

NJMP Lightning 1 Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21, 2024

Welcome to the NNJR Driver Education at NJMP Lightning

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).

Registration, Waivers and Crew Members

All entrants to the track, drivers and crew members, must register and sign the NNJR waiver. Registration will be set up in the paddock area. NNJR will issue color-coded wrist bands to drivers based on run group, with silver bands issued to crew members.

Run groups, event schedules, track map, and work assignments are included.

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Track Logistics

Address

8000 Dividing Creek Rd, Millville, NJ 08332

Arrival at Track

The track becomes available to us at 7PM on Friday, April 19th for trailer drop off. If the Tech crew finds they are able to get some cars tech'ed on Friday evening they will do that.

Camping

Electrical hook-up and camping permits can be purchased at the main gate upon entry. Anyone wanting to purchase camping or electric must do so at the main gate upon entry.

Tech Inspections

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 should 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://nnir-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-track-tech-form.pdf





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We will hold tech on Saturday beginning at 7:00AM and concluding no later than 8:00AM. We will no longer require additional Tech inspections for the following day unless your car requires additional services as specified by the Tech team. Anyone requiring an additional tech or missing a tech session may arrange that with the tech steward.

Safety

NJ State motor vehicle regulations require full face helmets.

Garages and Camping

There are no garages at Lightning. Camping is allowed but permits must be purchased from NJMP (go to the building next to the entry gate).

Food

Finish Line Pub will off takeout service via **TOAST** take out app or have inside/outside dining following capacity limits. The Lightning concession stand offers vending machines.

Fuel and Tires

Fuel, both race and street, will be available. NJMP's Tire & Tech Center powered by TK Autosports is now open. Located in the last Events Garages at Thunderbolt Raceway, the Center will service cars and motorcycles.

Attire

Long pants, preferably a natural fiber such as cotton, are required, as are closed-toed, rubber soled tie shoes. Short sleeves are allowed.

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.

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.

Driving Lightning

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

- Students: Do the Basics Well https://youtu.be/LfNjc 2Wemw
 - Slides: https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/240320-Students-Do-Basics-Well.pdf



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- Advanced Drivers: Why Drive this Line? https://youtu.be/Ni8Z1vbxWzU
 - o Slides: https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/240320-Why-Drive-This-Line.pdf
- Lightning Turn by Turn
 - o Descriptive video: https://youtu.be/1EVC4uNw-bw
 - Slides (used in video): https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/210408-
 Lightning-Turn-by-Turn.pdf
- All drivers: Track Map for your notes (print several) https://speedsecrets.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/NJMP-Lightning.pdf
- 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.

Thank you for joining us at Lightning. We look forward to seeing you at the track!

Thom Calabro NNJR PCA Track Chair

Event Officials

EVENT CHAIRMAN Thom Calabro

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS Tom Iervolino, Al Tafro

REGISTRATION Larry Lanwehr

REGISTRARS Craig Mahon, David Martin

TOWER Grace Calabro

SAFETY Curt Barsi

STAGING NJMP personnel

TECH STEWARD Peter Miller

TECH CREW Paul Bauer, Rob Hoffman,

Frank Nicodemus, Glen Ochten, Bob White



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All Drivers and 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
4	Lester Cheng	Yes	9	Stephan Tisseront	Yes	12	Frank Fiore		00	Katherine Cashman	13	Michael Ricciardi	19	Joseph Paolozzi
9	Ken Ernsting	Yes	24	Howard Medow	Yes	16	Stuart Levy		10	Michael Dougherty	26	Laurence Sullivan	22	Donald Lippencott
37	Thomas Goeckel	Yes	35	Glen Ochten		28	Alex Yurevitch		32	Todd Forno	27	Yu Xiao	51	Juan Espinoza
56	Richard Barry	Yes	69	Thomas Bravante	Yes	48	Bob McMinn		90	Josh Benson	50	Jodie Buenning	57	Chris Williams
59	Bryn Martin		84	Ralph Hallenborg		61	Ron Lubin		260	Dale Hanley	55	Sanjivi Muttena	73	Tom Sabol
67	Thom Calabro	Yes	94	Vinnie Bondi		96	Marcio Razuk		505	Tyler Mills	91	Lisa lervolino	101	Robert Mason
75	Janice Ernsting	Yes	120	Fred Seebeck	Yes	97	Knute Hancock	Yes	780	Bryan Barger	95	Gianmarco Castronovo	124	Cyrus Jilla
88	Joe Aievoli		144	Peter Traphagen, Sr		151	Todd Drury		928	Frankie Bennett	113	Alex Pereira	161	Andrew Lubin
100	Curtis Barsi	Yes	176	Jim Swetman		179	Christopher Ciuffreda		965	Britt Findlay	122	Giancarlo Goeckel	287	Celeste Carione
110	Jeff McCarthy		252	Alan R. Soberman	Yes	327	Andrew Yorks				326	Sean Parsons	314	Daniel A. McAuley
111	Keith Peare	Yes	314	Dan McAuley	Yes	333	Jordan Wiesen						424	Paul DEramo
117	Aleksey Gerasyuto	Yes	331	Dean Hollister	Yes	340	Ryan Petrecz						501	William Post
198	Douglas Holcomb	Yes	431	Anthony Cristello		534	Larry Fishman			PINK			516	David Vogel
288	Christopher Carione		515	David Goldberg		623	John1 Parsons		76	Alex Mayer			648	Kira Chase
328	Anthony Castronovo	Yes	518	Anthony Laudiero		707	Brian Kruse		98	Peter Miller				
344	Iskender Catto	Yes	614	Alan Silverstein		717	John Korossy		303	Rob Hoffman				
393	John Kissel		640	Tim Barnes	Yes	719	Cynthia Cristello		987	Frank Nicodemus				
555	Al Tafro	Yes	666	Michael Vincent	Yes	722	Anthony Vasaturo							
591	David Martin	Yes	669	LASZLO SZANKA	Yes	840	Mike Gourley							
606	Jack Ippolito		719	Nick Cristello		844	Frank Gourley							
694	Bruce Grobman	Yes	728	Jeff Krol	Yes	911	Ashish Wagh							
700	Paul Bauer		757	Bob Weeman		940	Vincent Bondi							
721	Anthony Vasaturo Sr.	Yes	781	Bob White	Yes									
811	Ken Casterline	Yes	888	Alexander Tafro		٧	OLUNTEER INSTRUCT	ORS						
881	Michael Di Modugno		901	Jim Vinci			Michael Aquino	Yes						
918	Thomas lervolino	Yes	965	Duncan Findlay			Mike Carr	Yes						
927	Frank Bennett	Yes	997	Tom Fennessey			John Cengiz	Yes						
992	Steven Corodemus			Bruce Hernsdorf			Bill Gilbert	Yes						
							Dyke Hensen	Yes						
							Drew Karpinski	Yes						
							John Pepe	Yes						
						319	Larry Lanwehr	Yes						
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SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Tech Inspection & Registration:

07:00am - 08:00am Saturday only - Paddock

Morning Meetings:

08:05 am - 08:30 am Drivers' Meeting by the Garage

08:05 am - 08:30 am Instructors' Meeting by the Classroom

08:30 am - 08:40 am Individual Run Group Meeting

Novice Meeting (time & location TBA)

On Track:

9:00 AM	Red	2:04 PM	Red
9:23 AM	Yellow	2:27 PM	Yellow
9:46 AM	Instructors On-Track	2:50 PM	Instructors On-Track
10:00 AM	Black	3:04 PM	Black
10:23 AM	Green	3:27 PM	Green
10:46 AM	Blue/White	3:50 PM	Blue/White
11:09 AM	Red	4:13 PM	Red
11:32 AM	Yellow	4:37 PM	Yellow
11:55 AM	Black	5:01 PM	Instructors On-Track
12:18 PM	LUNCH	5:15 PM	Black
12:20 PM	Instructors On-Track	5:39 PM	Green
1:18 PM	Green	6:03 PM	Blue/White
1:41 PM	Blue/White	6:27 PM	Track closed



Paul Miller Porsche

sponsored Social tonight 7:00 ~ 9:00 PM

Beer, wine, pasta, and appetizers

Location: Officer's Club at Thunderbolt

MANDATORY Run Group debrief meeting 5 min after the last run of the day. Location for meeting will be announced at the morning Driver Meeting



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Morning Meetings:

08:30 am - 08:40 am Drivers' Meeting by the Garage

08:30 am - 08:40 am Instructors' Meeting in the Classroom

08:40 am Green Classroom

09:25 am Blue & White Classroom

10:10 am Yellow Classroom 10:50 am Black Classroom

On Track:

09:00 am	Red	02:00 pm	Red
09:24 am	Yellow	02:24 pm	Yellow
09:48 am	Black	02:48 pm	Black
10:12 am	Green	03:12 pm	Green
10:36 am	☐ Blue/White	03:36 pm	Blue/White
11:00 am	Red	04:00 pm	Red
11:24 am	Yellow	04:24 pm	Yellow
11:48 am	Black	04:48 pm	Black
12:12 am	LUNCH	05:12 pm	Green
01:12 pm	Green	05:36 pm	Blue/White
01:36 pm	■ □ Blue/White		

Run groups may be combined Sunday afternoon. Please listen for announcements!

Thank you for driving with NNJR and have a safe trip home.

Don't forget to sign-up for these NNJR Driving Events!

https://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/pca/northern-new-jersey/drivers-education

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EVENT	DATES & DAYS	REGISTRATION
Mid-Ohio	May 10 - 12 F/S/S	OPEN!
NJMP Thunderbolt	May 24 & 25 F/S	OPEN!
Lime Rock	June 24 & 25 M/T	Opens April 29th
Summit w/Potomac - Solo	July 5 F	OPEN!
Summit w/Potomac	July 6 & 7 S/S	OPEN!
PittRace w/Allegheny - Solo	July 12 F	OPEN!
PittRace w/Allegheny	July 13 & 14 S/S	OPEN!
WGI 1	Aug 30 & 31 & Sept 1 F/S/S	Opens July 5th
WGI 2 Advanced/Solo	Sept 23 & 24 M/T	Opens July 29th
NJMP Lightning 2	Oct 5 & 6 S/S	Opens August 10th
VIR	Oct 25, 26, & 27 F/S/S	Opens August 28th
Summit Point w/Metro	Nov. 1 & 2 S/S	OPEN!



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