



Runoffs Report (Drivers/Teams) - August 30, 2024

It's Labor Day Weekend! With the final U.S. Majors Tour event of the season taking place in Texas this week, we must be getting close to the 60th Anniversary SCCA National Championship Runoffs presented by Sunoco! We're just four weeks away from the Road America paddock opening...

Here are some key things to know today:

Early Entry Deadline is Saturday Night

If you're receiving this, you're already entered! But you may know of someone that hasn't entered yet. Help a buddy avoid the late fee by reminding them to enter before September 1. That means they need to enter before the clock strikes midnight, Road America time, on Saturday night.

Alternate Timing Line/Finish Line for Test Days and Qualifying

As was the case for the Runoffs events at VIR in 2022 and 2023, test and qualifying days will use an alternate timing/finish line. This helps reduce the time between sessions by an average of three to four minutes, providing time to run an additional run group session each day. It also allows a driver to pit shortly after completing a lap, rather than doing an entire cool-down lap.

As is referenced in the event supplemental regulations sections 5.15 and 5.16 (<https://www.scca.com/downloads/72651-2024-scca-runoffs-supplemental-regulations-web>), the official timing line for test and qualifying days will be at station 11B. This is located between The Kink and Canada Corner at the flag station at the left bend in Kettle Bottoms. This is also where the checkered flag will come out at the end of each test and qualifying session.

The races will utilize the traditional timing line at Start/Finish on the front straight.

As was the case at VIR, AIM has put developed a document with instructions for teams with AIM dashes and data-loggers to change between the two track maps (the only difference being where the timing line is). Doing this will ensure that the lap times displayed on the dash are consistent with the official times taken from the official timing line (11B for test and qualifying sessions, and the traditional line at Start/Finish for the races). That document is available on the Runoffs event page

under Driver/Prep Shop Info, or directly here:

<https://www.scca.com/downloads/73059>.

Last Call for Reserved Paddock Spots

There are several grass spots in the Northwest, North and Competition paddock available for reservation. On Monday, Sept. 3, we will begin assigning these as second spots for drivers. Drivers with a space that they reserved as part of the single-car process may switch spaces through the parking app, and drivers without an assigned space may still reserve a spot at

<https://runoffsparking2024.motorsportreg.com>.

Participants that were assigned a space during the prep shop or manufacturer parking process may not move without contacting SCCA.

If you have an existing space and would like to potentially reserve another one, we will begin assigning available spaces on Tuesday. If you'd like one, please e-mail

runoffs@scca.com.

Enjoy the Bubbly from Mazza Vineyards

You can't have a celebration without a little bubbly! That's why the top three finishers in each race will receive a commemorative bottle of Mazza Sparkling Wine, the Official Sparkling Wine of SCCA's National Championship Runoffs presented by Sunoco. SCCA members also receive free shipping on all wine orders of \$50 with the code SCCA-WINE. Visit www.enjoymazza.com.

Watch Runoffs Team members Deanna and Eric give some pointers on the proper way to celebrate a win with Mazza Sparkling Wine here:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C-aQPVqRf9i/>

Speedwaiver

If you or your crew does not have a SCCA Annual Waiver on file, please fill out this electronic Speedwaiver. Share with other members of your team that need to complete the event waiver. This will help speed up the Registration process on site.

<https://runoffs.speedwaiver.com/nikha>

Don't Forget the Tires!

The deadline for tire pre-orders is approaching. Get your order in today!

Hoosier Tire Midwest: Make your tire reservation at

<https://allgaierperformance.com/circuit-racing-reservation-form>.

For questions, call Fred Awald at 574-936-8344 or email f.awald1980@gmail.com.

Goodyear Racing: Tire pre-orders can be requested via email, phone or by completing the online order form. Deadline: September 24, 2024

2024 SCCA Runoffs Pre-Order Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_ak5aMoNKkrVGDZHYKdGBNOVz2UQ9AYfWUE6EpwaFnrjg/viewform

Phone: 336-884-0328

Email: scm.tires@gmail.com

Sign Up for Mobile Alerts

Sign up to receive text messages during the event! This will be our primary communication method throughout the event, so don't miss a message and sign up today! Choose a keyword group(s) from the list below and send {Keyword} i.e. Text Bspec or FormulaA to 833-345-2423.

To receive general event information messages, text RUNOFFS to 833-345-2423.
Keyword Groups:

- Worker
- ASedan
- Bspec
- EProd
- F600
- FormulaA
- FormulaC
- FE2
- FormulaF
- FProd
- FormulaV
- GT1
- GT2
- GT3
- GTL
- HProd
- Prototype1
- Prototype2
- SpecMiata
- SMX
- SRF3
- STL
- STU
- Touring1
- Touring2
- Touring3
- Touring4

Link to Instructions: <https://www.scca.com/downloads/72403-24-ro-text-messaging>

Get Your Nominations In!

We are accepting nominations for the Mechanic of the Year and Workers of the Year presented by Mazda. If you know of a deserving member, please submit their name and tell us about them! We will stop accepting nominations for Worker of the Year on September 10th.

- Mechanic of the Year nominations: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/28PHCPG>
- Worker of the Year nominations: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/57YJNZ3>

Block Party

The Block Party is back, Wednesday, October 2, 2024! It's the opportunity to chill amongst race cars with hundreds of your closest SCCA friends. Not being "official," start times will vary, but these parties are likely to kick off shortly after Wednesday's final checkered flag. Who's throwing the parties? Typically, we have 5-10 locations throughout the paddock and we're working on finalizing those locations. The best part of the Runoffs Block Party is there's no obligation to stay put - cruise the paddock and chat with drivers, teams, workers and fans. From party-to-party, you'll meet up with old friends and make new ones.

Want to bring the party to your paddock? If your Wednesday-evening party is open to all participants, SCCA will put your party on the map (literally). Email runoffs@scca.com to find out, not only how your party can join this epic paddock-sized Wednesday night party, but how SCCA will assist you in making it happen.

News and Info

And as always, you can find all kinds of event information on the Runoffs event page (www.scca.com/runoffs), including archives of these fine Runoffs Reports. Check it out!

Have a great holiday weekend,
The Runoffs Team