



## NNJR Track Pack

NJMP Thunderbolt

Friday May 23<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> 2025

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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*

Join us for Registration and a Welcome Social at the Finish Line Pub, from 4:30PM to 6:30PM, compliments of Paul Miller Porsche. The track becomes available to us at 7PM on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> for trailer drop off. Registration and Tech from 7PM - 8PM at the track.

### *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/2025/01/2025-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 8:30am or after 8:00pm.



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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=9gR37dVtyBM>
  - 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/](https://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](mailto: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	Dyke Hensen, Drew Karpinski
TOWER	Grace Calabro
SAFETY	Curt Barsi
STAGING	NJMP personnel
TECH SUPERVISOR	Peter Miller
TECH INSPECTION	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	Inst?	No.	Full Name		No.	Full Name		No.	Full Name	
00	Curtis Barsi	Yes	09	Stephan Tisseront	Yes	11	Jeff Pan		00	Katherine Cashman		29	Michael Ricciardi		15	Robert Noh	
3	Bill Gilbert	Yes	10	Ashish Wagh		16	Stuart Levy		27	Yu Xiao		32	Adam Rozmosh		22	Zachary Antonacci	
6	Craig Mahon	Yes	12	Frank Fiore		19	Michael Dougherty		43	Ray Ross		41	Joseph Luzzo		23	PJ Taei	
37	Thomas Goeckel	Yes	13	Jason Fritz		31	Patrick Terwilliger		46	Michael Schrage		50	Jodie Buening		26	Liam Kearns	
61	Gary Mason		21	Tom Trudel	Yes	54	Grant Lenahan		55	Sanjivi Muttana		57	Chris Williams		30	David Rosander	
67	Thom Calabro	Yes	34	Matthew Rusnak		68	Steven Lucas		71	Tamara Nicholson		74	Vincent Venezia		44	David Freidinger	
73	Thomas Crane		42	Zoltan Kiraly	Yes	91	Brian Kruse		81	Angelo Bastianpillai		110	Richard Kearns		51	Bryan Verbel	
084	Ralph Hallenborg	Yes	87	Scott Silverman		95	Stuart Gantt		100	Jason Brienza		117	Josh Zucker		80	Ryan Kim	
88	Joe Aievoli		94	Devyn Kohler	Yes	97	Knute Hancock	Yes	222	Donald Lippencott		123	Trae Lewis		207	Maya Shah	
143	Thomas Kohler	Yes	95	Greg Gantt		101	Kyle Barker		710	Ryan Charles		188	Joseph Aievoli IV		287	Louis Murray	
146	Ryan Papera	Yes	113	Dan Hillman		179	Christopher Ciuffreda					202	Robert Sommo		323	Mark Franciosa	
172	Leslie Shrem	Yes	136	Glen Ochten	Yes	240	Akhil Akula					288	Celeste Carione		345	Isabella Catto	
198	Douglas Holcomb	Yes	144	Peter Traphagen, Sr		322	Kim Aievoli					345	Attila Catto		424	Paul DEramo	
241	Daniel Lewis	Yes	148	Bob McMinn		340	Ryan Petrecz					648	Kira Chase		899	Bernard Fennessey	
288	Christopher Carione	Yes	177	Stewart Nicholson		399	Eric Kaufmann					860	Henry Tran		924	Roger Cooper	
303	Rob Hoffman	Yes	201	Paul Shah		413	Gregory Mastrandrea					991	Sacha Sarkissian		998	Chris Maio	
308	Michael Kling	Yes	319	Larry Lanwehr	Yes	505	Tyler Mills										
328	Anthony Castronovo	Yes	329	Anatoly Stolbov		554	Anthony Wartel										
344	Iskender Catto	Yes	376	Tim Ripley		719	Cynthia Cristello										
511	Bob Hargesheimer	Yes	393	John Kissel	Yes	723	Frank Bennett Jr										
587	Robert A March Jr	Yes	431	Nick Cristello		747	Timothy Van Hise										
606	Jack Ippolito	Yes	492	Jim Moore	Yes												
611	Amrish Goyal	Yes	515	David Goldberg													
630	Gie Liem		517	Noah Mazzola													
742	Daniel Doman	Yes	640	Tim Barnes	Yes												
811	Ken Casterline	Yes	694	Bruce Grobman	Yes												
881	Michael Di Modugno	Yes	719	Anthony Cristello													
885	Tibor Jurich	Yes	721	Robert Turi													
901	Jim Vinci		722	Anthony Vasaturo Sr.	Yes												
928	Frank Bennett	Yes	728	Jeff Krol	Yes												
992	Steven Corodemus	Yes	775	Chris Raham													
			780	Bryan Barger													
			818	Christopher Wilkens													
			986	Ceyan Birney													
			997	Tom Fennessey													
<b>VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS</b>																	
52	Dyke Hensen	Yes															
56	Richard Barry	Yes															
98	Peter Miller	Yes															
781	Bob White	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 mandatory Run Group Meetings after the last run of the day.**

**Time and place will be announced at the morning meeting.**

#### Friday Evening:

06:00pm – 07:30ish Paul Miller Porsche Cocktail Hour

**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

12:35pm - 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>





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## Thunderbolt Track Map

