



## **Rio Grande Region SCCA COVID-19 Supplemental Rules**

RGR would like to communicate how our events will look for the foreseeable future. As long as an Emergency Health Order is in place, we have to adapt to be able to hold events safely for ALL participants while still having fun. As always, we will be abiding by national, state, and local COVID-19 regulations, including additional health and safety orders. This includes limiting attendance when required.

Requirements set forth below are subject to change in very short order and reasonable effort will be afforded to inform the membership of the change as soon as feasible through as many platforms as possible.

### **IN GENERAL:**

*In light of the ongoing pandemic, every attempt will be made to minimize the risks of exposure to the virus. New processes and procedures are constantly being developed and will be put into place for events going forward based on the guidance put forth by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) federal, state, and local authorities.*

**Ultimately, it is your responsibility to assess the risk to you, both on-track and off, and to make the decision on whether or not to participate.** *If you are feeling unwell and/or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms STAY HOME. If you have been in contact with someone who has been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms in the last two weeks, STAY HOME for the safety of others.*

*If you have contracted COVID-19 or have been in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, DO NOT attend an event if you are still inside the recommended 14-day quarantine period. If you are awaiting a COVID-19 test, DO NOT attend an event unless you receive a test result indicating you have not contracted the virus.*

*While on site please take the health and safety of your fellow participants, volunteers, and staff into consideration and practice physical/social distancing, wear a mask, and wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently.*

### **REGISTRATION:**

We will be using online registration and payment ONLY. When you register with MSR, your payment will be charged shortly after online registration closes. This allows people to cancel without being charged refund fees.

### **ON-SITE:**

It's **incredibly important** to let you know we will be enforcing social distancing at a minimum of six feet unless it is with someone you live with. REGARDLESS OF YOUR OPINION OF THE COVID SITUATION OR YOUR VACCINATION STATUS, EVERYONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE MASK OF CONSISTENT CLOTH MATERIAL (i.e., masks made of loose netting/mesh are not allowed). **THIS IS NON-NEGOTIABLE.** Unless you are inside a car and/or wearing a full face helmet, you must be wearing a mask over **both** your mouth and nose.

NOTE: IF YOU VIOLATE THE ON-SITE MASK RULE, IT WILL BE JUSTIFICATION TO HAVE YOU REMOVED FROM THE EVENT WITHOUT A REFUND. Please see the "Event Operations" for info on Health Officials.



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### **CHECK-IN AND WAIVERS:**

SpeedWaiver will now be required in place of the paper waiver. A link to the event will be published and emailed out before the event. You will need to follow the instructions on the app, which will require a portrait/selfie. At this time, this will be the ONLY way to sign the waiver and participate in the event.

When you arrive on site, you will still be required to check in. There will be no exchange of cash or credit cards. Drivers licenses and membership cards will be checked without the registrar handling them.

We are planning on being able to issue face masks at the registration table. We will also have hand sanitizer at various locations on-site.

### **PRE-EVENT:**

You will remain in your car for tech inspection or have the option to tech your own car under the supervision of a tech inspector. Again, you must be adhering to the six feet physical distancing with other competitors including paddock and course walking.

The driver's meeting will be broadcast over the designated FM radio station and the PA system to allow distancing.

**NOTE: IF YOU CONTINUE TO VIOLATE THE SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES, IT WILL BE JUSTIFICATION TO HAVE YOU REMOVED FROM THE EVENT WITHOUT A REFUND.**

### **EVENT OPERATIONS:**

*There will be a new worker position for events: Health Official. The responsibility of the health official will be to assure that RGR is complying with federal, state, and local health orders/mandates, along with these supplemental rules. It's important to remember that we are in the public eye and cannot risk permanently losing event locations by violating laws and rules.*

Grid will be organized to adhere to social/physical distancing. Radios and flags will be sanitized before each heat. There will be no coolers with water. Water bottles will be available and easily accessible so you only have to touch the bottle you take with you, but they will not be cooled. When working course, it is recommended you wear some type of hand protection (i.e., vinyl or mechanics gloves). If you are assigned a position you feel uncomfortable with, please notify the solo director immediately and we will try to accommodate moving to another position (solo@rgrscca.com).

We will STRONGLY discourage loaner helmets. If one is absolutely needed, a balaclava will be required. It is unclear if RGR will be able to provide balaclavas, but assume no.

### **INSTRUCTORS AND PASSENGERS:**

Until further notice, we will not be allowing novices at events until we have a better understanding on how to implement novice instructors. Passengers must be from the same household as the driver.



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### **ON-SITE GATHERINGS:**

On-site gatherings are strictly prohibited. This includes the time before the event, during lunch, and after the event, BBQs, or otherwise. The only people allowed to be in close contact with (less than 6 ft.) are immediate household members.

### **EVENT TROPHIES:**

We will still issue trophies. There will no longer be someone handing out trophies. Instead, they will be placed in an open area. If you win a trophy, please come up and only touch the trophy you will take with you.

**Once again, these rules may be updated with very little to no advance notice. We are trying to keep up with guidance from several agencies and the organizations we collaborate with to hold these events (for example San Juan County). Once the rules have been updated and approved, they will be sent out via email and/or other outward facing platforms.**

For complete and additional information, please visit the SCCA National Office COVID-19 Information Page located [HERE](#). The rules and guidance from the SCCA National Office are also considered part of these supplemental rules.

Any questions about these rules can be sent to [re@rgsrcca.com](mailto:re@rgsrcca.com).