



Runoffs Report – September 1, 2023

It's a holiday weekend – Happy Friday! Tee-minus 3 weeks until we start loading in at VIR.

Here is the important news for this week:

Partner Spotlight – Hagerty

Did you know? Hagerty is back for another year as the official sponsor of Runoffs Race Days! Hagerty is looking forward to joining us at VIR this year, and — bonus — they can provide affordable, guaranteed value coverage for your race car, trailer, parts and tools. Travel confidently knowing that you're covered, including in the paddock, in transit to or from the track, in storage, or at your race prep shop. Log into your SCCA Member Benefits page and click on “insurance” to access a member quote link or call Hagerty at 877-922-9701.

Revised Schedule

With the early entry deadline having passed last night, the Race Director has revised the qualifying and race day schedule, which can be found at <https://www.scca.com/runoffs>. There are three edits based on car counts – the two largest combined-class qualifying groups (T2/T3 and FP/GTL) will each have one day where they are split; and due to low car count, Formula Atlantic has been combined with Formula Continental for their race on Saturday. This race will have a split start.

VIR Event Facility Map

The Runoffs facility map has been posted! Check out where the specialties, shuttle stops, parking and camping will be located:

<https://www.scca.com/downloads/68878-23-vir-track-map-0731/download>

Block Party

The Block Party is back, Wednesday, September 27! It's the opportunity to chill amongst racecars with hundreds of your closest SCCA friends. Not being “official,” start times will vary, but these parties are likely to kick off shortly after Wednesday's final checkered flag. Who's throwing the parties? We're estimating five to 10 parties spread across the Runoffs paddock, with separate gatherings hosted by SCCA Women on Track, New England Region, the Prod racers and more!

The best part of the Runoffs Block Party is there's no obligation to stay put – cruise the paddock and chat with drivers, teams, workers and fans. From party-to-party, you'll meet up with old friends and make new ones.

Want to bring the Block Party to your paddock? If your Wednesday evening party is open to all participants, SCCA will put your party on the Block Party map – literally. Email Heyward Wagner at hwagner@scca.com to find out not only how your party can join this epic paddock-sized Wednesday night party, but how SCCA will assist you in making it happen.

4th Annual Charity Golf Cart Parade

This will mark the 4th annual charity golf cart parade on Wednesday, September 27 and lead into another favorite, the SCCA Block Party. Proceeds from the Golf Cart Parade will again benefit Lemons of Love, an organization with deep motorsports ties that provides care packages to people affected by cancer. The parade will pull off of grid at approximately 6:15 pm. We will make a pass by victory circle where our expert cart announcers will make the parade call. We will then make our way around the paddock ending up at a block party stop. So, it's time to start planning, get out those arts and crafts supplies and let those creative juices flow! Your goal is to raise money for your cart. Drivers, workers, crews, friends and family will "vote" with their dollars and the cart that raises the most money will be crowned the 2023 Golf Cart Parade National Champion and win a major award! Teams can register early online at www.scca.com/cartparade. We will post the registered cart list so you can begin promoting your cart and collecting donations! Once you arrive at the track, swing by the SCCA Staff Office on the 2nd floor of the Pagoda to pick up your cart number.

Get Your Nominations In!

We are accepting nominations for the Mechanic of the Year and Workers of the Year presented by Mazda. If you know of a deserving member, please submit their name and tell us about them! We will stop accepting nominations for WOY on September 4th.

- Mechanic of the Year nomination form - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7HVRHCL>
- Worker of the Year nomination form - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RQWWKZM>

Sign Up for Mobile Messages

Sign up to receive text messages during the event! This will be our primary communication method throughout the event, so don't miss a message and sign up today! This is the same system used in 2022, so if you signed up last year, you're all set!

Choose a keyword group(s) from the list below and send {Keyword} i.e. Text Bspec or FormulaA to 833-345-2423.

To receive general event information messages, text RUNOFFS to 833-345-2423.

Keyword Groups:

- Worker

- ASedan
- Bspec
- EProd
- F500
- FormulaA
- FormulaC
- FE2
- FormulaF
- FProd
- FormulaV
- GT1
- GT2
- GT3
- GTL
- HProd
- Prototype1
- Prototype2
- SpecMiata
- SRF3
- STL
- STU
- Touring1
- Touring2
- Touring3
- Touring4
- SMX

Link to Instructions: <https://www.scca.com/downloads/68582-23-ro-text-messaging>

News and Info

And as always, you can find all kinds of event information on the Runoffs event page, www.scca.com/runoffs. Check it out!

Have a great weekend,
The Runoffs Team