

F4 Competitor Regulation Bulletin

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Subject: COVID-19 Protocols for Events

SCCA Pro Racing has put together a document outlining COVID-19 protocols for our events during the 2020 season.

The purpose of this document is to identify areas or actions that increase the risk of transmitting the virus between participants and to suggest possible methods of reducing this risk. The document does not and is not intended to identify every point of transmission and every mitigation method nor that following the recommended mitigation methods will prevent virus transmission.

This working document will be updated as information and regulations change. Additional guidelines and protocols for each track may be outlined in the event supplemental regulations.

Please remember responsible action by all will help ensure we can continue to race. Those who choose not to follow the outlined protocols are subject to ejection from an event. If allowed by local guidelines, only one warning will be given. Anyone attending the event is subject to this penalty: drivers, team officials, team members, parents, series officials, and partners.

First and foremost, if you are exhibiting any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus listed below (even if they are mild), we ask that you refrain from attending any SCCA Pro Racing events. These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Thermometers will be available at the SCCA Pro Racing trailer to check anyone if they appear to show any the above symptoms. Officials will be tested each morning upon arrival to the track.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person in the following situations:

Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).

Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.

These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms, so the CDC recommended social distancing protocols should be followed wherever possible. It is understood that some areas may preclude the social distancing guidelines and other methods may be required to reduce transmission of the virus.

Participants should limit attendance to only those necessary. All participants will be required to register with SCCA Pro Racing for the season prior to arrival at the event. Limited registration services will be available at events.

COMMUNICATIONS

No paper documents will be provided during the event. All files will be available digitally via the competitor portals and/or emailed via the official mailing list. We will also continue to use WhatsApp for updating during events.

To sign up for these services, please visit the appropriate links below:

- Official Mailing List: <http://eepurl.com/cinSq5>
- WhatsApp Group: <https://bit.ly/2WBEbsr> (download the app before clicking the link)
- F4 U.S.: <https://www.f4uschampionship.com/pages/competitor-portal>
- FR Americas: <https://www.framericas.com/pages/team-and-driver-information-2020>

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) & SUPPLIES

Basic PPE for areas that have high levels of interaction between participants is critical to prevent viral spread. Listed below is the basic PPE participants should have at events.

- Masks
- Vinyl or nitrile gloves when interacting with participants
- Hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol)

Safety glasses or face shields are also beneficial in some situations.

SCCA Pro Racing will have three-layer reusable masks and limited amounts of hand sanitizer available for purchase, but participants should plan to come to events prepared.

GENERAL PROTECTION

The following protocols will be followed in SCCA Pro Racing controlled areas (trailer, tech, hospitality, timing, race control, and registration). Teams are highly encouraged to follow the same protocols in their areas.

- Disinfectant solution and/or wipes will be used in high participant traffic areas to disinfect surfaces between interactions. A list of the [EPA-registered household disinfectants](#) can be found by clicking the link.
- Hand sanitizer (with at least a 60% alcohol concentration) will be available in all areas listed above.

SCCA Pro Racing will have a questionnaire for promoters/tracks to fill out prior to our arrival to understand local guidelines and protocols as well as our expectations. We will work together to ensure that all participants are informed and prepared in advance. We will also work with tracks to ensure that hand sanitizer or antibacterial soap will be available at all restroom or portable restroom locations.

Additional guidelines and more details are available by downloading the [COVID-19 Protocol document](#).

