

## **DRIVERS SCHOOL INFORMATION**

The successful completion of the driver school requirements is a pre-requisite to getting an **SCCA NOVICE RACING LICENSE**. **Your first step is to join the SCCA** and your second step is to complete the required forms for the Novice Log Book.

There are three ways to obtain a license. First you can attend the Cal Club Licensing School held each February. Second you can attend the San Francisco Region School in March at Thunderhill or the Arizona Region School in September each year. To attend one of the SCCA Regional schools you will need to contact the Region to obtain a Drivers School entry form or use their website. Third you can attend the Fast Lane Racing School at Willow Springs, which holds an accredited SCCA School every month. Fast Lane can provide cars or you can bring your own car. Fast Lane is a partner of Cal Club and the exclusive private school for Cal Club. You can contact Fast Lane at 888.948.4888 or [www.raceschool.com](http://www.raceschool.com).

After graduating from an ACCREDITED SCHOOL, a Regional License can be obtained by successfully completing a minimum of two Regional Races while racing on your Novice Permit Book.

On [www.calclub.com](http://www.calclub.com), go to Road Racing and under licensing you will find all the forms required to apply for your Novice Log Book. Allow yourself plenty of time, at least three weeks, as you must apply for the Novice Log Book (Permit) directly to the SCCA National Office in Topeka. Keep copies of everything you send to the National Office and after a week or so follow up to make sure the documents have been received.

Once you have acquired your Novice Log Book (Permit) from the SCCA National Office you need to bring the following on **Friday** to Cal Club's Drivers School Registration:

1. SCCA membership card
2. All your driver's gear
3. GCR (General Competition Rule Book)
4. Novice Log Book

If you are attending any of the other accredited schools contact them for specific requirements.

### **GCR Reading Prior to School**

#### **Driver's Gear:**

SCCA Patches, Driver's suit, Helmet, Gloves/Socks/Shoes/Balaclava

#### **Car (check spec section of the GCR to assure you car is eligible)**

Belts, Arm restraints, Window nets, SCCA decals, Numbers, Class letters, Seat, Fire System, Roll Cage, Fuel Port, Fuel Cell.

**Hints:** Try to have someone with you; this is a busy intense weekend that includes classroom sessions, riding with your instructor in his/her car, and driving you racecar on track; you will have meetings with your instructor between your track sessions. You will not have time to work on your car, if it's right for you, rent a car for the school and you don't have to worry about it.

In order to receive your novice license at the end of the weekend you must attend the Friday night

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classroom session, usually 7PM to 10PM, and the hours of track time Saturday and Sunday, plus the 2 sprint races Sunday afternoon.

Go to [www.calclub.com](http://www.calclub.com) to check out the schedule for your school and local places to stay and eat near the track, as well as other good information.

Your car and driver's gear will need to go through Tech Inspection. If your car has not raced with the SCCA this will take sometime to complete. Plan for this.

Driver's gear: Make sure that whatever you buy fits you comfortably! Uncomfortable gear takes away from your concentration (like a cell phone on the freeway) and nothing is worse than ill-fitting gear on a hot day when you are already nervous.

Once again, preparation is the key to an enjoyable weekend and always, always ask questions.....