



NNJR Track Pack

Watkins Glen I

Friday Aug. 25 – Sunday Aug 27, 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 24th 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.** The space at the South end of the garages, by the Little Speed Shop, is reserved for Paul Miller Porsche – **DO NOT PARK THERE.**

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/2023/01/2023-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.

Car Numbers

You must provide numbers and apply them to your car prior to entering the tech line. **Make sure you can read the number from 100' distance. You must use the number assigned to you as shown in this track pack.**



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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. Plus both a video and written Turn by Turn discussion of Watkins Glen. You are strongly encouraged to watch the appropriate classroom session and study the turn-by-turn. 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:** Track Braking Technique and Tips <https://youtu.be/XlIttnLpvUZ4>
 - Slides: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Proper-Track-Braking-Technique-for-Students.pdf>
- **Advanced Drivers:** How to Go Faster, Safely <https://youtu.be/w-O0-T9gE4o>
 - Slides: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/How-to-Go-Faster-Safely-Advanced-Trackside-Classroom.pdf>
- **All Drivers**
 - Turn by turn descriptive video: <https://youtu.be/YsViH3NxjAw>
 - Turn by turn slides: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Watkins-Glen-turn-by-turn-slides.pdf>
 - Written turn by turn description: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Watkins-Glen-Turn-by-Turn.pdf>
 - Track Map for your notes (print several) <https://speedsecrets.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Watkins-Glen.pdf>
 - In car video of Watkins Glen: <https://youtu.be/YlyGVJW6sYw>
- **Your First DE? Learn what to expect**
 - Short in-car demonstration Video <https://youtu.be/10Ppl8pjfDk>

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	Ken Ernsting, Tom Iervolino
TOWER	Jeannine Mazzola, Kim Van Pala Aievoli
SAFETY	Curtis Barsi
REGISTRATION	Larry Lanwehr
TECH STEWARD	Peter Miller
TECH CREW	Rob Hoffman, Glen Ochten Frank Nicodemus, Tony Topencik, Bob White
REGISTRARS	Craig Mahon, Dave Martin



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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	No.	Full Name	
1	Richard Barry	Yes	14	David Fox	Yes	15	Richard Baratta		13	Jordan Wiesen	00	Katherine Cashman	5	Patrick Jagodzinski			
3	Bill Gilbert	Yes	17	Cliff Reynolds		20	Sue Stevenson		022	Chris Feind	10	Michael Dougherty	47	Alex Faieta			
08	Hal Jones	Yes	20	James Stevenson	Yes	22	John Hanson		71	Marvin Rusnak	11	Steve Kellett	56	Robert Mason			
9	Ken Ernsting	Yes	23	Jonathan Peters		28	Alex Yurevitch		106	Steve Lu	16	Sam Franks	66	Jake Fox			
26	Curtis Barsi	Yes	24	Howard Medow	Yes	34	Michael O'Connor		181	Ashish Wagh	22	Chad Bennett	80	Julian Depireux			
35	L.Kenny Bumgarner	Yes	30	Matthew Rusnak		36	Sandra Spinelli	Yes	199	Cornelius Hoynes	29	Robert Rizzo	91	Gianmarco Castronovo			
37	Thomas Goeckel	Yes	41	Riccardo Terrell		48	Bob McMinn		230	Jody Gallegos	32	Todd Forno	113	Adam Adelson			
40	David Martin	Yes	45	Glen Segond	Yes	55	Bill Fox		505	Tyler Mills	51	Icarus Santos	114	James Potocki			
42	Simon Addis		50	Guy Kuhn		61	Ron Lubin		551	Brad Fishman	70	Sue Smith	124	Faina Driganets			
43	Thomas Kohler	Yes	53	Arthur Meltzer	Yes	65	Robert Carbognin		822	Chris Ciuffreda	76	Darell Covington	148	Keara Jenkins			
46	Alexander M. Guest	Yes	58	Mike Carr	Yes	77	Justin Ernsting		965	Britt Findlay	92	Eric Paglieri	171	Alex Pereira			
054	Kevin Schuler	Yes	67	Thom Calabro	Yes	87	Andrew Murphy		2451	Gregory Cheshier	95	Rob McVay	174	Paul Kelly			
57	Bob Hargesheimer	Yes	68	Glyn Ellis		93	Todd Spidare				100	Jason Brienza	177	Boris Kaplevich			
64	07James Durcan		78	Kyle Dolbow	Yes	117	Eric Weissman				110	Dale Hanley	188	Hubert King			
72	Janice Ernsting	Yes	084	Ralph Hallenborg		119	Eric Tse				127	Yu Xiao	201	Joseph Luzzo			
81	Randy Faunce	Yes	88	Joe Aievoli		123	dennis dauria				148	Eric Jenkins	207	David DeSimone			
96	Craig Gaul	Yes	94	Devyn Kohler	Yes	133	Phillip Schubert				155	Sanjivi Muttana	222	John Calderon			
102	Shelly Spatz		97	Knute Hancock	Yes	151	Todd Drury				189	Suk Fung	286	Celeste Carione			
104	Nick Rodriguez	Yes	98	Peter Miller		168	Steven Lucas				221	Michael Ricciardi	333	Collin Yip			
111	Keith Peare	Yes	101	Nabil Ahmed		180	Stephen Hunter				229	Paul Ehrenzeller	416	Gregg Griebel			
115	John Holland	Yes	108	Michael Skrzelowski		186	David Lee				281	Stephen Marusa	444	Rod Rusnak			
130	Keith Stockton	Yes	112	Eric Regula		187	Scott Silverman				326	Teresa Topencik	481	Donald Lippencott			
138	Mark Kuszczak	Yes	116	Chris Fennessey		212	Frank Fiore				344	Attila Catto	482	William Day			
143	Donald Stiles		121	Scott Vanacore		224	Brett Diamond				428	Josh Zucker	715	Moses Kimanzi			
143	Donald Stiles		137	Hong Lim		301	Ayodeji Oshinnaiye				522	Teresa Topencik	961	Kelli Pisciotti			
172	Leslie Shrem	Yes	144	Peter Traphagen, Sr		326	Anthony Topencik				661	Michael DeMos					
198	Douglas Holcomb	Yes	149	Bob Piccone		340	Ryan Petrecz				666	Julian Mazzola					
207	Joseph DeSimone	Yes	166	Michael Vincent	Yes	355	Ned Gladstein				671	Dillon Lefler					
241	Daniel Lewis	Yes	200	Paul Shah		376	Tim Ripley				723	Frankie Bennett					
244	Joseph Mangan	Yes	209	Scott Reisenweaver		399	Eric Kaufmann				771	Christian Priebke					
271	Jay Mazzola	Yes	245	Drew Karpinski	Yes	415	Arthur Dube				780	Bryan Barger					
288	Christopher Carione		252	Alan R. Soberman	Yes	515	David Goldberg				911	Kyle Barker					
324	Michael Laffey	Yes	260	Warren Mondschein		516	Matthew Fischer				918	Lisa Iervolino					
328	Anthony Castronovo	Yes	261	Sherman Lee		522	Anthony Topencik				991	Larry Gusto					
330	Anne Reid		282	Chuck de Peralta		534	Larry Fishman										
344	Iskender Catto	Yes	303	Rob Hoffman		592	John Boyette										
362	Michael Dix	Yes	314	Dan McAuley	Yes	707	Brian Kruse										
418	Jesus Lopez		360	Glen Ochten		717	John Korossy										
466	James Ferreira	Yes	411	Tivadar Heinlein		719	Cynthia Cristello										
467	Doug Hall	Yes	417	Scott Owen		721	Rob Wallace										
520	John DeFini	Yes	442	Norman Ingersoll		760	craig knutson										
547	Ed Stripko	Yes	511	Noah Mazzola		761	Marshall Knutson										
591	Bryn Martin		601	Thomas Mullaney		818	Tobia Ippolito										
606	Jack Ippolito		621	Jason Burger		861	Norm Mandell										
694	Bruce Grobman	Yes	686	Matthew Taeschler		940	Vincent Bondi										
700	Paul Bauer		719	Nick Cristello													
714	Mike Calcaterra	Yes	728	Jeff Krol	Yes												
722	Anthony Vasaturo Sr.	Yes	745	Shawn Cudnik	Yes												
808	Andre Cardadeiro		781	Bob White	Yes												
811	Ken Casterline	Yes	829	Steve Lefler	Yes												
885	Tibor Jurich	Yes	910	Frank Convertini													
912	Charles Price	Yes	928	Frank Bennett	Yes												
918	Thomas Iervolino	Yes	929	Brandon Carlone													
929	Joseph Carione		940	Vinnie Bondi													
992	Steven Corodemus	Yes	965	Duncan Findlay													
			987	Frank Nicodemus													
			997	Tom Fennessey													
			999	Bruce Hemsdorf													
VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS																	
	Tim Barnes	Yes															
	John Cengiz	Yes															
	Dean Hollister	Yes															
	Larry Lanwehr	Yes															
	Craig Mahon	Yes															
	David Scott																



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Garage Assignments

1	Tech	30	Tech
2	Event Chief Instructors	29	Track Chair
3L	Addis	28R	Hanson
3R	Addis	28L	Hernsdorf
4L	Catto	27R	Hernsdorf
4R	Cheshier	27L	Holcomb
5L	Convertini	26R	Holcomb
5R	Day	26L	Holland
6L	Ehrenzeller	25L	knutson
6R	Faunce	25R	knutson
7L	Fennessey	24L	Kohler
7R	Cristello	24R	Kohler
8L	Cristello	23L	Mandell
8R	Findlay B	23R	Mason
9L	Findlay B	22L	McMinn
9R	Findlay D	22R	Mondschein
10L	Findlay D	21L	Murphy
10R	Fox	21R	Smith
11L	Fox	20L	Spatz
11R	Gaul	20R	Spatz
12L	Gilbert	19L	Stripko
12R	Gilbert	19R	Taeschler
13L	Gladstein	18L	Terrell
13R	Gladstein	18R	Traphagen, Sr
14L	Gusto	17L	Traphagen, Sr
14R	Hanley	17R	Wiesen



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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– Inside garage, near classroom

08:00am – 08:05am Run Group 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 Run Group Debrief Meetings		

5:45 – 6:30 Track Walk w/ Dave Scott

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– Inside 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	Run Group 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– Inside garage, near classroom

Meetings are mandatory for all drivers and instructors

PLEASE LISTEN FOR POSSIBLE AFTERNOON RUN TIME CHANGES

On Track:

08:30am	■	Black	01:30pm	■	Black
08:54am	■	Red	01:54pm	■	Red
09:18am	■ □	Blue/White	02:18pm	■ □	Blue/White
09:42am	■	Yellow	02:42pm	■	Yellow
10:06am	■	Green	03:06pm	■	Green
10:30am	■	Black	03:30pm	■ ■	Black/Red
10:54am	■	Red	03:54pm	■ □	Blue/White
11:18am	■ □	Blue/White	04:18pm	■	Yellow
11:42pm	■	Yellow	04:42pm	■	Green
12:06pm	■	Green	On Track activities end at 5:06pm		
12:30 – 1:30pm		LUNCH			

Thank you for coming! Have a safe drive home!

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

September 18-19 Watkins Glen Advanced
October 7-8 NJMP Lightning October 27-29 VIR

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