

-VSCDA-
Spring Brake Driver's School & Races
Driver's School – May 1 - 2 Races – May 3 - 4

Dear VSCDA Driver's School Participant:

It's time to start getting "rev'd up" about VSCDA's first event of the year – Spring Brake Driver's School & Races.

Your instructor will contact you prior to the school to introduce himself, answer your questions and discuss your concerns. Feel free to reach out to me as well at (330) 495-8489 or charlie@charles-hall.com

The school starts with **MANDATORY** classroom sessions on Thursday, May 3 at 1:00 PM sharp, hopefully completing by 7:30 pm for a track walk, weather permitting. Wear comfortable shoes, a warm jacket, gloves and hat. It is Michigan after all.

A simple dinner will be served during the classroom portion of the evening. We will try to have you on your way by 8:30 pm to get a good night's rest before returning very early Friday morning.

On Friday, the school moves on track for a very intense and full day. Come rested, prepared and excited for a day you won't forget! Review the below schedule for an idea of how many sessions and lessons are in a single day. After school, Friday night dinner is included with your school entry, when we will celebrate with graduation certificates being awarded.

Then, the race weekend, open to all new driver graduates as well as the veterans will be held Saturday and Sunday. We will continue with the past traditions of lots of track time, good food, and camaraderie. Our schedule has us finishing the races by about 3:00 pm on Sunday afternoon, allowing for a reasonable start home.

It is critical for students to attend all of the classroom sessions on Thursday afternoon/evening. Also, you must complete the on track sessions on Friday.

We highly recommend that you bring a helper to get your car and gear teched before the Thursday classroom starts, otherwise you will only have 7:00 am to 8:00 am Friday morning to get your car through tech. Tell tech you are in the school for priority treatment!

Prepare for one of life's great adventures!

Charles D. Hall III
Chief Instructor VSCDA

Tentative Registration and Tech Inspection Schedule

Thursday, May 1, Registration opens 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Technical inspection 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Classroom Instruction 1:00pm to 6:30pm (+/-)

Friday, May 2, Registration opens 7:00am to 9:00am, 1:00pm to 5:00 pm

Technical inspection 7:00am to 5:00pm

On track instruction 8:00am to 6:30pm

DRIVER SCHOOL SCHEDULE Gingerman—May 1 & 2, 2025

Thursday, MAY 1, 2025

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

12:00 - 5:00 PM

Driver & Crew Registration

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Students Only - Technical Inspection at the Base of the Tower

1:00 PM

MANDATORY Drivers School Classroom Session in Pavilion

Drivers debrief with instructors/group instructors in pavilion after every session.

Group A **OW = Open Wheel Cars – (Groups 4 & 7)**
Group B **CW = Closed Wheel Cars – (Group 1,2,3, 8B)**
Group C **CW = Closed Wheel Cars – (Group 8M, 8C,3,5,6)**

			<u>Goal</u>
7:00am - 7:30am	Instructors	Station Wagon Rides for new instructors	Only for Instructors new to Gingerman
7:30am – 7:55am	Instructors	Schedule/Instructions reviewed – at Bridge	
8:00am	All	Drivers meet with assigned instructors	
8:30am – 8:50am	All	Station Wagon/Street Car rides with students	
9:00am - 9:15am	Grp A OW	Session #1 - with Instructor inside, - “Conga line”- small groupings 4 laps caution (Yellow flag), then green.	Car Familiarization & the Racing Line, 40 % of max speed
9:20am - 9:35am	Grp B CW		
9:40am - 9:55am	Grp C CW		
10:00am - 10:20am	Grp A	Session #2 - with instructor inside or under assigned instructor observations.	Car Control, apexes, mirrors, 50% of speed.
10:25am - 10:45am	Grp B		
10:50am - 11:10am	Grp C		
11:15am - 11:35am	Grp A	Session #3 - with instructor inside or assigned instructor observation AND Lunch after your session	The line at 75% max speed, mirrors and hand signals.
11:40am - 12:00pm	Grp B		
12:05pm - 12:25pm	Grp C		
12:30- 1:30pm	All Staff	LUNCH (each group goes to lunch with instructors after completion of their Session #3). Highly recommend that student & instructor eat lunch while driving the track (Station Wagon ride)	Lunch is provided for students and instructors at the pavilion
12:30pm - 1:00pm	All	Station wagon run time available and encouraged	
1:10 pm	All	Drivers’ Meeting at Bridge	
1:30pm - 1:50pm	Grp A	Session #4 - with instructor upon request, otherwise assigned instructor observation.	Practice Laps
1:55pm - 2:15pm	Grp B		
2:20pm - 2:40pm	Grp C		
2:45pm - 3:05pm	Grp A	Session #5, Practice Starts, Cars gridded by the instructors.	Practice starts, then practice laps for all
3:10pm - 3:30pm	Grp B		
3:30pm - 3:50pm	Grp C		
3:55pm – 4:10pm	Grp A	Session #6	Four lap Novice races
4:20pm – 4:40pm	Grp B		
4:50pm - 5:05pm	Grp C		
4:15pm – 5:30pm.	Instructors and Group Leads	All instructors meet in pavilion with group leads immediately following #6 session to complete and turn in student evaluations.	Turning in all Evaluations
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Group leads and Chief instructor	All Group Leads meet with Chief Instructor- in TOWER [3 rd Floor]	Complete Student Review

6:30 PM- Turn in instructor evaluations/Awarding of Certificates to students in Pavilion