

=== 2018 Drivers' Meeting ===

CALL TO ATTENTION ---- Hello and welcome to the event, I'd like everyone's attention during the drivers' meeting. This may take about 10 minutes. We need to tell you important safety information, site logistics, and things to make the event run smoothly and safely. If you've heard this, consider it a refresher. If not, come up front and let's get thru this. Any new drivers? Come on up....

INTRODUCE SAFETY STEWARDS – Our safety stewards today are: _____, and _____. Let them know if you see an unsafe condition. (Aaron Rorem and Jared Murphy are safety stewards on the Board)

WAIVERS -- Has everyone signed the waiver? If not do it right after this meeting. If you see anyone without a wristband, point them toward the waiver station. [indicate location]

@RANTOUL –

- There are a row of blue drums separating us from the runway.
- That line runs along the side of the concrete where the grass begins.
- Spectator locations are on grass at least 65 feet from the course.
- Never go past this line, if you interfere with the airport, we could lose this site.
- **This is an active airport, No drugs, No alcohol, and No firearms allowed.**
- Indicate locations of: Waiver Station, Porta Potties, Trash Bags, Pit, Grid, Starting Line, Finish Line, Corners

NO SMOKING -- Smoking only allowed in Pit Area.

TRASH – If you brought it....take it home with you. Please pick up all your garbage and put it into the bags provided. [tell them where garbage bags are located] We want to leave this site in as good a shape as we found it or better.

WEATHER –

- Drink plenty of water, Use sunscreen, Tie down your stuff if it is windy.
- We will suspend the event in case of lightning.
- We will not re-start the event until at least 30 minutes after the last lightning strike is observed.

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Walking Speed

Jack stands

Brake/clutch

Stay In Control

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===== COURSE INFO =====

JACKSTANDS -- If you have to jack up your car use jackstands and do that only in the pits. [indicate pits]

- "Who has jackstands?"

WALKING SPEED - The speed in the pits, grid, and anywhere on the tarmac and parking lots is walking speed. When on course, it's up to you.

GRID –

- No "lighting up" the tires in the grid or warming up tires.
- Please line up in the same order for all your runs. Make note of who's in front of you. This makes it easier on the timing crew.
- NO working/repairing your car in the grid. Take it to the Pits.

RE-RUN -- If while on the course someone runs in front of you, stop and you will get a re-run. If you see a cone down while on the course, stop and point it out. You will get a re-run. If you don't stop, no re-run.

RED FLAGGED -- If you are red flagged stop and then proceed at a reduced speed and safely complete the course. You will get a rerun if you are red flagged for someone else's error. If you are red flagged for something involving your car you will lose that run. The air horn will sound for a full course RED FLAG.

SPIN OUT -- If you spin out, put brake and clutch pedals to the floor and get your car gathered back up before you continue. The run is lost. Use it to practice, but be safe. Uncontrolled runs could cost us the use of the site and could cause you to be ejected from the event.

CONES -- The cone penalty is 2 seconds if it is knocked out of the box or knocked over.

- If you hit the cones at the start or finish, that run will not count.
- If you hit the **timing lights** and damage them, you will pay for them. You will be disqualified for the day, and all previous runs will not count. You will not get a refund.

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**Run to
Get Cones
Wear Helmet
Tech
Inspected
Car & Helmet**

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WORKING EVENT -- Everyone is expected to work the event. You are to check in at the timing vehicle before your work heat starts and grab a yellow vest. Get there quickly, so we can get the event started. When working the course, you must run to put cones in place. We will try to run a car every 20 to 25 seconds. If you can't get all the cones set, use your radio to hold the start and red flag cars on the course. When you are working the course, you must not be using a cell phone or other device.

- **Corner Captains** – grab a radio, hold the flag, and know where the extinguisher is. Report to heat safety steward before going to your corner.
- **Corners** – indicate where each corner is.

NO TROPHY -- If you do not work, you will not get a trophy, even if you have earned one. If you leave early we will not save your trophy unless you make prior arrangements or have someone pick it up for you.

HEAT CHANGE --

- When we change heats please do so as efficiently as we can. The sooner we change over; the sooner we get to trophies.

HELMETS – No helmet, no run, helmet needs sticker.

- If you are using a club loaner helmet, you **MUST** return it to the front of the grid as soon as you park your car on the grid.
- If you are using your own helmet, it must have a Snell 2005 rating or later. (Current rating and previous 2, SA2015, SA2010, SA2005)
- Your helmet must have a sticker from tech inspection.
- If you get to the start line wearing an unapproved helmet or no helmet, you will be sent back to grid and lose that run.

PASSENGERS -- During a timed run, a single passenger is allowed provided they: are at least 12 years old -OR- at least 57" tall; are in a vehicle which has passed tech inspection; are wearing a properly fitted seat belt and a properly fitted helmet; have completed and signed the required participant waiver. Passengers cannot have hand-held camera, phone, etc. Also, they must keep their hands and arms inside the vehicle or the driver could be disqualified for that run.

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on Car

Have Fun

Be Safe

**Bumps &
Heats.....**

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CHILDREN & PETS -- Parents are responsible for their children's safety. Children under 12 and pets are not allowed in the grid, start-finish area, or course areas except when supervised by their parents. Pets must be on a leash. Please make sure your pet has shelter and water during the event.

FUN RUNS -- If we have time we will have fun runs. Fun runs are \$2.00 each with a registered car and registered driver. You may carry as many passengers as there are seatbelts installed in your car during fun runs. All people in the car must be belted in and wear helmets.

NUMBERS ON CAR – Contrasting number and not on windows.

===== **HAVE FUN and WATCH for POLICE** =====

LUNCH – Lunch will be about 30 minutes between heats. Be prompt so we can get the afternoon going on time.

- Nearest food is in Rantoul on US 45.

Please, when leaving, drive sensibly as this reflects on the whole club and may affect if we get this site in the future. We have notified the police. They will be watching for exuberant driving and you will be ticketed. **GOOD LUCK** to everyone and let's have a safe fun day.

2018 Events Schedule (Rantoul, Parkland*):

- March 24&25 - August 18&19
- April 21&22 - Sept 2&3*
- May 5&6*
- June 23&24 - Sept 29&30
- July 21&22 - Oct 20&21
- Nov 10&11

Day of Event:

7am – Site opens
8-9:30 – Check-in & Reg
8:30-10 – Tech Inspection
9:30 – Course Walk-thru
10am – Drivers' Meeting
10:30 – 1st Car off

Club meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month, currently at Jupiter's at the Crossing in Champaign. But, watch the website and Facebook for updates.

BUMPS and HEATS -- And now for the Bumps and Heats.....

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**Airport
Or Campus
No Drugs
No Alcohol
No Firearms**