

21st Annual ZCCA Z Car Convention



Mid-Ohio Performance Driving Event

Safety Regulations & Pre-Event Instructions

***These rules are subject to change at the discretion of the Z Convention Staff.
A current version can be found at the ClevelandRockZ.com convention website.***

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WELCOME!

This year's convention offers an exciting performance driving event at the renowned Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. Drivers will be divided into one of three classes (Novice, Intermediate and Experienced) that will be staged for 15-20 minute sessions on the race course. Note, this is NOT a wheel-to-wheel racing event. We all love our Z cars and want everyone to have a safe, enjoyable experience.

Enclosed, you'll find information on the track's location (full directions and additional information can be found at the Convention Registration area at the host hotel during convention week). Additionally, there are TWO inspection sheets for the event. We are requiring all vehicles that will participate in the event to be pre-inspected by a qualified service shop to help ensure you (and your co-participants) all have a SAFE day at Mid-Ohio.

The Mid-Ohio website (<http://www.midohio.com>) has detailed information on the grounds. There is plenty of parking for trailers and garages for rent as well. For a garage, please contact Chris Karl at info@clevelandrockz.com for a more information on rental fees. Garage spaces are limited and are available for rental on a first-come basis.

Z Convention Staff members will check you in when you arrive at the track and also be responsible for the lining up of cars for the driving sessions. Mid-Ohio will have corner-workers using standard flagging. Note – past experience with flagging is not a requirement as there will be a driver's meeting to help with safety instructions, flagging and other track-event procedures prior to the event at the Z Convention Hotel (The Embassy Suites in Independence, Ohio) and the morning of the event.

Driving instruction will be available through the assistance of SCCA members assisting in the event. Concession services will be open at the track for food and drink.

As you read through the Mid-Ohio Performance Driving Event packet please feel free to direct any questions to our Convention Staff at: info@clevelandrockz.com

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TECHNICAL INSPECTION FORM - QUALIFIED SHOP INSPECTION

- MUST BE FILLED OUT PRIOR TO EVENT -

Owner/driver name: _____
Vehicle information: year ____ make _____ model _____ color _____
Shop performing inspection: _____
Shop's address: _____

SHOP TO ANSWER (Denote Operation for the following):

Headlights Operation: ____ Tires (3/32" min)? ____ Check Type: ___Street ___Track
Any Steering Issues (Play): ____
Turn signals: ____ Wheel bearings: ____ Belts: ____
Taillights: ____ Brake rotors: ____ Brake pedal: ____
Brake lights: ____ Brake pads (>50%): ____ Brake lines: ____
Brakes free: ____ Brake fluid: (<90 days old) ____
Shocks ____ Fan belt ____ Battery secure ____
Suspension Travel ____ Fuel/oil leaks ____
Suspension mounts ____ Hoses/wiring ____
Tie rods ____ Trans. leaks ____ Windshield wipers ____
Ball joints ____ Throttle return ____ Crack-free windshield ____
CV joints ____ Fluid levels ____ Mirrors secure ____
Engine mounts ____

Pass technical inspection? YES / NO

Does car need to be re-inspected by shop? YES / NO

Inspector's signature and date _____

Shop Inspector: If the vehicle did not pass shop inspection, please list the items to be completed in the space below. Attach list if necessary. Note if these items will require re-inspection by a qualified shop.

Owner: If your car did not pass the Shop Technical Inspection, a valid shop receipt or re-inspection form showing attention to these items must be provided to the tech inspectors when you arrive at the track. Your car will not be allowed to run unless you provide this documentation.

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CONVENTION STAFF – TECH INSPECTION

– PERFORMED BY EVENT STAFF AT CONVENTION -

The following items should be checked by Convention Staff:

Participant has completed tech inspection form by third party shop? Yes / No
(If not, Staff member should review items on Technical Inspection Form in detail.)

Are all loose objects removed from car: Yes / No

Spare tire secure or removed: Yes / No

Lug nuts tight: Yes / No

Gas cap secure: Yes / No

Helmet - SA2000 or M2000 or newer: Yes / No

Broomstick test passed:
(if applicable – for convertibles) Yes / No

Battery tight: Yes / No

Check for valid current driver's license: Yes / No

If not done at Shop Inspection:

Tire Check: health inspected (3/32" min) Yes / No

Brake Pads Installed and Inspected (>50%) Yes / No

Good Brake Fluid Yes / No

Instructor/tech inspector's signature _____

NOTE: The owner/driver has read and agrees to abide by the event rules. High-speed driving is an inherently dangerous activity. Passing this technical inspection means that your automobile has met certain minimum standards for participation in a performance driving event. However, no technical inspection can cover all possible defects nor predict all potential circumstances.

Neither the ZCCA, ZACO, nor the technical inspectors make any expressed or implied warranty of fitness for any purpose. It is the ultimate responsibility of the individual owner/driver to insure the safe operation of this vehicle and to maintain the vehicle's safe operating condition over the course of the event weekend.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: What are the clothing regulations?

A: Closed toe shoes (no sandals), long-sleeve shirt & pants required.

Q: Is there food / water available at the track?

A: Yes, Mid-Ohio concessions will be open (pretty good selection of sandwiches, fries and other foods.)

Q: Can we bring our own food to Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course?

A: Yes, you can bring coolers and food to the track. However, no grills will be permitted.

Q: If we have a convertible can we go on the track?

A: Yes, however, it must have a roll-bar. Z32 or Z33 factory-installed roll-bars will be permitted using the "broom-stick" rule which dictates that a driver with helmet on must be below the roofline / roll-bar.

Q: Is there alcohol permitted at the track?

A: No. This is a DRIVING event and we want everyone to be safe...save it for the party back at the hotel.

Q: Can I bring my pet along?

A: No. Fluffy, Princess or Rover must stay at home – no pets allowed. This is for everyone's safety.

Q: How do I get to Mid-Ohio?

A: Instructions will be made available at Convention Registration on how to get to the track, or you can use your GPS to map to: 7721 Steam Corners Road, Lexington, Ohio 44904.

Q: Can I have a passenger in the car while on the track?

A: Yes. However, they must be at least 16 years of age and wearing track-appropriate clothing and an approved helmet.

Q: What happens if it rains?

A: Rain can cause a delay to any track event, but rarely causes a cancellation. There are a few shelter areas to get out of the rain.

Q: Can vehicles such as a scooter, moped or bike be used on the grounds?

A: No. Mid-Ohio will not allow such vehicles on the grounds.

Q: Will there be a photo opportunity on the track?

A: Yes, there will be a break in the day's schedule over the lunch hour for a parade lap.