



Runoffs Report (Drivers/Teams) - September 20, 2024

T-minus ONE WEEK!

In one week, the paddock will be filling up for the 60th Anniversary SCCA National Championship Runoffs presented by Sunoco. This is the last communication we'll send out from the home base in Topeka, as we'll be hittin' the road the first of next week to the National Park of Speed - Road America!

We have lots of information for you today:

Driver's Meeting & Flagtronics Videos are posted

Race Director Steve Pence has posted his official video driver's meeting here: <https://youtu.be/YboN3AaN5F8> with the meeting note slides available here: <https://www.scca.com/downloads/73233>. Additionally, Eric Prill has put together a video on what to expect from the Flagtronics unit while drivers are on the track. That video is available here: <https://youtu.be/nOrQrN9dEAQ>, and the Flagtronics Display Information guide has been updated. All video links and files are available on the Runoffs web page (www.scca.com/runoffs) under "Driver/Prep Shop Info."

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/73172-2024-scca-runoffs-supplemental-regulations-web2-rev-090424>), 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>.

Flagtronics

Flagtronics has published an new process for updating the FT200 Firmware to accommodate the Virtual Safety Car (VSC) condition at the Runoffs. It's important that all units complete this update. https://scribehov.com/shared/Updating_FT200FT-RD_Firmware_with_Flagtronics_Device_Manager_Software_gvY21QZvS2ayuCgfedlPzQ

Available Paddock Spots (including paved!)

As we approach the event, entry withdrawals and paddock shuffling inevitably happens. That has prompted some spaces throughout the paddock to become available, including on pavement. In fact, as we're getting ready to send this out, there's a 40x30 paved spot with electricity available in the main paddock near tech. To access the live paddock map, visit <https://runoffsparking2024.motorsportreg.com/parking/>. If you reserved your own space, you may change spaces through that application to another available spot. If you desire an available spot in addition to the one you currently have, please e-mail runoffs@scca.com with your request.

Sunoco Fuel Distributor on Site

Sunoco fuel for the Runoffs will be provided by Smith Oil Corp. Fuel sales will begin late afternoon on Friday, September 27, prior to Test Days. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Smith Oil Corp. at 877-229-8105 or email cbreeland@smithoilcorp.com with questions.

If you'd like to set up a fuel account with Smith Oil, official Sunoco Fuel Distributor, during the Runoffs, visit Sunoco in the middle of the Competition Paddock to set up an account.

5th Annual Charity Golf Cart Parade

This will mark the 5th annual charity golf cart parade on Wednesday, October 2 and lead into another favorite, the SCCA Block Party! Proceeds from the Golf Cart Parade will again benefit Lemons of Love, an organization with deep motorsports ties that provides care packages to people affected by cancer. The parade will step-off from the viewing town in the North Paddock, near the main tunnel, at approximately 6:15 pm. We will make a pass by victory circle where our expert cart announcers will make

the parade call. We will then make our way around the paddock ending up at a block party stop. So, it's time to start planning, get out those arts and crafts supplies and let those creative juices flow! Your goal is to raise money for your cart. Drivers, workers, crews, friends and family will "vote" with their dollars and the cart that raises the most money will be crowned the 2024 Golf Cart National Champion and win a major award! Teams can register early online at www.scca.com/cartparade. We will post the registered cart list so you can begin promoting your cart and collecting donations! Once you arrive at the track, swing by the SCCA Staff Office in the Paddock Press room next to the Sunoco fuel pumps to pick up your cart number. To donate online visit <http://sccarunoffscart.square.site/>.

Speedwaiver

If you or your crew does not have a SCCA Annual Waiver on file, please fill out this Speedwaiver. Share with other members of your team that need to complete the event waiver. <https://runoffs.speedwaiver.com/nikha>

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.
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- 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>

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 weekend and see you soon!
The Runoffs Team