



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 in the year 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. If you do not qualify for a waiver here is what you will need to do: [License Waiver Checklist](#)

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 email: [calclubhq@calclub.com](mailto:calclubhq@calclub.com)

1. You must be a member of SCCA. Sign up here: [Join SCCA](#)
2. You must apply for a Novice Permit from SCCA: [Novice Permit](#)
3. You will need a Physical Exam: [Physical Exam](#)

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 \$125.

When you send in all the paper work to SCCA in Topeka please 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.**

**If you are 14 to 15 years old please see these special instructions from SCCA: [Licensing Process](#)**

## **Minor Waiver Form:** [SCCA Minor Notary](#)

You also will need to enroll in the school. You will fill out an online entry form here a few weeks before the event: [motorsportsreg.com](http://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 here: [Resources](#)

**You will also need all the required drivers Gear:** Helmet with a Snell sticker of 2010 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, your GCR, you have enrolled in the school, and your car and driver's gear is set to go this is what is next:

**Schools start on a Friday Morning** with a classroom session 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 hours will be on the schedule for the event. **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 checked by tech:**

If the car has never been checked by tech for SCCA it will take about 15 minutes so plan for this as well. Tech will be available during the onsite registration time during the school event. 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.

Once you are registered properly, had your car and gear checked by tech, attended the classroom session... you are now ready to get on the track!

You will be assigned an instructor and given the times of when you will be expected to show up to meet your instructor.

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 one day entry**, which can be used after you graduate from the school. You will need to do three Cal Club Racing events to complete your novice permit and apply for your competition license.

Hope to see you out at our next Super School.