

## **2017 THOMPSON SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS PARK GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

To ensure that all guests have a safe and enjoyable visit to TSMP, the following rules and regulations are in effect.

### Entry & Admittance

All individuals must have the proper credentials for the area(s) they are seeking access to.

Children under the age of sixteen (16) must be accompanied by an adult while in the paddocks. For their safety and that of others, children must be kept under adult supervision at all times.

Persons under eighteen (18) years of age are not permitted in the hot pits or at corner stations.

TSMP allows pets at its events; however all pets must be leashed and cleaned up after. Pets are not permitted in hot pit areas

TSMP shall have the right, at any time, in its sole discretion, to refuse admission to or eject from TSMP or from any facility in TSMP any person for conduct which may be unsafe, discourteous, verbally or physically abusive, influenced by alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances, or may otherwise diminish the safety, health, or enjoyment of others on the premises

### Vehicle & Paddock Rules

Vehicle parking at TSMP will vary per event and will be directed by either event personnel or by security personnel

No vehicles of any kind are permitted on the Race Course, Autocrosses and Skid Pad without the express consent of TSMP. No motor vehicles are permitted on any courses or tracks after the track is closed/cold for the day.

The garages will be opened each morning at 7am and closed nightly at 6pm, unless other arrangements are agreed upon.

The traffic flow in the paddock is counter clockwise. In other words, when traveling in the garage area the building should stay to the driver's left. In addition, cords may not run across the travel lane during on track activity. Cords being run while the track is cold must be covered by a yellow jacket cable protector.

The bridge entering the paddock only allowed for one way travel. The lights on either side of the bridge allowing ingress and egress to the paddock are on a timer. The lights will change approximately every 90 seconds, and must be obeyed.

Race/unmuffled engines may not be started prior to 8:30 am, Monday through Saturday, and 12 noon on Sunday. The starting of race/unmuffled engines prior to these times is expressly forbidden and violators may be subject to immediate removal from EVENT. Unless otherwise indicated, engine noises may not exceed **TSMP's 103 dB limit.**

Tow hooks are strongly recommended to expedite the towing process. If there are no tow hooks available, the towing crew will hook onto other areas that may cause damage to the vehicle being towed. The tow crew will not be held responsible or liable for said damage.

Smoking is not permitted in the hot pits, anywhere that fuel is being dispensed or in any facility building or garage.

Alcoholic beverages are permitted in the paddocks and pits fifteen (15) minutes after on-track activity has ceased for the day and until 10:00 pm. TSMP has the right to suspend driving privileges for any driver found to be out of compliance.

Standing on pit wall is not permitted. Sitting or leaning on pit wall is also not permitted.

Shorts are not permitted on pit lane (in hot pits) during racing events. Shorts are never permitted on corner stations. Open toed shoes are not allowed on pit lane or at corner stations while the track is hot.

To facilitate emergency vehicle access, race and personal vehicles must not be parked on any paddock road or safety access lane during an Event. Any vehicle not in compliance will be towed at User's expense.

Anyone caught driving recklessly will be removed from the property, per management. Anyone placing themselves or others in danger will be removed from the property. Tickets and/or hard card credentials will be confiscated from anyone removed from the property. All Connecticut state laws will be applicable and enforced by the Connecticut State Police. We ask our fans to report anyone not obeying the above conditions by calling 860-923-2280. After hours, please report suspicious behavior to onsite security.

### Property Regulations

Children under the age of sixteen (16) are not permitted to drive golf carts or operate any other motorized vehicles at TSMP. This applies to all golf carts, whether rented from TSMP or privately owned.

The use of non-golf cart personal paddock vehicles (i.e. atv) are allowed in the paddock only. Golf carts may be operated anywhere on the facility. Common sense and care must be exercised and applied to the use of such vehicles. Non register-able personal powered vehicles including skates, skateboards, razor scooters, mini-bikes and similar devices under 125cc are NOT permitted in the paddock. Children are strongly discouraged from riding bicycles during on track activity.

Firearms and fireworks are prohibited on TSMP property at all times.

Fires are allowed only in designated camping areas and must be in containers designed for that purpose. Small home grills, hibachis and small gas grills are permitted in the paddocks, if operated in a safe manner, and for individual cooking.

Do not pound stakes or make any holes in any asphalt surface. Do not paint any asphalt surface. Offenders will be held liable for all damages and may be ejected. If you must temporarily jack a vehicle on asphalt, metal or wood must be under the jack/jack stands. Jack stands must be used for anyone to be under a car.

Fluid wastes must be placed in approved TSMP disposal containers located at various sites in the paddocks and NEVER on the ground.

Fences are not permitted to be climbed. Only those with proper credentials are allowed in front of spectator fences. No standing is permitted on the Armco on either side of the bridge.

User is responsible to pay for all damage to the track, autocross courses, skid pad, and other facilities incurred in connection with User's event, including but not limited to damage to structures, asphalt, Armco, safety barriers, tire walls, shrubbery, and trees.

### Photography

Aerial photography, or the taking of photographs or video by individuals from an elevated position in which the camera is not supported by a ground-based structure, such as remote controlled fixed-wing or multi-rotor Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) drones, balloons, blimps and dirigibles, rockets, kites, parachutes, stand alone telescoping and vehicle mounted poles, either triggered remotely or automatically must be approved by TSMP personal before use on property. Violators in possession and/or operation at any time without permission will be subject to confiscation of their unmanned aircraft, immediate removal from the property, and further prosecution by Law Enforcement.

The official track photographers of TSMP are Clarus Studios. Other photographers and media members must request, and be approved, for media credentials ten (10) days

prior to the event date. During track rentals and events, authorized photographers have access to specified areas through approved entry points. Failure to comply may result in loss of privileges. Non commercial photography is allowed at TSMP for public events.