



# NNJR Track Pack

Virginia International Raceway

Friday, October 25 through Sunday, October 27, 2024

NNJR Driver's Education is:  
*Safe, Serious, Fun*

## Welcome to the NNJR Driver Education at VIR

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT.

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

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### Track Logistics

#### *Address*

1245 Pine Tree Road, Alton, VA 24520

#### *VIR Rules*

Please read the VIR visitor rules that are available here:

<http://virnow.com/about/policies/>

#### *Arrival at Track*

The track becomes available to us at 6:30PM on Thursday, October 24 for trailer drop off. If you arrive prior to 6:30PM, proceed to the Main Gate where you will take care of waivers and any camping fees for VIR. You will be directed to the staging area until 6:30PM. We will have 24 hour access to the track beginning on Thursday PM.

#### *Instructor/Student Assignments*

The instructor/student assignments will be sent out by Craig Mahon, NNJR registrar.

#### *Tech Inspections*

Note: All cars must complete a pre-event technical inspection at an authorized shop. Instructors may self tech. All drivers are required to complete and sign the pre-tech inspection form, which is available here:

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



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There will be a tech inspection on Thursday night from roughly 6:30PM to 7:30PM. If you miss that, Friday AM tech will begin at 6:30AM and will complete by 7:30AM. There will be no tech session on Saturday or Sunday morning. Anyone missing a tech session must see the tech steward and will be tech'd at the steward's convenience.

### *Camping and Garages*

Camping is permitted but requires the purchase of a permit from VIR. Electric power hookups may be available. You may purchase camping permits, electric hookups, garage space, etc. at main gate registration.

### *Waivers and Guests*

All entrants to the track, drivers and guests, must sign both VIR and NNJR waivers. NNJR will issue colored coded bands to drivers based on run group, with silver bands issued to guests.

### *Attire*

Long pants, preferably a natural fiber such as cotton, are required, as are closed-toed, rubber soled tie shoes. Short sleeves are allowed. Race suits are recommended for race-prepped cars, but not required.

### *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.

### *Parade Laps*

We will have parade laps during lunch on Saturday. This is an opportunity to have guests experience the track, albeit at a modest pace. Tickets are \$20 per car, all proceeds go to charity. NNJR will be offering a special opportunity at this event only. For \$50, you may purchase a raffle ticket for our annual fundraiser and, at the same time, receive free entry to the parade laps. First prize for the raffle will be free entry to all NNJR events in 2025, second prize is free entry to six events. All monies collected benefit Cheshire Home, a NJ organization that provides round-the-clock nursing and personal care assistance is vital to the health and quality of life for individuals with spinal trauma.

### *Food*

The VIR concession The Pagoda Grill will be open 7am-2pm and Oak Tree Tavern will be open Friday and Saturday 6pm-10pm



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### *Fuel*

Fuel, both race and street, will be available at the pumps and paid for via credit card.

### *Fire Lanes in the Paddock*

The fire lanes in the Paddock must remain open and clear at all times to facilitate the movement of EMS and tow vehicles. Please keep all vehicles and equipment, including awnings, EZ-Ups, etc. behind the yellow fire lane markings in the paddock. Security patrols will notify participants if they are in violation of this policy and require them to move equipment/vehicles immediately.

## Driving VIR

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

- **Students:** How to Improve on Track Consistency [https://youtu.be/neEqKl\\_ePzg](https://youtu.be/neEqKl_ePzg)
  - Slides: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/230926-Student-Drivers-Consistency.pdf>
- **Advanced Drivers:** Six Advanced Braking Tips <https://youtu.be/tLN-qpPTyMM>
  - Slides: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/241008-VIR-Advanced-Braking.pdf>
- **VIR Turn by Turn**
  - Descriptive video: <https://youtu.be/4cooE-g21Bk>
  - Slides (used in video): <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/VIR-Turn-by-Turn.pdf>
  - Written description: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/210121-VIR-Turn-by-Turn-Updated.pdf>
- All drivers: Track Map for your notes (print several) <https://speedsecrets.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/VIR-Full.pdf>
- **Your First DE? Learn what to expect**
  - **Short in-car demonstration Video** <https://youtu.be/10PpI8pjfDk>

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

SEE YOU AT THE TRACK!



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## VIR DE Event Officials

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| EVENT CHAIR       | Thom Calabro  |
| CHIEF INSTRUCTORS | Lester Cheng, Ken Ernsting  |
| REGISTRATION      | Britt Findlay, Larry Lanwehr  |
| SAFETY            | Curtis Barsi  |
| STAGING           | VIR personnel   |
| TOWER             | Gillian Fisher  |
| TECH INSPECTION   | Peter Miller - Steward, Paul Ehrenzeller, Rob Hoffman, Frank Nicodemus, Bob White |
| REGISTRARS        | Craig Mahon, Dave Martin  |



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## Friday Event Schedule

### Tech Inspection & Registration:

06:30am – 07:30am Paddock

### Morning Meetings:

07:30am – 07:55am Drivers' Meeting outside the Tower Building

07:30am – 07:55am Instructors' Meeting by the Pagoda Grill

07:55am – 08:00am Green, Yellow, Blue/White, Run Group Meetings

### Classroom Schedule:

08:00am – 08:30am Green (mandatory) Yellow (optional) Drivers

02:15pm – 02:45pm Black Group Drivers

03:15pm – 03:45pm Blue/White Group Drivers

Meetings are mandatory for all drivers and instructors

### On Track:

|                |              |              |        |     |               |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-----|---------------|
| 08:30am        | ■            | Black        | 1:30pm | ■   | Black         |
| 09:00am        | ■            | Red          | 2:00pm | ■   | Red           |
| 09:30am        | ■ □          | Blue/White   | 2:30pm | ■ □ | Blue/White    |
| 10:00am        | ■ ■          | Green/Yellow | 3:00pm | ■ ■ | Green/ Yellow |
| 10:30am        | ■            | Black        | 3:30pm | ■   | Black         |
| 11:00am        | ■            | Red          | 4:00pm | ■   | Red           |
| 11:30am        | ■ □          | Blue/White   | 4:30pm | ■ □ | Blue/White    |
| 12:00pm        | ■ ■          | Green/Yellow | 5:00pm | ■ ■ | Green/ Yellow |
| <b>12:30pm</b> | <b>LUNCH</b> |              |        |     |               |

Run Group meetings at the end of the day. Location and time for each meeting will be announced at the morning Group Meeting.

**Dinner at The Gallery**  
**\*\*\* Friday evening 6:00 - 9:00 PM \*\*\***  
**All are welcome!**



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## Saturday Event Schedule

### Morning Meetings:

08:00am – 08:10am Drivers' Meeting outside the Tower Building

08:00am – 08:10am Instructors' Meeting by the Pagoda Grill

### Classroom Schedule:

08:15am – 08:45am Green/Yellow Group Drivers

### On Track:

|                |                            |              |        |     |               |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------|-----|---------------|
| 08:30am        | ■                          | Black        | 1:30pm | ■   | Black         |
| 09:00am        | ■                          | Red          | 2:00pm | ■   | Red           |
| 09:30am        | ■ □                        | Blue/White   | 2:30pm | ■ □ | Blue/White    |
| 10:00am        | ■ ■                        | Green/Yellow | 3:00pm | ■ ■ | Green/ Yellow |
| 10:30am        | ■                          | Black        | 3:30pm | ■   | Black         |
| 11:00am        | ■                          | Red          | 4:00pm | ■   | Red           |
| 11:30am        | ■ □                        | Blue/White   | 4:30pm | ■ □ | Blue/White    |
| 12:00pm        | ■ ■                        | Green/Yellow | 5:00pm | ■ ■ | Green/ Yellow |
| <b>12:30pm</b> | <b>LUNCH – Parade Laps</b> |              |        |     |               |

Run Group meetings at end of day on Saturday. Location and time for each meeting will be announced at the morning Group Meeting.

### \*\*\* Charity Parade Laps at Lunch Time! \*\*\*

\$20 per carload, or free with Golden Ticket purchased @ VIR  
All are welcome, including children, with proper seating & belts.  
No helmet required.



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## Sunday Event Schedule

### Morning Meetings:

08:00am – 08:10am Drivers' Meeting outside the Tower Building  
08:00am – 08:10am Instructors' Meeting outside the Tower Building

### On Track:

|                |               |              |        |     |               |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------|-----|---------------|
| 08:30am        | ■             | Black        | 1:30pm | ■   | Black         |
| 09:00am        | ■             | Red          | 2:00pm | ■   | Red           |
| 09:30am        | ■ □           | Blue/White   | 2:30pm | ■ □ | Blue/White    |
| 10:00am        | ■ ■           | Green/Yellow | 3:00pm | ■ ■ | Green/ Yellow |
| 10:30am        | ■             | Black        | 3:30pm | ■   | Black         |
| 11:00am        | ■             | Red          | 4:00pm | ■   | Red           |
| 11:30am        | ■ □           | Blue/White   | 4:30pm | ■ □ | Blue/White    |
| 12:00pm        | ■ ■           | Green/Yellow | 5:00pm | ■ ■ | Green/ Yellow |
| <b>12:30pm</b> | <b>LUNCH/</b> |              |        |     |               |

Run groups may be combined Sunday afternoon

Please listen for announcements.

Thank you for coming and have a safe trip home.

Enjoy the "off season," best wishes for the holidays, and see you next year!

For more NNJR events please visit our website at [www.nnjr-pca.com](http://www.nnjr-pca.com)



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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   | 08    | Hal Jones             | Yes   | 04    | Frank Crumrine        |       | 00   | Katherine Cashman    | 32     | Matt Gocinski    | 19    | Bhavin Dholakia  |
| 01  | Brian Butt          | Yes   | 12    | William Potter        |       | 11    | Marvin Rusnak         |       | 13   | Ray Ross             | 41     | JT Thompson      | 22    | John Binder      |
| 3   | Bill Gilbert        | Yes   | 14    | David Fox             | Yes   | 23    | Gavin Ross            |       | 16   | Michael DeMos        | 47     | Michael Brazeau  | 28    | Justin Wittig    |
| 4   | Lester Cheng        | Yes   | 29    | David Font            | Yes   | 27    | Antonio Casellas      |       | 91   | Gianmarco Castronovo | 71     | Lisa Knust       | 43    | Tom McCleary     |
| 9   | Ken Ernsting        | Yes   | 31    | Matthew Rusnak        |       | 34    | Michael O'Connor      |       | 101  | Steven Abravanel     | 229    | Paul Ehrenzeller | 56    | Luke Barry       |
| 15  | Steve Randolph      | Yes   | 37    | Hong Lim              |       | 36    | Sandra Spinelli       | Yes   | 114  | Thomas Burkhardt     | 698    | Steve Uliss      | 61    | Brian Augustine  |
| 26  | Jeff Ernsting       |       | 53    | Arthur Meltzer        | Yes   | 48    | Bob McMinn            |       | 127  | Mike Fidel Crespo    | 948    | Robert Mason     | 92    | Martin Ma        |
| 40  | Kris Welhart        |       | 64    | Steven DiPaolo        |       | 55    | Bill Fox              |       | 155  | Sanjivi Muttana      |        |                  | 274   | Nick Wittig      |
| 56  | Richard Barry       | Yes   | 66    | Joshua Becker         |       | 65    | Mike Faughnan         |       | 171  | Jacques Bolduc       |        |                  | 333   | Stephen Forbes   |
| 59  | Bryn Martin         | Yes   | 67    | Thom Calabro          | Yes   | 68    | Steven Lucas          |       | 189  | Suk Fung             |        |                  | 503   | Owen Opolka      |
| 74  | Jeff McClure        | Yes   | 69    | Thomas Bravante       | Yes   | 73    | Eric Tse              |       | 918  | Lisa Iervolino       |        |                  | 510   | Spencer Opolka   |
| 75  | Janice Ernsting     | Yes   | 80    | Brian Bresg           |       | 96    | Stephen Vandergriff   |       |      |                      |        |                  | 511   | Charles Kingsley |
| 76  | Don Moberg          | Yes   | 81    | Mike Valentine        | Yes   | 97    | Knute Hancock         | Yes   |      |                      |        |                  | 515   | Frank Castronovo |
| 77  | Justin Ernsting     |       | 85    | Jim Heisick           |       | 132   | Todd Forno            |       |      |                      |        |                  | 517   | Jim Opolka       |
| 084 | Ralph Hallenborg    | Yes   | 93    | Justin Orr            | Yes   | 139   | Ken Dalton            |       |      |                      |        |                  | 821   | Michael Smith    |
| 108 | Michael Skrzelowski |       | 98    | Peter Miller          | Yes   | 179   | Christopher Ciuffreda |       |      |                      |        |                  | 911   | Courtney Ziesman |
| 111 | Keith Peare         | Yes   | 152   | Steven Clinton        |       | 319   | Larry Lanwehr         | Yes   |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 112 | Eric Regula         |       | 156   | Danny Carmichael      |       | 340   | Ryan Petrecz          |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 115 | John Holland        |       | 167   | James (Jim) Corcoran  |       | 522   | Teresa Topencik       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 138 | Mark Kuszczak       | Yes   | 181   | Eric Lee              |       | 691   | Yoyi Fernandez        |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 162 | James McLaughlin    | Yes   | 187   | Scott Silverman       |       | 709   | Tobia Ippolito        |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 177 | Aleksey Gerasyuto   | Yes   | 201   | Paul Shah             |       | 717   | John Korossy          |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 198 | Douglas Holcomb     | Yes   | 281   | Sherman Lee           |       | 723   | Frank Bennett Jr      |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 244 | Joseph Mangan       | Yes   | 282   | Chuck de Peralta      |       | 777   | Eric Weissman         |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 261 | Jason Collins       |       | 301   | Ayo Oshinnalye        |       | 778   | Shanti Quisenberry    |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 289 | Craig Mahon         | Yes   | 354   | David Weiss           |       | 905   | Carl Martorana        |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 303 | Rob Hoffman         | Yes   | 401   | Douglas Neeld         |       | 965   | Britt Findlay         |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 328 | Anthony Castronovo  | Yes   | 412   | Tim Fortney           | Yes   |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 330 | Anne Reid           |       | 423   | Walter Halloran       |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 331 | Dean Hollister      | Yes   | 515   | David Goldberg        |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 410 | John Bergen         |       | 522   | Anthony Topencik      |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 417 | Scott Owen          |       | 555   | Al Tafro              | Yes   |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 466 | James Ferreira      | Yes   | 601   | Erik Legg             |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 520 | John DeFini         | Yes   | 616   | Arthur (Skip) Silvers | Yes   |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 530 | Tom Ross            |       | 669   | LASZLO SZANKA         | Yes   |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 531 | Denny Fortney       | Yes   | 707   | Audrey Engelsberg     |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 591 | David Martin        | Yes   | 718   | Steve Sisler          | Yes   |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 606 | Jack Ippolito       | Yes   | 721   | Rob Wallace           |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 621 | Jason Burger        |       | 728   | Jeff Krol             | Yes   |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 625 | Matthew Rutten      | Yes   | 778   | Kelly Quisenberry     | Yes   |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 694 | Bruce Grobman       | Yes   | 910   | Monica Baer           | Yes   |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 781 | Bob White           | Yes   | 965   | Duncan Findlay        |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 811 | Ken Casterline      | Yes   | 987   | Frank Nicodemus       | Yes   |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 885 | Tibor Jurich        | Yes   | 993   | Kevin Hennessy        | Yes   |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 888 | Alexander Tafro     |       |       |                       |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 905 | Russel Martorana    | Yes   |       |                       |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 910 | Scott Baer          | Yes   |       |                       |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 912 | Charles Price       | Yes   |       |                       |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 918 | Thomas Iervolino    | Yes   |       |                       |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 928 | Frank Bennett       | Yes   |       |                       |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |
| 992 | Steven Corodemus    | Yes   |       |                       |       |       |                       |       |      |                      |        |                  |       |                  |





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## VIR Track Map

