

Competition Drivers' School INFORMATION & APPLICATION PACKET (2012)

This packet is to provide you with all the information and forms you need to apply for the RMVR Competition Drivers' School and the necessary steps to get the maximum benefit from the School. It is intended for those seeking a full Competition License with the goal of becoming a regular RMVR racer with a vintage eligible race car. **The deadline for entering the Competition School is April 6, 2012!**

The Drivers' School weekend will be held at **Pikes Peak International Raceway April 21-22, 2012**. The RMVR Annual Competition Drivers' School offers an excellent opportunity to learn the skills of automobile racing. The School offers you an opportunity to do so in environment that is both exciting and safe. With virtually one-on-one instruction from our capable instructors, you will be introduced and welcomed into the world of our chosen passion—Vintage Racing. **It's the best racing school value you'll find anywhere!**

- You will learn to exercise precise and expert car control.
- You will get specific instruction from a team of expert driving instructors.
- You will learn about the experience of vintage racing and the vintage racing ethic.
- You will enjoy racing in a safe environment.
- And, by the end of the weekend, you will be equipped to comfortably and confidently be on track in a racing environment.

This is a two day school with a 1-1/2 hour classroom session Friday evening at the track. Students are required to be at the track EARLY on Saturday with your race car ready to go. There will be alternating classroom and track sessions all day Saturday and Sunday. Lunch will be provided both days.

Early preparation is the key to enjoying a productive, educational and enjoyable Drivers' School. We strongly recommend the following:

- Come to the school with a reliable and well prepared race car. Please note that convertibles are not allowed without an approved roll bar or approved manufacturer's rollover protection system. Please discuss with the Chief Driving Instructor prior to applying for entry. Low stress about mechanical issues will allow you to pay full attention of the driving instructors and maximize your track time.
- Be familiar with your car. Comfort with its basic operation will enhance your experience.
- Upon application, and prior to the School weekend, you will receive a printed copy of the *Drivers' Manual*, a copy of RMVR's racing text book, *The Ace Factor*, and all other materials used in the School. You should read these materials prior to the School weekend. (The *Drivers' Manual* is downloadable from www.RMVR.com, Forms & Publications.)

It is important to begin the process early. The following is a check list of steps you should complete well in advance of the School weekend:

- First, **join the club and Enter the School.** You can do this by completing the **Application For Entry** (Appendix A). Be sure to send in your Application For Entry as early as you can. This helps us plan your weekend of instruction. While the official deadline is April 6th, two weeks before the school, we'd appreciate receiving your Application even before that to help us better plan the School. Entries after April ~~28th~~ 6th will incur a late fee. **Target Deadline — March 23rd.**
- Second, **submit your race car to RMVR Eligibility.** Appendix B contains necessary forms. It is very smart to take care of your race car eligibility at least a month before the school, certainly not waiting until the last minute. **Target Deadline — April 2nd.**
- We strongly urge you to have a **Pre-Tech inspection** performed on your race car well in advance of the School weekend. There will be several locations and dates published on the website where this can be accomplished. This may reveal deficiencies in time to avoid race weekend problems. Contact the Chief Driving instructor for help with this step if you need it. A second option (less preferable!) is to bring your car to Tech at the track on Friday. **Target Deadline — March 23rd.**
- And then there is the necessary **Medical Exam** (Appendix C). All racers—students and veterans alike—require this documentation. Again, attending to this early is to your advantage. **Target Deadline — April 2nd.**
- Obtain your needed safety gear** (driving suit, helmet, shoes, and gloves). **Target Deadline — April 2nd.**
- Confirm that you are registered** and have an instructor assigned to you. **Target Deadline — April 7th.**

We hope this check list will help you with this exciting undertaking. Please contact the Chief Driving Instructor with any questions. We look forward to helping you.

Lynn Fanguie, driving-instructor@rmvr.com 303-263-7920

APPENDIX A — APPLICATION FOR ENTRY To RMVR Competition Drivers' School

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DRIVER INFORMATION: (Complete one form per driver per car)

Are you currently an RMVR member? Yes _____ No _____

If "No", please add the Membership Fee to the School Fee of (see below).

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones: Home (____) _____ Office (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

E-mail address _____ Date of this Application: _____

Newsletters are costly to mail. Help keep RMVR fees low by foregoing a mailed copy. Instead, you will receive a timely email each month alerting you when the most recent issue is available on www.rmvr.com. Then simply click on the email link to the club's website to read or print it.

To forego a mailed copy of the club's monthly *Messenger* newsletter Check this box:

RACE CAR (or Street car) INFORMATION: We'd prefer that you take the School in the RMVR eligible race car that you intend to regularly race, though convertibles are not allowed without an approved roll bar or approved manufacturers rollover protection system. Please discuss with the Chief Driving Instructor prior to applying for entry. However, you can take the School in another race car (borrowed or rented) or in a satisfactory street car. Street cars won't be allowed to participate in the wheel-to-wheel races on Sunday unless equipped with roll bar or cage (for open-top cars) and an approved racing seat belt harness and fire extinguisher.

If this is an RMVR eligible car, do you plan on running regularly with RMVR? Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes", please complete the forms in Appendix B and submit directly to Eligibility at the address shown.

For information purposes, please provide us with the following information on the car the car you plan on using in the School (Note: This is not a substitute for submitting a car to Eligibility):

Is this a "street car" or a "race prepared" car? Street car _____ or Race prepared car** _____

(**Roll bar, racing belts, fuel cell, etc.)

Make & model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____ Displacement: _____ CC (Not C.I. Thanks.)

Car Number _____ (Either number assigned by RMVR Eligibility or desired number for weekend.)

Does the car have an AMB Transponder? Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes" what is transponder # _____

If "Yes," is the Transponder already registered with RMVR? Yes _____ No _____

(Note: \$50 weekend transponder rentals are available, but transponders are not essential for the School Weekend.)

Entry Fee - See above for details \$ 350
Late Fee (See below) \$ _____
RMVR \$75 Membership (If needed) \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED----- → \$ _____

Make checks payable to "RMVR" and mail to:
RMVR
2256 West County Road 64
Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Late Fee Policy: \$25 late fee if received after April 6th. School entrants cannot register at the track.

Cancellation Policy: A \$25 Cancellation Fee will be withheld for cancellations later than 72 hours before the event. Please Call 303-319-3062 for all cancellations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Do you have a valid Competition License(s) from another racing club(s)? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever had an RMVR Competition License? Yes ___ No ___

Has your Competition License ever been revoked or suspended? Yes ___ No ___

If "Yes" to any of above, please give details: _____

All drivers are required to have a current medical form on file. Do you have a current RMVR medical exam?

Yes ___ No ___

If "Yes", what was the date of the medical exam: _____

If "No", you will need to get a physical using the four-page Medical Exam (Appendix C).

Upon successful completion of the exam, submit that form as soon as practical to the address noted on the form. If you have a Medical exam (less than two year ago) from another racing organizations, that is acceptable. Submit a copy of that in lieu of the RMVR physical.

Please list any Drivers' Schools you have attended and when: _____

Please list all racing experience, if any, including club racing, and types of cars raced: _____

Date and details of last race or competition, if any: _____

NOTE: Completion of this application does not automatically grant entry to the School or a Competition License. After submitting this application, all requirements for an RMVR Competition License, as detailed in RMVR Rules & Regulations, must be met. Also, a **current RMVR membership and medical exam are required to pursue an RMVR Competition License**. Please visit www.rmvr.com for further information. Or direct email questions directly to the RMVR Chief Driving Instructor at *driving-instructor@rmvr.com*.

As a condition of this Request For Entry, I certify the following:

- I have read the rules of ROCKY MOUNTAIN VINTAGE RACING, LTD. and agree to abide by those rules.
- RMVR reserves the right to refuse any entry or to remove from competition any competitor as deemed necessary.
- At any time during the race event, any participant may be required to meet with the Steward and other officials to consider driving or behavior infractions. Failure to attend such a meeting can result in immediate disqualification from the event.
- As an entrant and/or driver, I make this Request For Entry into this RMVR event with the knowledge that motor racing is dangerous and that I will be expected to sign a "release form". As Driver/entrant I further acknowledge that vintage racing may involve dangers present in any form of contemporary racing; that vintage racing may also involve special dangers including, but not limited to, lack of contemporary safety equipment in my own or in competitors' cars (such as roll cages, fuel cells, fire systems, etc.); and that race groupings may include different types of cars creating potential problems of visibility and disparate speeds.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED - Driver/Entrant _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only: Date Received: _____ Check #: _____ Total Amount: _____
Assigned License Number _____

APPENDIX B – One Page of One **APPLICATION FOR CAR ELIGIBILITY**

Instructions

As our name implies, the purpose of **ROCKY MOUNTAIN VINTAGE RACING, LTD.** (RMVR) is to provide its members the opportunity to restore, show and race cars as they competed "in the era." The eligibility process has been designed to assure that cars which participate in RMVR events meet the appropriate SCCA (Sports Car Club of America) and RMVR specifications.

RMVR eligibility requirements are generally based on SCCA's General Competition Rules (GCR) of the appropriate period, their associated PCS (Production Car Specifications) and the Exceptions to these rules allowed by RMVR.

For a car you intend on competing regularly with RMVR, you must submit the car to our Eligibility Committee for approval, assignment of its number, and a logbook. **Please note: it is the car owner's responsibility to read and understand the rules for preparing a race car before constructing or buying a racecar. Buying a car with an existing RMVR log book does not insure the car's compliance to the rules nor relieve the buyer from complying with the rules and re-submitting the car for eligibility upon new ownership.** Any willful misrepresentation of the cars authenticity or preparation could result in the loss of RMVR membership.

Due to the many varied years and classes of race cars eligible for RMVR, we refer you to www.rmvr.com for the appropriate form to be used to make application for your particular race car. From our website, click on the "[How To](#)" navigation button. Then click on the "[How to Apply for RMVR Car Eligibility](#)". This will take you to a matrix where you can find the appropriate information for your car including underlying historical preparation rules, allowable RMVR Exceptions to those rules, and the appropriate **Application Form** to use when submitting you car. That Application Form will also tell you the specialist within the Eligibility team who you are encouraged to contact with any questions. This is also the person to whom you should mail your completed Eligibility Application.

If you have questions about this process or where to send the application, please first try to contact the specialist mention above. Or call Matt Ratcliff, Eligibility Team Chairman, at 303-238-6518 or via email at eligibility@rmvr.com.

The team will review your application and contact you regarding their decision or questions they have about the car. All acceptances are contingent on an inspection of the car to assure its compliance with the rules.



RMVR Competition Medical Form (Page 1 of 1)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VINTAGE RACING, LTD. (Revised 2012)

Documentation of Physical Exam of _____ for RMVR Racing License #: _____
(Please Print) (If currently assigned)

Date of Exam: _____ Applicant's birth date (mm/dd/year): _____

To The Applicant:

If you are between 18 and 35 years of age a physical examination is required every 5 years, 36 and older every 2 years. As applicant, you should fill out the needed applicant information this page (the RMVR Competition Medical Form) and page 1 of the two-page Physical Examination which is part of this packet. Upon completion of the two-page Physical Examination by your physician, **verify that this documentation Form has been fully completed and signed by both you and the physician.** Then mail only this documentation Form (not the two-page physical exam portion) to: RMVR, 2256 West County Road 64, Ft. Collins, CO 80524. **Do not send actual Physical Examination to RMVR!** However, **you should retain a copy of this entire packet** for your records should our club (or another you are racing with) wish to inspect it. This procedure is done to protect the privacy of your medical information.

As applicant, and by signing below, you understand that any alteration or forgery of this document is grounds to invalidate this exam and could result in expulsion from RMVR. You hereby authorize your physician to release to RMVR any medical information that may affect your ability to safely participate in RMVR racing events. You authorize RMVR to contact your physician to verify both that this exam was completed and that his recommendation is as shown below. You also agree to notify RMVR of changes in your health which may affect your ability to safely participate in vintage racing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Signature

To the Examining Physician:

This exam is required by RMVR to assure that the applicant is in good health and can be expected to withstand the rigors of vintage racing. Vintage automobile racing is a speed event involving numerous cars on the track at the same time. The drivers are protected by roll bars, restrained in the car by at least five point harnesses and must wear fire retardant clothing and helmets designed for auto racing. **Practice and race sessions typically last 15 to 30 minutes. The racing environment can be very hot and speeds for brief periods can be 90 to 150 mph.** If you have questions you may discuss them with the applicant or call RMVR at 303-319-3062. **NOTE: all candidates age 40 and over must have an ECG as part of this examination.**

After reviewing the above applicant's medical history and performing the physical examination prescribed on the attached Physical Examination, please sign both this document and the Physical Exam.

I, the examining physician, recommend that the applicant (check one):

- IS physically and psychologically fit to drive a racecar in competitive events at high speeds, OR**
- IS NOT fit.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Physician's Signature - MD or DO ONLY AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

Printed Name: _____ License # _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____ Phone: _____

Physical Examination of _____ for RMVR Competition License

Applicant's Medical History

(To be filled out by applicant prior to Exam)

Name:		Age:	Date of birth:	
Address:				
City:	State:	ZIP:	Phone(H):	Phone(W):
Sex:	Height:	Weight:	Eye Color:	Hair Color:
Do you currently have an RMVR Competition License? Yes/No If "Yes" what is that License Number? _____				
Personal Physician:			Phone:	
Examining Physician:			Phone:	

Have you been treated for, ever had, or now have any of the following?

(For each "YES" checked, describe or explain below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Yes		No
	1. Frequent or severe headaches?	
	2. Unconsciousness for any reason?	
	3. Eye or vision trouble, except glasses?	
	4. Color blindness, glaucoma?	
	5. Asthma or other serious lung condition?	
	6. Allergy to medications or other drugs?	
	7. Diabetes I or II - Insulin and how much?	
	8. Heart attack, angina, heart failure, heart rhythm abnormality?	
	9. High or low blood pressure?	
	10. Anemia or other blood diseases, including abnormal bleeding?	
	11. Kidney, urinary tract disease, or stones?	
	12. Epilepsy, stroke, or seizure disorder?	
	13. Alcoholism or drug abuse?	
	14. Admission to hospital within the last 12 months? - Explain if "yes".	
	15. Operations involving eyes, brain, heart, nerves, or blood vessels?	
	16. Amputation or physical disability?	
	17. Psychological problems including depression?	
	18. Endocrine, hormone or immune system problem?	
	19. Have you ever been denied a competition license? - Explain if "yes".	
	20. Other serious illnesses?	

Explanation or Remarks: _____

List medication(s) currently used: _____

Physical Examination of _____ for RMVR Competition License

(Applicant's Name)

(The following to be filled out by the physician)

Normal	Please respond to all 21 items	Abnormal
	1. Head, face, neck and scalp	
	2. Sinus, mouth and throat	
	3. Ears: general, gross hearing loss	
	4. Eyes: general (visual acuity under item #16)	
	5. Pupils (equality & reaction)	
	6. Ocular motility (associated parallel movement)	
	7. Lungs and chest	
	8. Cardiovascular system	
	9. Abdomen	
	10. G-U system	
	11. Upper & lower extremities (strength and range of motion)	
	12. Spine, other musculo-skeletal	
	13. Neuralgic (tendon reflexes, equilibrium, senses, coordination, etc.)	
	14. Psychiatric (specify any serious personality deviation)	
	15. General systemic	

16. Distance Vision:	
Right eye-20/	Corrected to 20/
Left eye-20/	Corrected to 20/
Both eyes-20/	Corrected to 20/
17. Peripheral Vision (See below):	
Right Eye -	degrees
Left Eye -	degrees
18. Blood Pressure:	
Systolic -	
Diastolic -	
19. Pulse:	
Resting -	
20. Urinalysis:	
Protein -	
Glucose -	
21. ECG Results (Provide copy to applic.):	
Normal -	
Abnormal -	

For Diabetics only: Hb A1c _____%

No Yes

	History of hypoglycemic reaction?
	Peripheral neuropathy?
	Retinopathy?

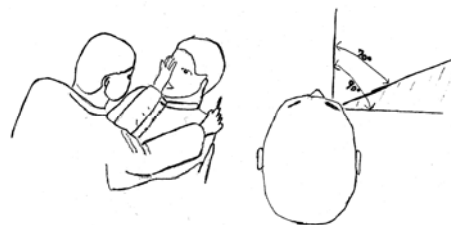
Additional Comments on medical history and/or findings: _____

Candidates having the following conditions should be given special considerations by the examining physician:

Less than 20/30 corrected vision in the better eye	Stroke or significant neurological abnormality
Loss of extremity or vision in an eye	History of any loss of consciousness
Alcohol or drug abuse	Asthma or any serious lung condition
Psychological problems	Blood pressure - systolic over 155, diastolic over 90
Diabetes	History of heart attack, failure, angina, or rhythm irregularity
History of malignant disease	

Tips On Peripheral Vision Exam – Item #17 Above

Peripheral vision exam by confrontation is a simple procedure. Position yourself so that your face is directly in front and on the same level with the patient, about 2 feet away. Ask the patient to cover one eye and to look at your eye directly opposite. Close your other eye so that your own visual field is roughly superimposed on that of the patient. Bring a pencil or other small object (light) from behind and from the periphery slowly into the patient's field of vision. Ask the patient to indicate when the object appears. Estimate in degrees the point where the patient sees the object to the point where the patient is looking directly ahead. Test the other eye in the same manner. Lack of adequate or impaired peripheral vision should be given special consideration.



➔ **Signed:** _____
Examining Physician

Date: _____
Date