



# 2009 Memorial Day Track Trials

Carolina Motorsports Park

May 24-25, 2009

Sanction # 09-TT-627-S

*Held Under the SCCA Time Trials Rules by South Carolina Region SCCA*

## Event Officials

TT Chief Steward..... Robert Mayes  
 Assistant Steward ..... Joe Oliveira  
 TT Chief Driving Instructor ..... Jon Krolewicz  
 TT Chief Tech and Safety Inspector ..... Barbara Mayes  
 TT Safety Steward..... Tony Wentworth  
 Chief of Workers ..... Matt Palombi  
 Chief of Flagging and Communications... John Brotbeck  
 Chief of Timing and Scoring..... Aimee Fincher  
 Chief Registrar..... Nick Hallman  
 Chief of Pit and Grid ..... Matt Rentz  
 Chief of Sound Control ..... Ron Wilcox

## TT Classes

Formula (FA, FB, FC, FS, FM, FF, CFF, FV, F5)  
 Grand Touring (GT1, GT2, GT3, GTL, GTA)  
 Improved Touring (ITO, ITR, ITS, ITA, ITB, ITC, IT7)  
 Legends Car (LC)  
 Production (EP, FP, GP, HP)  
 Sedan (AS)  
 Showroom Stock (SSB, SSC)  
 Spec Miata (SM)  
 Solo (Stock, ST, SP, SM)  
 Specials (SPEC)  
 Sports Racer (ASR, CSR, DSR, S2, SRF)  
 Super Production/Vintage (SPU, SPO, VO, VC)  
 Touring/Super Touring (ST, T1, T2, T3, STO, STU)

## Event Hotels

### Executive Inn

4 miles from the track  
 301 S. Hampton St.  
 Kershaw, SC 29067  
 (803) 475-7575  
 SCCA Rate: \$55.50

### Colony Inn

19 miles from the track  
 2020 West Dekalb St.  
 Camden, SC 29020  
 (803) 432-5508  
 SCCA Rate: \$59.00

### Travelodge Lancaster

23 miles from the track  
 1100 North Main Street  
 Lancaster, SC 29720  
 (803) 286-6441

### Jameson Inn Lancaster

25 miles from track  
 114 Commerce Blvd.  
 Lancaster, SC 29720  
 (803) 283-1188

## Race Groups

Group 1 ..... Specials and Formula  
 Group 2 ..... Closed Wheel A  
 Group 3 ..... Closed Wheel B  
 Group 4 ..... Closed Wheel C

Note: Groups will be adjusted on race day to create even groups. Two-driver cars will run in separate groups. Groups will be initially separated by class and speed, but may be reorganized based on lap times, to minimize traffic. *Consult run group sheets after each session as changes in your run group may occur.*

## Event Schedule

### Sunday – May 24

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Registration	Registration Building
3:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Tech Inspection	Tech Shed
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Novice Classroom Session	Timing Tower

**NO RACE ENGINES AFTER 8:00 PM OR BEFORE 7:30 AM**

### Monday – May 25

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration	Registration Building
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Tech Inspection	Tech Shed
7:00 AM – 7:30 AM	MANDATORY Drivers' Meeting	Timing Tower
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Green Course	

## Session Times

All scheduled times are approximate; All runs during timed sessions will be official

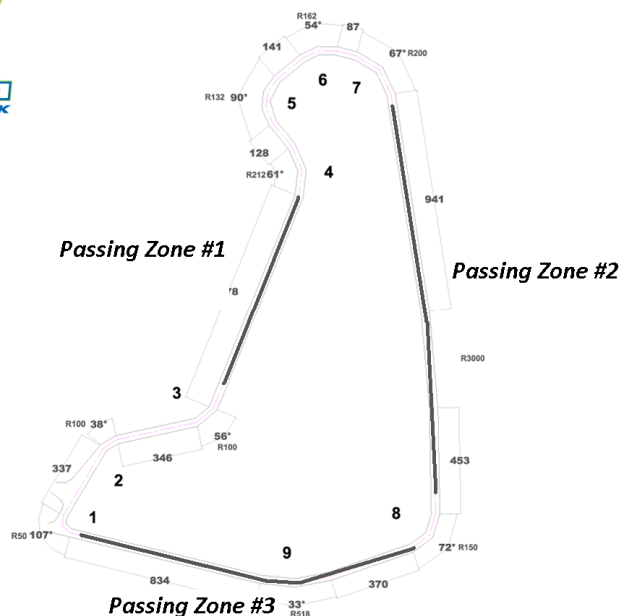
8:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Practice Session	Group 1
8:20 AM – 8:40 AM	Practice Session	Group 2
8:40 AM – 9:00 AM	Practice Session	Group 3
9:00 AM – 9:20 AM	Practice Session	Group 4
9:20 AM – 9:40 AM	Timed Session #1	Group 1
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Timed Session #1	Group 2
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Timed Session #1	Group 3
10:20 AM – 10:40 AM	Timed Session #1	Group 4
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	Timed Session #2	Group 1
11:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Timed Session #2	Group 2
11:20 AM – 11:40 AM	Timed Session #2	Group 3
11:40 AM – 12:00 PM	Timed Session #2	Group 4
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM – 1:20 PM	Timed Session #3	Group 1
1:20 PM – 1:40 PM	Timed Session #3	Group 2
1:40 PM – 2:00 PM	Timed Session #3	Group 3
2:00 PM – 2:20 PM	Timed Session #3	Group 4
2:20 PM – 2:40 PM	Timed Session #4	Group 1
2:40 PM – 3:00 PM	Timed Session #4	Group 2
3:00 PM – 3:20 PM	Timed Session #4	Group 3
3:20 PM – 3:40 PM	Timed Session #4	Group 4
3:40 PM – 4:00 PM	Timed Session #5	Group 1
4:00 PM – 4:20 PM	Timed Session #5	Group 2
4:20 PM – 4:40 PM	Timed Session #5	Group 3
4:40 PM – 5:00 PM	Timed Session #5	Group 4

## Supplementary Regulations

**Track Configuration:** The event will be conducted on the 1.247 mile CMP East Course.



Carolina Motorsports Park  
East Course  
1.247 miles



**Passing:** Passing is allowed during practice and timed sessions. Passing is only allowed in designated areas as outlined in the "passing zones" section of these supplemental regulations. **Passing will be allowed via point by only.** Drivers that overtake without receiving a point by will be black flagged. The driver being overtaken must maintain the racing line and utilize a point by to inform the overtaking driver on which side to pass.

**Passing Zones:** Passing zones are clearly marked with three green cones on each side of the track designating the beginning of the passing zone and three orange cones marking the end of the passing zone. All passing must be initiated after the green cones and be **completed before the orange cones.** A driver receiving the blue/yellow passing flag must yield the pass to the overtaking driver during the first available passing zone. Drivers that do receive a blue/yellow flag and do not allow the overtaking driver to pass within one lap will be black flagged. Passing zones are limited to the following sections of the track:

- **Passing Zone #1:** Between the end of the outside track out curbing of Turn #3 to the braking markers before Turn #4.
- **Passing Zone #2:** Between the end of the outside track out curbing of Turn #7 to the braking markers for turn #8.
- **Passing Zone #3:** Between the end of the outside track out curbing of Turn #8 to the braking markers for turn #1.

**Passing in any other area is not allowed unless the overtaken vehicle is disabled, stopped, or has left the track surface and cannot continue. Overtake a vehicle in these situations with extreme caution.**

**Registration:** Entry fee for the event is \$125. All event attendees must sign the SCCA and track Release and Waiver forms, and receive a wristband. The wristband must be worn at all times while on the event site. Registration is available online at <http://www.motorsportreg.com>. Participants who do not have access to register online may contact Nick Hallman at (803) 312-5981 to arrange an alternate form of registration. Registration will close at 11:59 PM on Friday, May 22. On-site registration will be permitted for a \$15 late fee. Drivers may choose to pay online or on-site; the entry fee is the same for either method of payment.

**Licenses:** All drivers must hold a SCCA TT Competition License. This event will be open to TT Novice Permit Holders. SCCA Club Racing Competition Licenses, as well as road race competition licenses from other clubs, as recognized in the 2009 GCR, are also accepted. For TT Novice Permit holders, the Sunday evening classroom session is not mandatory, but is strongly recommended. Novices will also meet with the Chief Driving Instructor throughout the day on Monday.

**Transponders:** All vehicles competing must utilize an AMB transponder for timing. AMB transponder numbers must be provided to registration before 8:00 pm on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Any vehicle not providing a transponder number before the 8:00 pm deadline will be charged an additional \$25.

**Transponder Rental:** AMB transponders will be available for rental or purchase at the track from Trackside Tim's. Call (800) 247-4260 or visit <http://www.tracksidetim.com> for more information.

**Start/Finish:** The Start and Finish of all laps is at Turn 1. All laps will be timed and scored at Turn 1 via the AMB timing loop.

**Black Flags:** Black Flags will be shown at Turn #8.

**Checkered Flag:** The checkered flag will be displayed at Turn #8.

**Withdrawals:** Withdrawals received on or before Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> will receive a complete refund. Withdrawals received after May 15<sup>th</sup> will be charged a \$15 fee. No refunds will be given for any reason once a vehicle places a wheel on track.

**Car Numbers:** All permanent Southeast Division car numbers will be honored. Other numbers will be on a first come first serve basis.

**Sound Control:** All vehicles must abide by a **103db** limit. Any vehicle found to be in violation of the sound limit will be required to have adequate modifications made to bring the sound level into compliance before returning to competition.

**Speed Limit:** The speed limit in all non competition area including grid, paddock, and access roads is **10 mph**. Any driver or guest found to be in violation of this speed limit may be ejected by the event or track staff.

**Crew and Guests:** Crew and guests are the responsibility of the event participant. Any crew or guests found to be violating the rules and regulation of the event may be removed from the facility.

**Camping:** Camping is allowed on site. Tent spikes are not allowed to be driven into any asphalt surface. Grassy areas that contain underground power lines are marked and must not have spikes driven into the ground in these areas. Quiet time begins a 10 pm. Please be considerate of your fellow event participants.

**Electrical Power:** 20 amp electrical service is available without a fee. 30 amp electrical service is available for a nominal fee through track management.

**RV Hookups:** RV hookups are not available at the track.

**Campfires:** Open campfires are not allowed. The use of fully enclosed grills is allowed.

**Trash:** Trash receptacles are readily available throughout the facility. These can be easily identified as they are wrapped in "checkered flag" patterned plastic. Do not place any waste fluids or hazardous waste into the trash receptacles.

**Waste Fluids:** Waste disposal containers for oil and antifreeze can be found near the center of the paddock area.

**Gate Hours:** The gate will be closed overnight, but will be staffed for re-entry into the facility. Participants and Guests will not be able to enter the facility after hours unless they have previously received a wristband.

**Garages:** Garage are available for rent. Please contact the track at 803-475-2448 for rates and availability.

**Fuel:** Race fuel is available for purchase from the track. Fuel can also be purchased just outside of the track entrance (Independent gas station) and in the town of Kershaw (BP station.)

**Pets:** Pets must be kept on a leach and not allowed to roam the paddock area. Pets are not allowed in any hot areas including grid, false grid, pit road etc.

**Lake:** The lake is off limits to event participants and guests at all times. Fishing and swimming is not allowed in or around the lake at any time.

**Minors:** All minors must be under the supervision of a responsible adult. All minors must have a minor waiver completed before they are allowed on site.

**Motorized Support Vehicles:** No pit bikes, dirt bikes or mini bikes are allowed on the premises without prior approval from the track management. Pit support motorized vehicles (ATV'S, golf carts, mopeds, motorcycles) may only be operated by a person with a valid driver's license and used only for race support. Car # must be displayed on support vehicle at all times. Unauthorized or dangerous use of these vehicles such as speeding, joy riding, or double riding will result in the vehicle being impounded and the responsible driver being reported to the Chief Steward.

**Paddock Roads:** Vehicles may not be placed onto jack stands nor may they be serviced on the paddock roads.

**Grass:** Please do not damage the grass in any of the non-paved areas of the facility.

**Fences:** Fences may not be jumped or climbed in any area of the facility.

**Burnouts:** Performing Burnouts for tire warming or any other reason are not allowed in any area of the facility.

**Alcoholic Beverages:** No consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed until after the last timed session of the day is complete.

**Signs/Notices:** Bulletin boards are provided by the restrooms, snack bar and timing and scoring building. Do not tape notices to any painted surface, mirrors, guardrails, building walls, etc.