



So you want to go wheel to wheel racing! SCCA is the best way to do it and Cal Club is one of SCCA's best regions. We offer a variety of tracks and car classes. Our competition license schools are held every March at Buttonwillow Raceway Park. If you have racing experience you may be able to get a waiver for the school requirements. The License Waiver Checklist will lead you through that process. The License waiver form can be found on our web site under Road Racing, SCCA license, If you do not qualify for a waiver here is what you will need to do:

The successful completion of the driver school requirements is a pre-requisite to getting an SCCA Competition license. It can be a bit confusing and we hope the explanations below will help you through the process, but always feel free to contact the office at 661-304-9382 or calclubhq@aol.com.

1. You must be a member of SCCA. Membership forms can be found on our web site under Road Racing, SCCA License
2. You must apply for a Novice Permit (Form can be found on our web site under Road Racing, SCCA license) from SCCA. You will need to have a medical exam (forms can be found on our web site under Road Racing, SCCA License) allow yourself plenty of time to apply for the Novice permit, it will take SCCA about **3 weeks to process the paperwork**. Make sure that you send in the Novice Permit Application, the Medical forms (completely filled out) and payment for the Novice Permit of \$110. When you send in all the paper work to SCCA in Topeka make sure to **keep COPIES of everything!** After sending in the required paperwork you will receive your permit and a GCR (General Competition Rules) book in the mail from the Topeka office of SCCA. Bring all that to Registration at the track the day of the school.
3. You also will need to enroll in the school. You will fill out an entry form which can be found on our web site or enroll on line at [www.motorsportsreg.com](http://www.motorsportsreg.com) . The **tuition for the school is \$440**. This will be paid to Cal Club. You can pay at the time you enroll or at registration the day of the school.

Once you have completed all the pre-requisites for the school you now need to start thinking about a racecar.

**Do you have your own racecar?** If so does it meet all the requirements for SCCA? If not sure please contact our Chief of Tech Chuck Knox at 760-835-1187 or [chuckknox@dc.rr.com](mailto:chuckknox@dc.rr.com). Or you can look up the requirements in the GCR

You will be very busy during the school so we suggest to bring someone with you to help you out with fueling, getting the car to the grid area and helping with any mechanical problems that may come up.

**You don't have a car yet or yours is not complete?** Well we have plenty of sources that can help you out. Renting a car from one of our reliable vendors is the best, they take care of the car and all the prep and you concentrate on driving! Check out the list of vendors on our web site under Road Racing, SCCA License, Race Car Rental and Track Side Support.

You will also need all the **required drivers Gear:** Helmet with a Snell sticker of 2005 or later, Head and Neck Restraints meeting SFI 38.1 or FIA 8858, a one-piece driver's suit that covers the entire body from the neck to the ankles and wrists. All Suits should bear an SFI 38 or higher, underwear of fire resistant material unless you have a drivers suit SFI 3.2A/5 or higher, gloves, socks made of fire resistant material, driving shoes and neck restraint.

Okay, so now you are a member of SCCA, you have your Novice Permit, You have your GCR and you have enrolled in the school and your car and drivers gear is set to go so what is next:

Schools start on a Thursday evening with a classroom session usually held from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. But before you go to the classroom session you will need to stop by the Cal Club registration office to receive your armband for the weekend, go over all your paperwork and pay for the tuition if you have not already done so. Registration is open from 3:00 pm to 7:00 Pm on Thursday evening; **Make sure to bring your SCCA membership card, Novice Permit, driver's gear, and payment** if you have not already paid. Registration process will take about 10 minutes so plan accordingly.

Your car must be teched. If the car has never been teched for SCCA it will take about 15 minutes so plan for this as well. Tech will be available Thursday from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Friday morning from 7:00 am to Noon. If you rent a car the rental agency will take care of this for you, but it is always a good idea to go see how tech works and to meet the volunteers that make up the team.

You are now registered properly, have had your car and gear teched attended the Thursday evening classroom session and you are now ready to get on the track!

Thursday evening you will be assigned an instructor and given the times of when you will be expected to show up on Friday.

It will be an exciting weekend for sure! Cal Club would like to thank you for attending our school by giving you a **free race entry**, which can be used on the Sunday after you graduate from the school. You will need to do two regional races to complete your novice permit and apply for your regional competition license, so why not get one of the races out of the way while you are still at the track and for free! The registration team will guide you through the process once you graduate. We will be there for you every step of the way.

Hope to see you out at our next Super School.