

Dear Northeast Region PCA Driver Education (DE) Participants,

As the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation develops, we want you to know that the safety and health of our DE participants, guests, volunteers, and event staff are always a top priority. Now more than ever, safety is our primary concern. While many spectator-based events around the U.S. have been postponed, we are not currently planning to cancel any upcoming NER DE events.

Registrations are coming in at a pace not much behind past years. We still recommend registering for our DE events promptly, particularly for Mont-Tremblant where attendance is limited due to the track's limitation of no more than 30 cars on track at a time (we will have five run groups which adds up to a maximum of 150 cars). Registering early is also important for the Green (Beginner) and Yellow (Novice) run group drivers at all tracks. We can only accept as many Green and Yellow drivers as we have instructors so later registrants in those run groups may go on a wait list until more instructors sign up. If we do not get enough instructors some wait listed students may not be confirmed to attend the event. The priority order for determining who gets in is based on the date the registration fee is paid (remember, registering and not paying is not a full registration and does not reserve a slot for you in the event). If you do not get in off the wait list you will receive a full refund of your registration fees.

That said, we will be monitoring the directives of local, state and federal authorities for direction. The most common local mandate that could affect our events is a limitation on gathering size, although many of these may be specific to indoor activities. We are also in regular contact with the tracks where we hold events, monitoring any decisions they may make.

When contemplating participation in an upcoming event, please consider the health of other participants. If you are ill, have traveled recently to a highly infected area, or have been in close contact with someone known to have the virus or the flu, then please stay home. Please exercise elevated personal hygiene and personal space etiquette as is recommended thru all public health information organizations.

Additionally, NER leadership advises all participants to analyze each individual situation and make their own decisions on whether to participate in any given activity.

If you have a question regarding refund policies, please refer to the information you received during the registration process. Modifications to our refund policies may be made if our DE events are impacted by the directives of local, state and federal authorities or by decisions of the track owners.

The safety of participants at NER events is always a high priority. NER leadership and your Track Committee will continue to monitor the CDC and other official national recommendations and may adjust plans accordingly based on further updates and/or restrictions imposed.

Thank you
NER Board & DE Track Committee

Resources PCA is closely monitoring for updates and information:

- CDC Health: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html>
- CDC Travel: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>
- WHO: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>