



The next performance driving event is approaching: *Rockford Speedway Autocross (2nd Triple-cross Event)*

Event Information

- Date:** 7/10/2011
- Arrival:** Check-in from 8:00am-8:45am
Driver's meeting at 8:45am
- Location:** Rockford Speedway
9572 Forest Hills Rd
Loves Park, IL 61111
www.rockfordspeedway.com
- Lodging:** Holiday Inn Express
7552 Park Place
Loves Park, IL 61111
(877) 863-4780
Ask for the Viper Club room block
- Conclusion:** Expected to end before 4:30pm



Directions to Rockford Speedway:

Coming From The North

- I-90 South to Rockton Rd.
- West 1 mile to Hwy 251 South.
- South 6.6 miles to Hwy 173.
- East 1 mile to Rockford Speedway.

Coming From The South

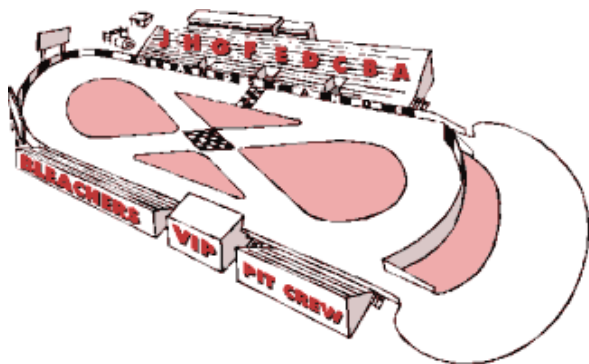
- I-90 West/North to Riverside Blvd. (Exit 66).
- West 1 mile to Perryville Rd.
- North 5 miles to Hwy 173.
- West ½ mile to Rockford Speedway

Overview: This event will take place in Rockford Speedway (technically in Loves Park, IL). This event will occur rain or shine (unless an extraordinary downpour occurs). Lodging is suggested above if you choose to arrive the night before, the Radisson is just 10 minutes from the racetrack and is a beautiful hotel. If you are towing your car, there will plenty of room to park tow vehicles and trailers at the track. Restrooms will be available within the raceway. We will break for lunch just before 12:00pm. Lunch will be available at the venue via the Rockford Speedway concession stands located near the grandstands. Several coolers will be on hand, water is free to everyone. Spectators are welcome at no charge. Once all run groups are finished, you can begin packing up while calculations are made. Shortly thereafter we will conclude with awards! For those competing, this is the second round of the three Triple-Cross events for the Triple-Cross crown.

Details:

The grounds have been previewed and plans have been made for the exciting autocross that will take place. This is going to be a very special (and different) autocross. The driving will take place within the oval itself. There is even a spot on our autocross course that will actually put our cars up on the oval! (Don't worry, it's very safe and a smooth transition). Speeds at this course will likely not exceed first gear, so little shifting is needed. The auto-cross course will be laid out in the early morning before drivers arrive. A drawing of the stadium is below. All participants (including anyone

riding in your car while on the course) are required to have a helmet. Everyone is also required to wear closed toed shoes (you can however wear short sleeved shirts and short pants). When you arrive, we ask that you do not drive your car on the course beforehand, it creates an unfair advantage if you are competing. Though you are free to walk the course as much as you like.



We will be providing a parade lap of the course so that you can learn the course early on! On top of those two parade laps, our goal is to fit in 10 runs for each driver! We will likely split your 10 runs into two groups of 5 so that the day is more comfortable. You can never get enough of auto-cross, but we're striving to get everyone their fill!

During the event, we ask that there are no "ride alongs" for those who haven't completed all of their runs. In other words, if you're a driver, you cannot ride along in another car until you have completed all of your runs for the day. This helps keep competition fair by disallowing the advantage of mastering the course by riding along with other drivers. But if you have completed all your runs, then you are free to ride along with anyone. You are always free to take along any passengers (including family, friends, or instructors - who aren't competing) on any of your runs. Experienced drivers will be on hand to help you navigate the course and give you tips. Training will be available as well as in car instructors for those who'd like them. The course is designed for both beginners and experienced drivers. Safety, and ease on our cars, is always a priority. As with all autocrosses, it's a lower speed event designed for anyone.

Also Needed: Please fill out a registration form and mail the payment before the event. The registration form is available on the IL VCA website or it can be emailed to you. If it's very close to the event, contact us so we know you're coming, we can fill out the forms at the event. Advance registration is appreciated.

Helpful Info: Items that may make the event more enjoyable and comfortable may include sunglasses, hat, suntan lotion, towel, folding chair, and umbrella (for sun and rain). Other items that might be of use are tire pressure gauge, driving gloves, and driving shoes. At the event, there are always many folks eager to lend a helping hand if needed!

For your convenience, we have established a club hot-line: (630) 415-3642. Calling the hotline, and pressing option "3", will provide you with any up to the minute changes or additional information as the event draws near. ALWAYS MAKE IT A HABIT to check the club hot-line the day of the event to be sure nothing has changed – especially if strong weather is expected. Should you have any questions, never hesitate to contact me directly at the number below. See you there!

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