



SIN CITY CHAPTER DRIVING SCHOOL PREPARING YOURSELF & YOUR CAR

There are seven easy steps to prepare yourself and your car for the driving school...

Step 1 – Hotel Reservations (DO THIS NOW!)

The driving school hotel will be the Palace Station Hotel & Casino, 2411 W. Sahara Ave. in Las Vegas. Driving directions on how to reach the hotel and track are included in this packet.

Step 2 – Helmet

You must have a helmet that has a visible Snell 00 rating. Snell 90 or 95 helmets are no longer acceptable. Please check your helmet to ensure it has a Snell sticker. If your helmet does not have a Snell sticker and we don't have a loaner helmet in your size, you won't be able to drive in the school. No refund either, so make sure your helmet has the Snell sticker. Complete the Helmet Acknowledgement and Release Form. A copy of this form is included in this packet. You need to bring the completed form with you to the Registration Table along with your helmet.

Loaner helmets are available for \$50 for the weekend. Contact Harry Sidhu immediately if you would like to reserve a loaner helmet. Due to the limited number and sizes of loaner helmets, there may not be enough loaner helmets to go around.

Step 3 – Liability Waivers

Read the sample of the Wisenberg Motorsports Insurance Company's Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement. A copy of this form is included in this packet for you to read. You will be asked to sign a copy of this waiver at the track.

Step 4 – Pre-Event Technical Inspection

The Pre-Event Technical Inspection form must be completed and signed **before** arriving at the Driving School. A copy of this form is included in this packet. You need to bring the completed form with you to the Registration Table. You are totally responsible for the mechanical condition of your vehicle. If your car arrives without a technical inspection, you will not be allowed on the track and there will be no refund of fees. If it breaks and you cannot fix it yourself, you are done. Many members at the event may try to help you, but the responsibility is yours alone.

Step 5 – Registration Packet

You will need to pickup your registration packet on either Friday night (May 13) or Saturday morning (May 14). Please bring the following with you in order to pick up your registration packet [No forms (or incomplete forms), no helmet - no packet!]:

- Your Helmet
- Helmet Acknowledgement and Release form
- Pre-Event Technical Inspection form

Early registration will be held on Friday, May 13 from 6-8 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the La Quinta Inn & Suites Northwest Tech Center. Pick up your registration packet, mingle with other students and instructors, have a snack and a drink, and save yourself some time on Saturday morning. Otherwise, registration packets will be available on Saturday, May 14 from 7-7:30 a.m. at the track.

If you want to purchase extra banquet tickets, please contact Harry Sidhu **ASAP** as there will be very few extra tickets for sale at the track.

Step 6 – Basic Rules

Please familiarize yourself with the following basic driving school rules.

- Everyone wears a helmet while on the track.
- Children under 18 are allowed, however, a special parental consent waiver is required that must be signed by both parents or one parent's signature and affirmation that they have sole custody (forms available on the chapter web site at www.sincitybmwcarclub.com). Children must stay with an adult at all times. This is a rule for their safety and there are no exceptions. Please report to the registration area when arriving at the track to turn in the special consent waiver and sole custody affirmation (if required) and received a special wristband for the child to wear.
- Lap and shoulder belts are required for driver and passenger and must be fully functional. Aftermarket seat belts must be installed in compliance with manufacturer's installation instructions in a manner to minimize injury.
- This is not a racing school. Learn to drive smoothly and safely.
- Students may not carry passengers. If there are two persons in a car, one must be an instructor. If there are three or more, an instructor must be driving.
- Our goals are to be safe, to have fun, and to improve our driving skills. This works better if people are patient, relaxed, and courteous. Anyone who significantly interferes with the safety and pleasure of others will be asked to leave. The Chief Instructor and Chief Steward have absolute authority in this matter.

Step 7 – Track Map

A map of the track is included in this packet. Please familiarize yourself with the track layout before the school, especially if this is your first time at this track.

Questions?

Check the FAQ posted on the chapter website at www.sincitybmwcarclub.com. If your question is not in the FAQ, contact Harry Sidhu, Driving School Registrar at TalonM3@earthlink.net or (702) 656-7799 (6-9pm PST please).



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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Directions to the La Quinta Inn & Suites Northwest Tech Center (entering Las Vegas on Northbound I-15): Proceed north on I-15 to US 95 interchange (exit #42). Go north on US 95 to the Lake Mead Blvd. exit. Take the westbound Lake Mead Blvd. exit. Proceed westbound on Lake Mead Blvd. and turn right on Tenaya Way (traffic light). Follow Tenaya Way past Smoke Ranch Rd. and turn right on Cascade Valley Court.

Directions to the La Quinta Inn & Suites Northwest Tech Center (entering Las Vegas on Southbound I-15): Proceed south on I-15 to US 95 interchange (exit #42). Go north on US 95 to the Lake Mead Blvd. exit. Take the westbound Lake Mead Blvd. exit. Proceed westbound on Lake Mead Blvd. and turn right on Tenaya Way (traffic light). Follow Tenaya Way past Smoke Ranch Rd. and turn right on Cascade Valley Court.

Directions to the La Quinta Inn & Suites Northwest Tech Center (entering Las Vegas on Northbound US 95/93): Proceed past the I-15 and US 95 interchange (exit #42). Go north on US 95 to the Lake Mead Blvd. exit. Take the westbound Lake Mead Blvd. exit. Proceed westbound on Lake Mead Blvd. and turn right on Tenaya Way (traffic light). Follow Tenaya Way past Smoke Ranch Rd. and turn right on Cascade Valley Court.



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I/We acknowledge that the inspection of my personal helmet by members of the Sin City Chapter, BMW Car Club of America, Inc. is for the sole purpose of determining whether my helmet has met the minimum standards of the Snell Memorial Foundation or the U. S. Department of Transportation and that it appears from a casual inspection to be capable of meeting those standards at the present time. **I acknowledge that the Club is making no guarantee for fitness for use in “passing” my helmet, and that I am relying solely on my own judgment in using the helmet in a Club event. I release, acquit and forever discharge** the BMW Car Club of America, Inc., its officers, members, employees, lessors, associates, successors, or assign, from any and all liability, claims, demands or causes which may arise from my wearing of the inspected helmet, from my attendance at a Club event, or from any injury sustained by me, whether or not due to their negligence.

I represent that I am over the age of 18 years, that I understand that I am participating in a dangerous event, and that my helmet has not previously been worn in a collision or struck by a hard object.

Signed by: (student)

Printed Name: (student)

Date:



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PRE-EVENT TECHNICAL INSPECTION

INSTRUCTIONS: The driving school participant is solely responsible for the safe condition of the car to be driven to, at, and from this event. Participants must have their vehicle inspected no earlier than 4 weeks before the event. A qualified individual who is familiar with the make and model of the vehicle should perform the inspection. The participant(s) will not be allowed to participate in the event without first presenting a signed and completed inspection sheet.

Participants Name(s):

Make: Model: Year: License Plate #: State:

Pre-Event Technical Inspection should include, but is not limited to, the following

items. Additional items should be included as deemed necessary by the inspector to ensure the safe condition of their vehicle. Please indicate with an "X" those items listed below that have been deemed acceptable:

- 1. GENERAL: No excessive body or chassis corrosion.
- 2. BATTERY: Securely mounted with no fluid leaks or corroded mountings.
- 3. BRAKE FLUIDS: Must have adequate level, be in good condition and changed within the last six months. DATE OF LAST FLUID CHANGE:
- 4. BRAKES: Must have sufficient lining thickness (3/4 of the pad thickness remaining recommended). Hoses and lines must not be cut, abraded, or cracked. Lines must not have excessive corrosion. Rotors and drums must not be worn beyond statutory requirements or manufacturer's recommendations. Master cylinder must not exhibit bleed down when steady pressure is applied. Brake equalization must be checked via road test. All brake lights must work.
- 5. DRIVE AND HALF SHAFTS: Universal and CV joints must not have excessive looseness. CV joints must not leak lubricant. Drive shaft flex disc coupling must be in good condition and not exhibit cracks or deterioration. Drive shaft center support bearing must not have excessive looseness or deterioration of its mounting.
- 6. DRIVE BELTS: Must be in sound condition and properly tensioned.
- 7. ENGINE, TRANSMISSION, AND DIFFERENTIAL MOUNTS: Must be secure and must not exhibit signs of deterioration or permit excessive motion.
- 8. EXHAUST: Must be securely mounted and in good condition.
- 9. FUEL AND COOLANT HOSES: Must be in good condition and not exhibit cracks, swelling, or other deformation. Vehicles with potentially dangerous hoses will not be allowed on the track.

- _____ 10. LEAKS: No coolant, brake fluid, or fuel leaks. No excessive oil leaks. Coolant level must be adequate.
- _____ 11. MIRRORS: Must be securely mounted. Vehicle must have an inside rearview mirror and left and right side-view mirrors.
- _____ 12. PEDALS: Must be securely mounted, exhibit free return, and have securely mounted pads in sound condition. Brake pedal must be firm and not exhibit excessive travel.
- _____ 13. SEAT BELTS: Must be securely mounted, in sound conditions, and have metal-to-metal buckles. Must have both driver and front passenger seatbelts. The seat belts must be at a minimum 3-point and similar on each side.
- _____ 14. SEATS: Must be in sound condition and securely mounted. Headrests must be present and securely mounted.
- _____ 15. STEERING: Must not exhibit looseness, play, or binding throughout range of travel. Steering box mounting must be secure. Power steering fluid level must be adequate.
- _____ 16. SUSPENSION: Mounting points must be secure and in sound condition. Vehicle must not have excessive side-to-side height variation. Shock absorbers must provide adequate damping and be securely mounted.
- _____ 17. THROTTLE LINKAGE: Must exhibit free return without binding through entire travel.
- _____ 18. TIRES: No cracks, blisters, or cord may be evident. Both front tires and both rear tires must be the same size and fit within the wheel-well. 3/32" minimum tread depth except for racing tires. NO SNOW TIRES.
- _____ 19. WHEEL BEARINGS: Must be properly adjusted with no excessive looseness. No lube leakage onto brake lines.
- _____ 20. WHEELS: No cracked or bent rims. Lug nuts or bolts must be properly torqued. It is highly recommended that wheel torque be rechecked by the participant immediately before the event and periodically throughout the event.

INSPECTED BY:

DATE:

LOCATION OF INSPECTION:

PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a qualified individual has carefully examined the above vehicle and that all the above items have been checked. I understand that the safe condition and operation of this vehicle are entirely my responsibility, that the Sin City Chapter, of BMW CCA, Inc. and/or its members cannot be held liable or responsible for any vehicle problems, malfunctions, or damage which may occur in connection with the operation of this vehicle prior, during, or subsequent to the driving school.

PARTICIPANT(S) SIGNATURE(S):

DATE:



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TRACK MAP**

LVMS 2.4 Mile Outside Road Course

