraz Ahmed					516	Matthew Fischer		101	Adam Adelson	
130	Keith Stockton	Yes	112	Eric Regula		117	Robert Golub					551	Brad Fishman		147	Daniel Kennedy-Moore	
138	Mark Kuszcak		118	Kevin Vecchiarelli		120	Frank Fiore					577	Garret Koeber		201	Joseph Luzzo	
151	Bob Hargesheimer	Yes	129	Karl Yurko		122	dennis dauria					771	Christian Priebke		666	Julian Mazzola	
172	Leslie Shrem	Yes	144	Peter Traphagen, Sr		169	Keith Shirley					780	Bryan Barger		671	Dillon Lefler	
198	Douglas Holcomb	Yes	149	Bob Piccone		177	Eric Tse					822	Christopher Ciuffreda				
241	Daniel Lewis		166	Andrew Robinson		301	Ayodeji Oshinnaiye					918	Lisa Iervolino				
244	Joseph Mangan	Yes	245	Drew Karpinski	Yes	322	Kim Aievoli					940	Vincent Bondi				
257	Joseph DeSimone		252	Alan R. Soberman	Yes	326	Anthony Topencik					965	Britt Findlay				
271	Jay Mazzola	Yes	260	Warren Mondschein		340	Ryan Petrecz					991	Larry Gusto				
324	Michael Laffey	Yes	282	Chuck de Peralta		411	Troy Jones					998	Frankie Bennett				
328	Anthony Castronovo	Yes	303	Rob Hoffman		415	Arthur Dube										
331	R D Hollister	Yes	321	Laszlo Szanka	Yes	507	Ken Oliva										
333	Anne Reid		341	Omer Erkovan		515	David Goldberg										
344	Iskender Catto	Yes	401	Michael Stark	Yes	534	Larry Fishman										
357	David Chatak		417	Scott Owen		554	Anthony Wartel										
362	Michael Dix	Yes	443	Dale Koblenzer		717	John Korossy										
391	Michael Merkin		606	Jack Ippolito		721	Justin Ernsting										
442	Norman Ingersoll		686	Matthew Taeschler		761	Marshall Knutson										
467	Doug Hall	Yes	711	Haresh Patel		772	Jeff Thompson										
513	Marc Levy	Yes	718	Ray Glass	Yes	861	Norm Mandell										
520	John DeFini		728	Jeff Krol	Yes	889	Thomas Gale										
591	David Martin	Yes	745	Shawn Cudnik	Yes	940	Vinnie Bondi										
687	Paul Taeschler	Yes	757	Bob Weeman		965	Duncan Findlay										
694	Bruce Grobman	Yes	818	Christopher Wilkens													
715	Mike Calcaterra	Yes	888	Alexander Tafro													
722	Anthony Vasaturo Sr.	Yes	901	Jim Vinci													
811	Ken Casterline	Yes	910	Frank Convertini													
829	Steve Lefler	Yes	915	Thomas Goeckel	Yes												
881	Michael Di Modugno		925	Brian Mader	Yes												
885	Tibor Jurich	Yes	928	Frank Bennett	Yes												
918	Thomas Iervolino	Yes	929	Joseph Carione													
951	Amrish Goyal		987	Frank Nicodemus													
981	John Cengiz	Yes	997	Tom Fennessey													
992	Steven Corodemus	Yes	999	Bruce Hernsdorf													
1111	Bart Savino		1102	Stuart Milsten													
VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS																	
	Richard Barry	Yes															
	Craig Mahon	Yes															
	Curtis Morgan	Yes															
	Matthew Muller	Yes															
	Al Tafro	Yes															



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Garage Assignments

1	Tech	30	Tech
2	Event Chief Instructors	29	Track Chair
3L	Barsi	28R	Kohler
3R	Carione	28L	Kohler
4L	Catto	27R	Kohler
4R	Catto	27L	Milsten
5L	Cheshier	26R	Mondschein
5R	Convertini	26L	Muttana
6L	Erkovan	25L	Peters
6R	Fennessey	25R	Razuk
7L	Fennessey	24L	Razuk
7R	Findlay	24R	Robinson
8L	Findlay	23L	Savino
8R	Fox	23R	Schubert
9L	Gilbert	22L	Semon
9R	Gilbert	22R	Smith
10L	Hanson	21L	Spatz
10R	Hanson	21R	Spatz
11L	Hernsdorf	20L	Taeschler
11R	Hernsdorf	20R	Topencik
12L	Holcomb	19L	Traphagen, Sr
12R	Jariwala	19R	Traphagen, Sr
13L	Kellett	18L	Vinci
13R	Lanwehr	18R	Vinci
14L	Mandell	17L	Wartel
14R	McMinn	17R	Wilkens



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Friday Schedule

Morning Tech Inspection:

06:30am – 07:30am Garages 1 & 30

Morning Meetings:

07:35am – 08:00am Instructors – Outside south end of garage, near speed shop

Drivers– Outside garage, near classroom

08:00am – 08:05am Mentor Meetings – location TBA

Meetings are mandatory for all drivers and instructors

On Track:

08:30am	Black	Black
08:54am	Red	Red
09:18am	Blue/White	Blue/White
09:42am	Yellow	Yellow
10:06am	Green	Green
10:30am	Black	Black
10:54am	Red	Red
11:18am	Blue/White	Blue/White
11:42pm	Yellow	Yellow
12:06pm	Green	Green
12:30 – 1:30pm		LUNCH

01:30pm	Black	Black
01:54pm	Red	Red
02:18pm	Blue/White	Blue/White
02:42pm	Yellow	Yellow
03:06pm	Green	Green
03:30pm	Black	Black
03:54pm	Red	Red
04:18pm	Blue/White	Blue/White
04:42pm	Yellow	Yellow
05:06pm	Green	Green
On Track activities end at 5:30pm		
05:35pm		Mentor Debrief Meetings

See you tomorrow!



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Saturday Schedule

Morning Meetings:

08:00am – 08:10am Instructors – Outside south end of garage, near speed shop
Drivers– Outside garage, near classroom

Meetings are mandatory for all drivers and instructors

On Track:

08:30am	Black	Black
08:54am	Red	Red
09:18am	Blue/White	Blue/White
09:42am	Yellow	Yellow
10:06am	Green	Green
10:30am	Black	Black
10:54am	Red	Red
11:18am	Blue/White	Blue/White
11:42pm	Yellow	Yellow
12:06pm	Green	Green
12:30 – 1:30pm		LUNCH

01:30pm	Black	Black
01:54pm	Red	Red
02:18pm	Blue/White	Blue/White
02:42pm	Yellow	Yellow
03:06pm	Green	Green
03:30pm	Black	Black
03:54pm	Red	Red
04:18pm	Blue/White	Blue/White
04:42pm	Yellow	Yellow
05:06pm	Green	Green
On Track activities end at 5:30pm		
05:35pm	Mentor Debrief Meetings	

Paul Miller Porsche Dinner
Jack Daniels Club
All Invited!

5:45 PM – 9:00 PM



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Sunday Schedule

Morning Meetings:

08:00am – 08:10am Instructors – Outside south end of garage, near bathroom
Drivers– Outside garage, near classroom

Meetings are mandatory for all drivers and instructors

PLEASE LISTEN FOR POSSIBLE AFTERNOON RUN TIME CHANGES

On Track:

08:30am	■	Black
08:54am	■	Red
09:18am	■ □	Blue/White
09:42am	■	Yellow
10:06am	■	Green
10:30am	■	Black
10:54am	■	Red
11:18am	■ □	Blue/White
11:42pm	■	Yellow
12:06pm	■	Green

12:30 – 1:30pm		LUNCH
01:30pm	■ ■	Black/Red
01:54pm	■ □	Blue/White
02:18pm	■	Yellow
02:42pm	■	Green
03:06pm	■ ■	Black/Red
03:30pm	■ □	Blue/White
03:54pm	■	Yellow
04:18pm	■	Green
On Track activities end at 4:42pm		

Thank you for coming! Have a safe drive home!

We'd love to see you at a future event.

September 19-20 Watkins Glen Advanced
October 8-9 NJMP Lightning October 28-30 VIR

For our full schedule please visit our website at <https://nnjr-pca.com/driver-ed/>