







NER Track Committee

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For contact info – see www.porschenet.com

Driver's Education Mission

- The mission and purpose of PCA's DE Program is to provide a safe, structured and controlled teaching and learning environment.
- The PCA DE Program is designed so that participants can improve their driving abilities and acquire a better understanding of vehicle dynamics and driving safety.
- Participants experience first-hand the capabilities of high performance automobiles in a controlled, closed-course environment and acquire skills that will enhance safer vehicle operation in all driving situations.

What You'll Learn

- The proper line around the track
- Braking, shifting & cornering techniques
- Vehicle dynamics and car control
- Proper use of vision
- On-track awareness, safety & courtesy
- Intuitive & counter-intuitive behavior
- You and your car's capabilities

DE Benefits

- Self-paced learning & advancement
- Apply what you learn to daily driving
- Better anticipation & observation skills
- Improved focus
- More confidence = More control
- Meet people with a common passion
- Safe & fun!

More Benefits...

- Improve daily driving
 - Car control
 - Situational awareness
 - Driver courtesy
- Gain a respect for speed
- Learn high-performance driving skills
- Challenging and rewarding experience
- Do what most drivers only dream of doing!

DE Social Aspects

- Diverse people with a common passion
 - Close friendships will develop
- Interesting destinations in US & Canada
- Non-driver/family activities (day/evening)
 - Recreational (water, cycling, fine dining)
 - Tourist (museums, wineries, historic sites)
 - Shopping
- Evening activities
 - Trackside socials
 - Dinner, cocktails, discussions...
 - Level of off-track involvement is up to you!

What DE is not

- Not racing
- Not preparation for racing
- No times or places are recorded
- No awards or prizes are presented
- Not dangerous – but it is serious!
- Can become addictive...

DE Event Overview

- Event registration; cost approximately \$195/day depending on venue
- Pre-event tech inspection
- Daily trackside safety inspection
- Driver's meeting every morning
- Drivers grouped by DE experience
- 4 – 20-30 minute track sessions daily
- Social end of first day at most events

Who Can Participate?

- 18 years old or older
- Valid driver's license
- Current member of PCA or other recognized car club (such as BMWCCA)
- 2 drivers can share one car
 - Each driver in a separate run group

What Can You Drive?

- Your Porsche, of course
- NER & NCR allow non-Porsches
 - Other PCA regions may be Porsche-only or have other region-specific rules
- Cabriolet/Convertible Cars:
 - Most cars delivered with factory installed roll over protection meet the minimum standards for PCA DE events
 - If a car does not have factory installed roll over protection, a roll bar or roll cage must be installed which meets the "broomstick" rule.
 - Some tracks have additional requirements
- Many tracks have dB (noise) limits – a modified exhaust may not be acceptable

Safety Equipment

- Helmets & accessories
- Shoes & gloves
- Seats & harnesses
- Roll bar / cage
- Fire extinguisher & bracket

Pre-event Activities

- Registration and payment
 - Registration for most NER events opens March 1st
 - NER event info - www.porschenet.com
 - NNJR event info - www.nnj-pca.com
 - NCR event info - www.ncr-pca.org
- Helmet required (Snell 2010 or 2015 approved)
- Pre-event tech inspection by an approved inspector
 - Details & Tech Forms available on our web sites
- Clothing, food & drink
 - Long pants and long-sleeved shirts (natural fiber)
 - Comfortable shoes with non-slip soles
 - Eat lightly
 - Stay hydrated
- Info packets emailed to all participants

Event Day Activities

- Check-in
 - Sign waiver, receive run group wristband and additional event info
 - Proceed to paddock or garage area (depending on venue)
- Trackside tech inspection
 - Remove any loose objects, including floor mats
 - Affix assigned car numbers (you must provide)
 - Go thru tech line (take helmet & completed tech form)
 - Receive final tech inspection sticker
- Driver's Meeting
 - Safety, rules, schedule, etc.
- Drivers grouped by DE experience
 - Talk to your instructor before going on-track for your first run
- Four 20-30 minute on-track sessions per group
 - # of cars in a run group dependent on length of track
- Work assignments - assignments vary by track
 - Tech line, control, staging, pit-out, & others

DE Run Groups

- Green – Beginning DE drivers
- Yellow – Novices, limited DE experience
- Blue – Entry-level solo drivers
- White – Intermediate drivers
- Black – Advanced drivers
- Red – Instructors

Students & Instructors

- Instructors assigned to all Green/Yellow run group drivers – no exceptions
- Registration fee includes instruction
- All instructors certified by the host region
- Instructor/Student pairings done with forethought
- Same instructor for an entire event
- Different instructor for subsequent events
- Rides with instructors encouraged for solo drivers
- Self-paced instruction & run group advancement

Enhance your learning

- Observe & absorb what's going on
- Ask questions
 - Talk with your instructor before/after sessions
- Ride with Instructors
 - Lots can be learned sitting in the passenger seat
- Drill deeply into the DE section of our web site
 - <http://www.porschenet.com/activities/driver-education/>
- Seat time, seat time, seat time!

Driver Resources

- People
 - Track Committee members
 - Driver Ed Instructors
 - Paddock and garage discussions
- Books
 - *Going Faster*, The Skip Barber Racing School
 - *Speed Secrets* series, Ross Bentley
 - *Porsche High-Performance Driving Handbook*, Vic Elford
- Internet
 - www.porschenet.com & www.ncr-pca.org
 - www.pca.org (has links to all PCA regions' websites)
- Magazines
 - 'No'r'easter (on-line), Northlander, Panorama, Excellence
- Retail
 - HMS Motorsports & online vendors
 - Local tech shops

NER/NNJR Alliance

- Co-marketing of all NER & NNJR DE events
 - One region is considered the host for each event
 - Registration & event managed by host region
- Le Circuit Mont Tremblant - co-owned event
- Common DE goals and philosophy
- Expanded expertise
 - Event planning & management
 - Improve already-successful DE programs
- Compatible instructor development program
- Reciprocal run group advancement policy

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2018 NER Driver Ed Events

May 25 - 27 (Fri - Sun)	Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park, Thompson CT; includes Novice Day activities on Friday
May 28 (Mon)	VINTAGE DE - Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park
Jun 8 - 10 (Fri - Sun)	Palmer Motorsports Park, Palmer MA (Friday Advanced)
Jun 16 (Sat)	VINTAGE DE - Palmer Motorsports Park
Jul 5 - 7 (Thur - Sat)	Le Circuit Mont-Tremblant, Mont Tremblant QC (co-owned NER/NNJR); concurrent with Blues Festival
Aug 10 - 12 (Fri - Sun)	Watkins Glen International, Watkins Glen NY
Aug 14 - 16 (Tue - Thur)	Calabogie Motorsports Park, Calabogie ON
Aug 24 (Fri)	VINTAGE DE - Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park
Sep 14 - 15 (Fri - Sat)	VINTAGE DE - Palmer Motorsports Park
Sep 21 - 23 (Fri - Sun)	Palmer Motorsports Park, Palmer MA

Check www.porscheclub.com for event details

2018 NNJR & NCR Driver Ed Events

Apr 4 - 5 (Wed - Thur)	Lime Rock Park, Lakeville CT (NNJR)
Apr 20 - 22 (Fri - Sun)	NH Motor Speedway, Loudon NH (NCR)
Apr 28 - 29 (Sat - Sun)	NJMP Lightning, Millville NJ (NNJR)
May 18 - 20 (Fri - Sun)	Mid-Ohio, Lexington OH (NNJR)
Jun 1 - 2 (Fri - Sat)	NJMP Thunderbolt, Millville NJ (NNJR)
Jun 22 - 24 (Fri - Sun)	Pocono Raceway, Long Pond PA (NNJR)
Jun 25 - 26 (Mon - Tue)	Lime Rock Park, Lakeville CT (NCR)
Jul 23 - 24 (Mon - Tue)	Watkins Glen International, Watkins Glen NY (NNJR)
Sep 7 - 9 (Fri - Sun)	Club Motorsports, Tamworth NH (NCR)
Sep 12 - 13 (Wed - Thur)	Watkins Glen International, Watkins Glen NY (NNJR)
Oct 6 - 7 (Sat - Sun)	NH Motor Speedway, Loudon NH (NCR)
Oct 13 - 14 (Sat - Sun)	NJMP Lightning, Millville NJ (NNJR)
Oct 26 - 28 (Fri - Sun)	Virginia Int'l Raceway, Alton VA

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