

Racing, like life, is full of bumps and sharp edges. Always wear a helmet, and

## Attend the San Diego Region SCCA Autocross School Sunday July 1. 2012

## Southeast Lot, Qualcomm Stadium Enter by Pre-Registration Only— 50 Entries Max

Cost: \$70, includes lunch and weekend SCCA membership

**Ground School**: Saturday, June 30 at:

C2 Motorsports, 8380 Vickers Road Suite D, San Diego

New ground school format: separate novice and intermediate sessions:

Novice session: 3-4:30. Intermediate session: 5-6:30

**To Enter:** Return Entry form along with payment to

Ron Chapman, 14148 Woodhollow Lane, Poway, CA 92064



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Name:	Email:
Phone Number	Car Make/Model
Autocross/Racing Experience:	Sharing a Car?
SCCA # if known	SDR Solo 2 # If known

Make checks payable to: Solo 2 Committee

## **FAQS**

What is the school intended to do?: The school is intended to help the beginning and intermediate autocrosser improve their driving skills. It is also a good introduction to performance driving techniques.

What is the ground school?: The school begins with a non mandatory ground school Saturday afternoon.

We will have two ground school sessions—one for the beginners starting at 3 pm, and one for intermediates starting at 5 pm. Our confirmation email to you will have more guidance on choosing the right session.

What about the school itself? The school will start with driving exercises on two different mini-courses. The courses will contain a variety of common autocross elements. With the help of your instructor, you will practice negotiating these elements with multiple runs on each course. After the mini course exercises are done, we will connect the two courses together and give you three to four timed runs on the combined course.

## School Schedule (subject to change):

**Ground School:** Check in begins at 3 pm. The instruction starts at 3:30.

**Driving School:** Check in begins at 7:30am and ends at 8:15am. BE ON TIME!

Park in a designated paddock area, then go to the registration desk.

At 8:15, we will start pairing up students with their instructors.

The instructors will then walk you through the courses.

First car out will be at 9 am.

We will driving until approximately 11:30, then break for lunch.

After a 1/2 hour lunch, we will finish the mini courses.

Time permitting, the instructors will take their students for rides.

Around 3:00, we will connect the mini courses and start timed runs.

At five, we will be done for the day and have a graduation ceremony.

Are there any prequisites to drive?: You MUST have a valid driver's license. If you are not already an SCCA member, we will provide you with a temporary membership. You must be wearing appropriate closed toed shoes. Please bring your own helmets, if you have an M or SA 2000 helmet or later. If you don't know what that is, we have a limited number of loaner helmets for student use. C2 Motorsports is offering a special helmet discount for students. Your car must pass a safety inspection. Take care to have good tires and brakes. Is this hard on my car? This is no harder on your car than spirited street driving. That said, there will be

some degree of accelerated wear on your tires and brakes.

**How much driving will I do?** You will be driving on and off throughout the day. For those of you familiar with autocross, 6-8 autocross runs on each mini course is typical, plus the timed runs. We have never had a complaint over lack of seat time.

**How much time will my instructor spend with me?** We are shooting for a 2:1 student ratio, so an instructor should be available for all of your runs. Remember however, this is an all-volunteer effort.

**Can I take passengers?** Only our appointed instructors may be in the car with a student. If you want to bring your own instructor (Dad-Mom-wife-husband), we will have to evaluate their qualifications.

**How will I know if my entry is accepted?** We will acknowledge entries by email, and will post a list on the unofficial San Diego Region autocross forums: <a href="http://www.sdsolo.com">http://www.sdsolo.com</a> under "Practice Entry Lists". **It is** 

CRITICAL that you include your email address on the entry form and that it be LEGIBLE!