

2010 SCCA National Runoffs

August 13, 2010

Dear Runoffs Competitor,

The SCCA National Runoffs is approaching once again. If you are planning to attend this year's SCCA Runoffs at Road America, please read the enclosed information carefully and complete and return the Confirmation Form today. ***Please send your 2010 Confirmation Form so that we receive it no later than THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd.***

MAZDA TENT

The Mazda tent will be in the same location and layout as last year. Remember, space is still at a premium. For this reason we still have to limit the number of competitors in the tent and will once again be assigning spaces. We hope to be able to accommodate all racers that request a space in the tent. Lighting and electrical outlets will again be provided for competitors in the tent.

To reserve your space in the tent we must receive the enclosed 2010 Runoffs Confirmation Form on or before Thursday, September 2. Forms will be dated as they arrive so that in case we receive more than 30 requests for a parking space in the tent we can provide available spaces in a fair manner. **A confirmation letter from us along with a detailed layout of the tent showing your assigned space will be posted on our site on or around September 8.** Please remember to bring the diagram and letter with you to Road America as I will not arrive until Thursday the 16th (late).

For those of you in the Mazda tent, your race vehicle and equipment should be confined to an area 10' wide by 20' deep. Spaces will be lined and marked with your class and name. We try to keep your race vehicles parked in the tent ***by class*** so that competitors from other classes don't need to move their cars when you leave to go out for a session. You are asked to park vehicles two deep in the tent unless otherwise informed on the diagram that will be posted on this site. This year, you will be able to pull into/out of the tent on either side.

PADDOCK AREA PARKING

The Mazda Paddock is located in the area between turns 5 and 9. As you emerge from the tunnel into the paddock area, Mazda will be immediately to your right. The area around the tent is available on a first-come, first-serve basis if you wish to paddock your Mazda race vehicle adjacent to your *enclosed trailer or tow rig (only one of these allowed please)*. Competitors that paddock their cars within the Mazda tent may also use this area to park their enclosed trailers (***no open trailers or motor homes in this area please***). If you are bringing a toter-home/semi trailer rig, please contact me individually as soon as possible to make arrangements for paddock space. Please have the measurements of your rig and canopy ready so I can try to accommodate you. ***Space will be tight this year!***

PLEASE try to park in a way that will maximize the number of vehicles we can fit in the Mazda paddock area.

MAZDA BANQUET

Mazda will host a buffet dinner for your crew and family on **Thursday evening, September 24 at 7:00 pm** at the **Millhome Supper Club**. Beer and wine will be provided, along with a no-host bar. Please complete the enclosed confirmation form and note the number of people that will be attending (limit 4 per team please). An invitation is required for each person attending. Be sure to pick up your invitations from us prior to the banquet.

EMERGENCY PARTS

A supply of stock and competition parts will be available beginning Monday, September 21st. A good selection of parts will be available at the track and we offer Next Day shipping service, if necessary. We will also have a supply of Mazdaspeed decals, Zoom-Zoom decals, Mazda Motorsports banners, and t-shirts for competitors and crew. As always, please be sure to order spare parts for the Runoffs now to ensure that you have them before you leave for the Runoffs. If you have a specific request for parts you would like to have us bring, please send a note along with your confirmation form.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE ARE CHARGING FOR PARTS THIS YEAR.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCCA Competition Board members hold meetings for all the various race groups (Production, GT, Showroom Stock/Spec Miata/Touring, Sports Racers, and Formula Cars) during the week of the Runoffs. Be sure to check the schedule to see when your group's meeting is to be held. **We encourage all competitors to attend these important meetings.** Meetings are held at 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday, starting September 21st.

You may submit Contingency Award Request Forms for the Mazda Tow Fund and for any Divisional Championships now. Be sure to mail these to the address on the Contingency Request Form. For Divisional Championship claims, please provide a copy of the final points standings along with your claim form. Please be sure to submit any contingency claims for the 2010 season (including tow money and Runoffs contingency) by December 1st, 2010.

Remember to complete your and **return your '10 Runoffs Confirmation Form no later than Thursday, September 2.**

See you there!

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