## **AUTOCROSS**

Pitt Race offers two versions of Autocross. The first is Pitt Race managed events called Lowkey Autocross. The second is managed and operated by the Steel Cities Region of SCCA.

**A Lowkey Autocross** is a low-pressure event for novice drivers, those not ready to go against the clock competitively, or for those tuning their vehicles for a competitive SCCA style event. This provides a dynamic and fun atmosphere to all levels of drivers. These events are timed, but there are no awards, classes, or podiums. It's you against yourself! Lowkey autocross provides a cone course on our 6 acre vehicle dynamics area. These events will put your car control skills to the test, as well as your car dynamics set up but without the competitive pressure. This is a great way to get some experience handling your car in a variety of control situations and is a good introduction to performance driving.

Lowkey Autocross is open to both fully prepared and stock configuration vehicles. We do not permit vehicles with a high center-of-gravity. Most SUV's, 4x4 trucks and certain cars are not allowed. If you have any questions, please call Pitt Race at 724-535-1000.

Pre-registration for Lowkey Autocross is available via motorsportreg.com or by calling the track directly, but walk-up registrations are welcome. The cost is \$40 per driver.

**The Steel Cities Region SCCA** (http://stcsolo.com/) hosts autocross competitions on the same vehicle dynamics area at Pitt Race. Management and registration for these events is done through Steel Cities. Please see the Pitt Race calendar or the Steel Cities calendar for a schedule of these events.

In an SCCA competition, cars are divided up into one of 40 different classes, ranging from daily driver economy cars on street tires all the way to purpose built winged monsters. Please visit stcsolo.com for rules and details.

## **Driver Requirements for Pitt Race Lowkey Autocross**

- Drivers must possess a valid, state issued driver's license and must be 18-years of age or older (Anyone under 18 requires a parental consent form to be signed at registration).
- Helmets must be Snell certified with the following ratings are accepted: SA2015, SA2010, SA2005, SAH2010, M2015, M2010, and M2005. Note: The 2000 rated helmets are no longer accepted for Pitt Race Lowkey Autocross.
- <u>Drivers are required to bring their helmet to check-in for approval and helmet tech decal. The helmet will</u> then be valid for the year indicated on the decal.
- Rental helmets are available on a first come, first serve basis for \$10 at the Pitt Stop Pro Shop.
- Shoes that cover the entire foot must be worn while on track. (No sandal, heels, crocks, etc.)
- A single passenger is allowed provided he/she:
  - is no younger than 18 years old.
  - · is in a vehicle which has been registered for the autocross and submitted a completed Pitt Race self-tech form.
  - the passenger seat and safety equipment are equivalent to the driver's.
  - the passenger must wear a helmet and it meets requirements as listed in the lowkey autocross rules.
  - the pasenger must be seated in the vehicle's front passenger seat only.
  - has completed and signed the required participant waiver(s).
- The Pitt Race Event Manager will hold a brief drivers meeting prior to the event start to review rules, flags, run groups, and procedures
- Participants are required to attend the drivers meeting. Anyone arriving late must meet with the event manager before being given access to the course.
- The Pitt Race Event Manager has the authority to deny any person or vehicle access to the course. Reckless driving or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. You will be asked to leave and no refund will be issued.



# MORE INFO...

#### **Support Crew**

Support crews are responsible for their own safety. The facility paddock speed limit is 10 miles per hour for all vehicles. Please park in designated areas and keep the access lanes and fire lanes free of all vehicles, equipment, tents, tools, etc. Please pay attention to traffic in the paddocks and pits at all times. No person under 16 years of age is permitted in the pits at any time. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the pits or paddocks.

#### **Recycling/Waste Fluid**

Trash receptacles and liquid recycling stations are located on the Pitt Race grounds IMPORTANT: DO NOT POUR OIL, GASOLINE, ANTIFREEZE, OR OTHER FLUIDS ON THE GROUND. Please contact Pitt Race personnel if you have any questions about the containment of waste fluids.

### Bring it in/take it out policy

All tires, broken fiberglass, scrap metal, batteries and any other parts that may have broken or fallen off cars must be removed from Pitt Race.

### **Vehicle Requirements**

- To ensure your safety and that of the other participants, a Self Tech Form must be completed for every car on track. The form must be surrendered to event personnel before being released onto the track. Forms are to be turned in at registration prior to receiving your wristband. A link to this form will be provided upon confirmation of registration.
- Participants are required to use their own vehicle. Pitt Race does not have rental vehicles available.
- Most trucks, SUV's, minivans, and crossovers are not permitted in low key autocross. Please call or email the registrar prior to registering regarding questions about your vehicle.

#### **Garages**

Garages are available for rent on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Pitt Race to schedule a rental.

#### **FUEL**

Sunoco Racing Fuels is the official fuel of Pittsburgh International Race Complex:

- Sunoco Race Fuel Leaded 110 Octane
- Sunoco Race Fuel Unleaded 100 Octane
- Premium Unleaded 93 Octane

## **SELF-TECH FORM**

Driver Phone	& Co-Driver's	s Name					
Car M		Car Model:	Year:	Color:			
your c	The track worthiness of your car is your responsibility. Please inspect, or have inspected these important aspects of your car. Print and complete the form, and don't forget to bring it with you to the track. Cars without form or with an incomplete form will not be allowed to participate.						
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		vertible? [ ] YES [ ] I afform to Car Require		of Program Requirements? [ ] YES [ ] NO			
				age or injury to persons and property during the course of the event.  • action of yours, you are responsible for any related expense.			
By signing this form I certify that I or a qualified mechanic has performed the above inspections and any deficiencies have been corrected. I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for the condition and suitability of this vehicle and helmet for use in this ever I release Pittsburgh International Race Complex, and any Person involved with this event from any liability arising from a failure of this vehicle or helmet for any reason, including the failure of the items listed on this form.							
Driver							
Co-Driver							
Date							

# BEFORE YOU ARRIVE...

# What To Pack

<ul> <li>□ Tools &amp; Equipment</li> <li>□ Socket Set</li> <li>□ Car's Service Manual</li> <li>□ Wrenches</li> <li>□ Torque Wrench (Preferably Digital)</li> <li>□ Portable, Hydraulic Jack</li> <li>□ Flat Head and Philips Head Screwdrivers</li> <li>□ Quality Tire pressue gauge</li> <li>□ Wire Cutters/Strippers/Pliers</li> <li>□ Race Tape</li> <li>□ LED flashlight</li> <li>□ Box Cutter</li> <li>□ Duct Tape</li> <li>□ Zip ties</li> </ul>	☐ Paper Towels ☐ Gasket maker ☐ Brake Parts Cleaner ☐ Brake Fluid ☐ Engine Oil ☐ Mechanical Gloves ☐ Scrubs-in-a-bucket ☐ Extra Brake Pads ☐ Cleaning Cloths ☐ Glass Cleaner ☐ Sunblock ☐ Bottled water ☐ Energy Bar ☐ Storage Container ☐ Outdoor chair	
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### Suggested maintenance to perform prior to arrival

- Torque wheels to recommended specifications
- Check/adjust tire pressure
- Flush brake fluid system- High temp fluid recommended
- Bring extra brake fluid and motor oil
- Bring a tire gauge; air is available at track
- Vehicles should have, at a minimum, working factory installed restraint systems (working seat belts) or the equivalent.
- Tires should have at least 3/32 tread or be DOT approved race tires.
- Brake pads should be less than ¼ used, performance brake pads recommended.
- Check for visible fluid leaks.

#### Upon arrival

- Remove all loose items from vehicle including floor mats, tools, and etc.
- Check tire pressure throughout the day
- Re-torque wheels between track sessions

Please check our Event Calendar for a complete schedule of upcoming dates and times.

\*\* Dates are subject to change; please check our website schedule for more information.