

**-VSCDA-**  
**Spring Brake Driver's School & Races**

Driver's School – May 2 - 3  
Races – May 4 - 5

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](mailto:charlie@charles-hall.com)

The school starts with **MANDATORY** classroom sessions on Thursday, May 4 at 3:00 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 afterall.

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!

Chares D. Hall III  
Chief Instructor VSCDA

# Tentative Registration and Tech Inspection Schedule

Thursday, May 2,	Registration opens	12:00pm to 7:30pm
	Technical inspection	1:00pm to 5:00pm
	Classroom Instruction	1:00pm to 6:30pm (+/-)
Friday, May 3,	Registration opens	7:00am to 7:30pm
	Technical inspection	7:00am to 5:00pm
	On track instruction	8:00am to 6:30pm

## DRIVER SCHOOL SCHEDULE Gingerman— May 4, 2024

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

**OW = open wheel cars – all ( Group 4 & 7 )**

**CW =Closed Wheel Cars - ( Group 2, 8B )**

**CW = Closed Wheel Cars – ( Group 8M, 8C,5,6 )**

			<u>Goal</u>
7:00am - 7:30am	Instructors	Station Wagon Rides for new instructors	Only for instructors n to Gingerman
<b>7:30am - 7:55am</b>	<b>Instructors</b>	<b>Schedule/Instructions reviewed – at Bridge</b>	
8:00am	All	Drivers meet with assigned instructors	Track Familiarization
8:30am - 8:50am	All	Station wagon/street car rides with students	Corner Locations
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 & Racing Line, 40 % 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. 20 minute sessions	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 <b>AND Lunch after your session</b>	The line at 75% max speed, mirrors and h signals.
11:40am - 12:00am	Grp B		
12:05am - 12:25am	Grp C		
<b>12:30 - 1:30pm</b>	<b>All Staff</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> (each group goes to lunch with instructors after completion of their Session #3). Highly recommend that student and instructor eat lunch while driving the track [Station Wagon ride]	<b>Lunch is provided f students and instructors at the pavilion</b>
12:30pm - 1:00pm	All	Station wagon run time available and encouraged	
<b>1:10 pm</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Drivers’ Meeting at Bridge</b>	
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 3:10pm - 3:30pm 3:30pm - 3:50pm	Grp A Grp B Grp C	Session #5, Practice Starts, Cars will be gridded by the instructors.	Practice starts, then practice laps for all
3:55pm – 4:15pm 4:20pm – 4:40pm 4:45pm - 5:05pm	Grp A Grp B Grp C	Session #6	Four lap Novice race
<b>4:15pm – 5:30pm.</b>	<b>Instructors and Group Leads</b>	All instructors meet in pavilion with group leads immediately following #6 session to complete and turn in student evaluations.	Turning in all Evaluations
<b>5:30pm – 6:15pm</b>	<b>Group leads and Chief instructor</b>	All Group Leads meet with Chief Instructor- in TOWER [3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor]	Complete Student Review

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