



NNJR Track Pack

NJMP Thunderbolt

Friday May 24th and Saturday May 25th 2024

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Welcome to the NNJR Driver Education at NJMP Thunderbolt

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING THE INFORMATION OF 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 all guests.

Registration will be the same hours as Tech Inspection.

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

EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Arrival at Track

The track becomes available to us at 7pm on Thursday, May 23 for trailer drop off. There is another event at Thunderbolt that day, and we have been told we can't enter before 7pm. **Please respect this entry time.**

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://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-track-tech-form.pdf>

There will be a tech inspection on Thursday night from 7:00 to 8:00. For those arriving on Friday morning, tech will begin at 7:00am and will complete by 8:00am. Anyone missing a tech session, or if you want a tech person to look at your car during the event, please see the tech steward and will be tech'd at the steward's convenience.

Noise Restrictions

No race cars or vehicles with unmuffled engines may be started prior to 8:30 AM or after 8:00 PM.



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Garages and Camping

Garages are available for rent. Overnight camping is permitted but requires the purchase of a permit from NJMP. Electric power hookups may be available. You may purchase camping permits or garage space at the main gate registration building, or on-line

Garages - <https://njmp.com/garage-rentals/>

Camping and Power Hook-up - <https://njmp.com/camping-and-electric/>

Lodging - <https://njmp.com/accommodations/>

Safety

NJ State motor vehicle regulations require full face helmets.

Food

The Finish Line Pub is open for lunch and dinner. They also have the Toast take-out app option for pick up at the Pub.

Fuel

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.

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. **Make sure you can read the number from 100' distance.** 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. This is a case where size does matter, bigger is better! **You must use the number assigned to you as shown in this track pack.**

Attire

Long pants, preferably a natural fiber such as cotton, are required, as are closed-toed, rubber soled tie shoes. Short sleeves are allowed except at those tracks requiring long sleeves.

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.



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Driving Thunderbolt

Virtual Classroom

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

Important note: the Turn by Turn presentations are not updated for the recent updates to Thunderbolt: primarily in Turn 1.

- **Students:** Passing and Traffic Management <https://youtu.be/YZNr9VFvpng>
 - Slides: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/2023-NNJR-Passing-and-Traffic-Management-.pdf>
 - Turn by turn descriptive video for students: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qR37dVtyBM>
 - Turn by Turn slides <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/210526-Thunderbolt-Turn-by-Turn-v2.pdf>

- **Solo and Advanced Drivers:** Give Yourself an Out <https://youtu.be/JG8kh61e8WM>
 - Slides: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/NNJR-Give-Yourself-an-Out.pdf>
 - Turn by turn video for advanced drivers and instructors: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxfEsr1yoVE>
 - Turn by Turn slides <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/210526-Thunderbolt-Turn-by-Turn-v2.pdf>

- Thunderbolt video: nnjr-pca.com/driver-ed/ Go to Turn by Turn section.

- All drivers: Track Map for your notes (print several) <https://speedsecrets.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/NJMP-Thunderbolt.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 Thunderbolt. We look forward to seeing you at the track!

Thom Calabro - NNJR PCA Track Chair



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NJMP Thunderbolt DE Event Officials

EVENT CHAIRMAN	Thom Calabro
CHIEF INSTRUCTORS	Lester Cheng, Thom Calabro
TOWER	Jeannine Mazzola
SAFETY	Curt Barsi
STAGING	NJMP personnel
TECH SUPERVISOR	Peter Miller
TECH INSPECTION	Britt Findlay, Rob Hoffman, Glen Ochten, Anthony Wartel, Bob White
REGISTRATION	Larry Lanwehr
REGISTRARS	Dave Martin, Craig Mahon



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All Drivers and All Run Groups

RED			BLACK			WHITE			BLUE		YELLOW		GREEN	
No.	Full Name	Inst?	No.	Full Name	Inst?	No.	Full Name	No.	Full Name	No.	Full Name	No.	Full Name	
4	Lester Cheng	Yes	09	Stephan Tisseront	Yes	12	Frank Fiore	00	Katherine Cashman	11	Robert Mason	15	George Huang	
48	Jesus Lopez		22	Jonathan Jazayeri		16	Stuart Levy	10	Michael Dougherty	27	Yu Xiao	23	Arjuna Siva	
56	Richard Barry	Yes	29	Brandon Carione		32	Don Stoken	101	Kyle Barker	50	Jodie Buenning	30	David Freidinger	
67	Thom Calabro	Yes	37	Thomas Goeckel	Yes	51	Drew Stoken	131	Ray Ross	55	Roberto Casini	41	Alexandre Boesch	
71	Kevin Carouge	Yes	42	Zoltan Kiraly	Yes	54	Grant Lenahan	132	Todd Forno	61	Mark Thistle	57	Chris Williams	
80	Pete Tremper	Yes	73	Jason Fritz		95	Stuart Gantt	194	Peter Farley	113	Catherine Kerr	66	Alan Walker	
084	Ralph Hallenborg	Yes	87	Scott Silverman		138	Robert Biondo	281	Stephen Marusa	117	Josh Zucker	76	Salvo Scire-Banchitta	
88	Joe Aievoli		98	Peter Miller	Yes	179	Christopher Ciuffreda	626	Thomas Menchini	344	Attila Catto	96	Rahul Udatha	
100	Curtis Barsi	Yes	107	Nick Rodriguez	Yes	231	Gavin Ross	666	Rich Clemente	381	Edward Dong	124	Cyrus Jilla	
102	Shelly Spatz		136	Glen Ochten		248	Adam Girling			2022	John Fritsch	214	James Miuccio	
111	Keith Peare	Yes	201	Paul Shah		310	Patrick Terwilliger					222	Donald Lippencott	
113	Kevin Kerr	Yes	288	Christopher Carione	Yes	322	Kim Aievoli					418	Mike Adames	
172	Leslie Shrem	Yes	303	Rob Hoffman	Yes	505	Tyler Mills					648	Kira Chase	
173	Thomas Crane		319	Larry Lanwehr	Yes	554	Anthony Wartel					650	Erin Gardiner	
198	Douglas Holcomb	Yes	331	Dean Hollister	Yes	716	Alan Joseph					780	Ashley Gardiner	
271	Jay Mazzola	Yes	393	John Kissel		719	Cynthia Cristello					899	Vincent Venezia	
289	Craig Mahon	Yes	431	Anthony Cristello		776	Tyler Bagarozzy							
308	Michael Kling	Yes	441	Georgios Spentzouris		911	Ashish Wagh							
315	stavros kokkosis	Yes	495	Greg Gantt		965	Britt Findlay							
328	Anthony Castronovo	Yes	511	Noah Mazzola										
344	Iskender Catto	Yes	515	David Goldberg										
530	Tom Ross		603	Paul Devany	Yes									
547	Ed Stripko	Yes	640	Tim Barnes	Yes									
606	Jack Ippolito	Yes	669	LASZLO SZANKA	Yes									
686	Paul Taeschler	Yes	719	Nick Cristello										
700	Paul Bauer		777	rich thrush	Yes									
781	Bob White	Yes	901	Jim Vinci										
808	Andre Cardadeiro		965	Duncan Findlay										
811	Ken Casterline	Yes	986	Ceyan Birney										
881	Michael Di Modugno		997	Tom Fennessey										
885	Tibor Jurich	Yes												
928	Frank Bennett	Yes												
929	Joseph Carione													
992	Steven Corodemus	Yes												
			VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS											
			555	Al Tafro	Yes									
			981	John Cengiz	Yes									

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FRIDAY Event Schedule

Tech Inspection & Registration:

07:00am – 08:00am Garage by Classroom

Morning Meetings:

08:05am – 08:30am Drivers' Meeting in the Garage

08:05am – 08:30am Instructors' Meeting in the Classroom


















08:30am – 08:40am Individual Run Group Meetings

Friday Classroom Sessions:

08:40am – 09:00am Green Novice Meeting in the Classroom

Meetings are mandatory for all drivers and instructors

On Track:

9:00 AM		Black	1:36 PM		Green
9:24 AM		Red	2:00 PM		Black
9:48 AM	 	Blue/White	2:30 PM		Red
10:12 AM		Yellow	3:00 PM	 	Blue/White
10:36 AM		Green	3:30 PM	 	Green/Yellow
11:00 AM		Black	4:00 PM		Black
11:24 AM		Red	4:30 PM		Red
11:48 AM	 	Blue/White	5:00 PM	 	Blue/White
12:12 PM		LUNCH	5:30 PM	 	Green/Yellow
1:12 PM		Yellow	6:00 PM		END

There will be a mandatory Run Group Meetings after the last run of the day.

Time and place will be announced at the morning meeting.

See you tomorrow!



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SATURDAY Event Schedule

Morning Meetings & Classroom Sessions:

08:10am – 08:20am Drivers' Meeting by the Garage

08:10am – 08:20am Instructors' Meeting in the Classroom

11:30am – 12:00noon Track Tour Meeting in Classroom

12:35 PM Parade Laps

Meetings are mandatory for all drivers and instructors

On Track:

9:00 AM	■	Black	2:00 PM	■	Black
9:30 AM	■	Red	2:30 PM	■	Red
10:00 AM	■ □	Blue/White	3:00 PM	■ □	Blue/White
10:30 AM	■ ■	Green/Yellow	3:30 PM	■ ■	Green/Yellow
11:00 AM	■	Black	4:00 PM	■	Black
11:30 AM	■	Red	4:30 PM	■	Red
12:00 PM	■ □	Blue/White	5:00 PM	■ □	Blue/White
12:30 PM		LUNCH	5:30 PM	■ ■	Green/Yellow
1:30 PM	■ ■	Green/Yellow	6:00 PM		END OF TRACK OPS

Run groups may be combined in the afternoon. Please listen for announcements.

Thank you for coming and have a safe trip home.

To register for NNJR events please visit our website at:

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

Thunderbolt Track Map

