



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Vintage Motorsports Festival at TSMP**  
**June 21 -23, 2018**  
**FAQ's/General Information**

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**CAR/DRIVER ELIGIBILITY:**

This event is open to all Cars that meet the eligibility requirements of either the Vintage Racer Group (**VRG**), or the Vintage Sports Car Club of America (**VSCCA**). Cars must pass a technical inspection for safety and proper vintage car configuration. While this is a VRG/VSCCA sanctioned event, all vintage license holders are welcome. Any questions about car/driver eligibility should be directed to:

**VRG Race Groups:**

VRG Event Chairman: Paul King, (508) 847-4809, [paulking@vrgonline.org](mailto:paulking@vrgonline.org)  
<http://www.vrgonline.org/rules/>

**VSCCA Race Groups:**

VSCCA Event Chairman: Mike Virr, (203) 526-0414, [mike.virr@gmail.com](mailto:mike.virr@gmail.com)  
<http://www.vscca.org/>

**REGISTRATION:** Via **MotorSportReg.com** ([MSR-VMF Registration](#)).

If you have difficulty with registering on-line, please contact one the following for guidance in registering for the event:

**VRG Event Chairman:** Paul King, (508) 847-4809, [paulking@vrgonline.org](mailto:paulking@vrgonline.org)

**TSMP-Sr. Manager., Event Services:** Taylor Therrien (860) 923-2280,  
[ttherrien@thompsons Speedway.com](mailto:ttherrien@thompsons Speedway.com)

\*A paper entry form is available upon request. Email: [ttherrien@thompsons Speedway.com](mailto:ttherrien@thompsons Speedway.com)

**ENTRY FEES:**

**Early Bird** - Payment received by May 21, 2018 - **\$425.**

Includes: Thursday 'Test Day.'

Includes: Driver plus 3 crew members\*

Includes: 2 Friday Dinner Tickets (additional tickets available @\$35).

**Regular Entry** - Payment received by June 20, 2018 - **\$475.**

Includes: Thursday 'Test Day.'

Includes: Driver plus 3 crew members\*

Includes: 2 Friday Dinner Tickets (additional tickets available @\$35)

\*Your entry includes 3 crew members. Entry for up to an additional 3 crew members may be purchased at \$40 per person. Names of crew members must be supplied to the Event Chairman.

**Second Vehicle with same driver receives a \$50 reduction in entry fee of - \$375 Early Bird, or \$425 Regular Entry.**

**Garage Rental - \$150**, plus CT sales tax, per garage for 3 days (Thursday – Saturday). Two small cars can share a 16-foot-wide bay.

\*Garage space can only be rented directly from TSMP ([Garage Rental at TSMP](#))

Click on the '**Vintage Motorsports Festival**' tab to access the VMF Garage rental page.

**ENTRY CONFIRMATION:** Will be sent by e-mail starting mid-May.

**REFUND POLICY:** If you cancel prior to **June 20**, you will receive a full refund. A full refund will be issued to any entrant who notifies the Event Chairman of his/her inability to attend the event, before the start of the event. **No-Shows will not receive a refund.**

Online entries will receive a refund via a credit to the Credit Card used for Registration.

Extra pre-ordered Dinner Tickets will not be refundable.

Please refer to VRG Website for complete Refund Policy:

<http://www.vrgonline.org/policies/>

#### **GENERAL SCHEDULE, REGISTRATION, TECH INSPECTION:**

**Track Gates will open:** 4:00 pm on Wednesday June 20. Transporter parking will be available from 4 pm to 8 pm. After 8 pm, transporters can proceed to the designated holding area until track gates open again at 7 am on Thursday.

**Gates will open at 7 am on Thursday, Friday & Saturday.**

**Registration:**

- Wednesday, June 20: 4 pm to 8 pm - Registration Building.
- Thursday, June 21: 7 am to 5 pm - Registration Building.
- Friday, June 22: 7 am to 12 pm – Driver's Lounge.

**Tech:** Will open at 5:00 pm on Wednesday and 7:00 am on Thursday – Tech Garage.

**\*You will need a Tech Sticker to be on-track on Thursday 'Test Day.'**

**For VRG Entrants:**

- Please fill out the VRG Tech Sheet ([VRG Tech Sheet](#)) prior to Registration, and present your completed Tech Sheet at the Registration Desk.
- **NOTE:** Log Book must be presented at Tech Inspection.
- **NOTE:** Please review the updated VRG Tire Rules at: <http://www.vrgonline.org/rules/index.html>, prior to registering for the event.
- **NOTE:** *Use of a SFI 38.1 and / or FIA 8858 Head and Neck Restraint is mandatory. SA 2010, or newer helmets required.*

**For VSCCA Entrants:**

- Please fill out the VSCCA Tech Sheet <http://www.vscca.org/wp-content/uploads/tech-sheet-3-4-16.pdf> prior to Registration, and present your completed Tech Sheet at the Registration Desk.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRACK:**

**Street Address: 205 East Thompson Road, Thompson, CT 06277**

**From Lower Conn. & Points South:**

Take Rt. 95 North to New London. Take Rt. 395 North to Exit 50. Go right at end of exit ramp to the center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

**From upper NY, Greater Boston Area:**

Use the Mass TPKE. leaving at Exit 10 and turn onto Rt. 395 South to Exit 50. Turn left at end of exit ramp to center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

**From Maine, Nashua, NH, Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. Area:**

Take Rt. 495 to Rt. 290. Go South on 290 to Rt. 395 South. Get off at Exit 50. Turn left at end of exit ramp to center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

**From Providence, RI**

Take Rt. 44 west to Rt. 395 North, Exit 50. Go right at end of exit ramp to center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Anyone arriving with a race car will be allowed entrance to the paddock. If you or any of your crew will arrive at the track at a time other than with your race car, your names must be on the Crew/Guest list. You MUST send a list of anyone arriving at the track, at a time other than your race car, to [paulking@vrgonline.org](mailto:paulking@vrgonline.org) VRG, or [mike.virr@gmail.com](mailto:mike.virr@gmail.com) VSCCA.

**RACE GROUPS:**

- **Group 1: Bob Holbert Cup – VRG**  
Small-Bore Production Sports Cars/Sedans/Sports Racers under 1.3 liters
- **Group 2: Thompson Trophy – VRG**  
Production Sports Cars/Sedans under 2.5 liters/certain Sports Racers over 1.5 liters
- **Group 3: Brands Hatch Cup – VRG**  
Open Wheel, Formula Ford/Club Ford
- **Group 4: Shelby Cup – VRG**  
Production Sports Cars/Sedans over 2.5 liters (Big-Bore)
- **Group 5: Formula Vee – NEFV Championship Series Event**  
NorthEast Formula Vee Drivers Association-NEFV.org
- **Group 6: David Belden Trophy – VSCCA**  
Production/Sports Cars under 2 liters
- **Group 7: John Fitch Cup – VSCCA**  
Pre-War Production/Sports Racing Cars
- **Group 8: John Fitch Cup – VSCCA**  
MSD Legend Series (INEX)

**ON-TRACK ACTIVITIES:** A Tentative Event Schedule is available online: ([Tentative Schedule](#))

\*An updated Event Schedule will be included in your registration packet.

**Thursday Test Day:** Test Day on Thursday is included with your entry. (See Schedule for Race Group details).

**Saturday Feature Race: 'American Muscle' Feature Race:** Open to all American-made Big-Bore cars (Group #4 - VRG).

**Friday & Saturday Car Corrals & Parade Laps:** TSMP is offering to Car Corral Participants, Parade Laps during the Lunch Break on both Friday & Saturday.

**DRIVER TRAINING ACTIVITIES:**

**VRG Driver's Orientation Program (DOP)\*** Required for 1<sup>st</sup> time Drivers racing in a **VRG Run Group**. Location & Time TBD.

**Track Talk with Graham Long and Chris Homer.** Location & Time TBD.

**SPECIAL CAR REQUIREMENTS:**

**Sound restrictions:** None. The VMF is an unmuffled event.

**Antifreeze permitted:** No.

**Transponders required:** Yes. A **limited number** of Transponder Rentals will be available from TSMP: [info@thompsons Speedway.com](mailto:info@thompsons Speedway.com) 860-923-2280.

**PADDOCK ACCOMODATION AND RULES:**

**Special Paddock areas:**

Paddock spaces opposite the garage doors are reserved for Entrants renting garages.

If you have a Paddock preference, please email Scott Mayo

([smayo@thompsons Speedway.com](mailto:smayo@thompsons Speedway.com)) and state your preferred area to set up in the Paddock.

(i.e. Paddock A, Paddock B, Oval Infield, or the areas along the grass in Paddock A and along the road going into Paddock B).

**Garages available:** Yes at \$150, plus CT sales tax, per garage for 3 days (Thursday – Saturday). Two small cars can share a 16 foot wide bay.

Garage space can only be rented from TSMP ([Link to Garage Rental at TSMP](#)).

**Driver's Lounge:** Air Conditioned Driver's Lounge (located next to the Tech Garages), with complementary Internet and Wi-Fi access, Lap Timing Results, and Live Timing & Scoring.

**Quiet Times:** 10pm – 7am. No race engines before 8:30am Thursday – Saturday.

No Generators after 10pm.

**Race fuel:** 93 Unleaded, 100 Unleaded, 110 Leaded and 112 Leaded.

Available with CC at all times.

**Tires:** Tire service TBD.

**Food available:** Track restaurant will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Track concession stands will be open during Event Hours.

**Rules for ATV's, carts, scooters, and bicycles:** Personal powered vehicles including skates, skateboards, razor scooters, mini-bikes and similar devices are NOT permitted in the paddock. Minors must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times.

**Pets allowed:** Yes, please keep them on a leash and clean up after them.

**CAMPING:** \*NOTE: There will be no camping fee required for competitors or workers staying inside the paddock area. Any spectators, including family and friends, that are staying outside of the paddock area must pay the camping fee.

**Motor home:** Yes for a fee of \$50 for the 3 nights. No hook ups available.

**Tent Camping:** Not permitted unless with a self contained camper or RV.

**Track gates open overnight:** Closed from 11pm to 6am. However there will be security on duty all night at the track entrance for emergencies.

**Local camping alternatives:** List attached.

#### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:**

##### **Friday:**

- Participants Reception & Dinner at the track 'Clubhouse' restaurant. Driver plus one Guest is included with registration. Additional dinner tickets will be available at \$35. Track workers are invited at no charge.

#### **SPECTATOR FEES:**

This will be a spectator event. Spectator fees will be as follows:

- Advance Purchase Weekend: \$40. **Thursday:** \$10.00, **Friday:** \$20.00, **Saturday:** \$20.00.
- Car Corrals: **Friday:** \$10.00, **Saturday:** \$10.00.
- Seniors (65 and over) & Veterans: **Thursday:** \$5.00, **Friday:** \$18.00, **Saturday:** \$18.00.
- Children twelve and under will be admitted free.
- Active military will be admitted free of charge with their ID.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the track at 860-923-2280, or by visiting the track website:

<http://www.thompsons Speedway.com>

#### **LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS:**

See attached list.

**Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center, Southbridge, MA:** VMF Headquarters Hotel.  
14 Mechanic Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 - 508-765-8000

A block of 20 rooms has been reserved for VMF Participants at the **special rate of \$109 per night for June 21 – 23.**

**LOCAL TOURIST INFO:**

See attached list

**CONTACTS:**

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**VRG Event Co-Chairman:** Mark Gunsalus, (508) 272-1323, [mgunsalus@charter.net](mailto:mgunsalus@charter.net)

**VRG Web Site:** [www.vrgonline.org](http://www.vrgonline.org)

**VSCCA Event Chairman:** Mike Virr, (203) 526-0414, [mike.virr@gmail.com](mailto:mike.virr@gmail.com)

**VSCCA Event Co-Chairman:** Phil Roettjer, [rtslc@earthlink.net](mailto:rtslc@earthlink.net)

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