



RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE RACETRACK ACCESS TO THE FACILITY.

Waiver Policy: All persons entering Circuit of the Americas ("COTA") property (the "Facility") are required to sign appropriate COTA or Sanctioning body Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement Forms. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Minors: All minors must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times. No minor will be permitted to drive any motorized vehicle unsupervised on the property.

Spectators and Guests: are allowed in the paddock area, however NOT allowed anywhere in the PIT LANE. Proper HOT PIT Passes must be worn for PIT LANE ACCESS and approved by COTA staff. No one will be permitted to pass the **RED FIRE LANE** line in pit lane without proper credentials.

Pets: No Pets Allowed.

VEHICLE USE OF THE TRACK AND PADDOCK AREAS.

Unauthorized Use of the Track(s): Only authorized vehicles will be allowed to go on the COTA courses. Drivers and passengers must be participants in a formal track activity authorized by COTA, have signed the appropriate waivers, have paid the appropriate use fees or have received specific authority from COTA management before accessing any road course. Unauthorized driving on the road courses shall be considered grounds for removal of the driver and vehicle from the Facility and the imposition of a ban of future access to the Facility. Access to the track for persons walking or riding bicycles may be permitted at certain times as determined by COTA management and then only when no other track activities are taking place.

Unauthorized Use of the Paddock: Garage renters and others with special access to the Facility may not park on the paddock at any time unless as a participant in an event where they have paid to park. Spectators and guests must park in PARKING LOT A and walk into paddock area.

Use of Garages: Garages are 60' long x 20' wide with paddock door and pit lane door. Garages have lights, electric and air hook ups. All rules within section must be followed in relation to the garages, including no refueling of vehicles within the garage walls.

Signage: All signage must be approved in writing by COTA. Any signage must conform to aesthetic and other specifications required by COTA.

Track Direction: Driving counter track direction is forbidden *at all times*. All road courses and pit lanes must be used only in a counter-clockwise direction.

Paddock Speed Limits: The Speed Limit for all vehicles in any paddock area is **15 miles per hour**. Fines will be levied against anyone who is deemed to be driving or riding any vehicle in an unsafe manner or at a speed considered by COTA to be in excess of the speed limit.

Pit Lane Speed Limits: A speed limit is imposed for all vehicles in the pit lanes at all times. Unless otherwise approved by COTA the speed limit is **35 miles per hour**. Fines shall be imposed for any transgression of this rule.

ATV's and Other Paddock Vehicles: The use of unlicensed vehicles such as mini-bikes, golf carts, scooters, four wheelers and dirt bikes shall be restricted to their use as service vehicles for competitors and shall be used only in the paddock area and on paved surfaces and only during event hours. Only licensed



drivers/riders shall use such vehicles. Children are specifically prohibited from using such vehicles in the paddock or on any of the general or public access areas. COTA reserves the right to further restrict the use of these vehicles if, in the sole discretion of COTA such use is a danger or annoyance to other persons.

User Fees: COTA reserves the right to charge a use fee for such vehicles.

Driving/Riding While Impaired: No vehicles shall be driven or ridden on any COTA property by any person who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs. COTA reserves the right to remove any person who is violation of this rule from the Facility for the duration of the event and to forbid such person's attendance at future events.

Helmet Requirements: SNELL or DOT approved 2005 or newer is required. Open face helmets are allowed. Helmets must be worn on track at all times

Driving Suits: Any race prepared vehicle will require a driving suit with at least an SFI 3.2A Rating of 10. Driving gloves and proper driving shoes also required.

BEHAVIOR.

Use of Alcohol: All State, County and other regulatory liquor laws and regulations will apply. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the pit or paddock areas until 30 minutes after the end of the final event or track activity of each day.

Substance Abuse: No use of controlled substances is permitted at Circuit of the Americas. Anyone found using controlled substances illegally, or who appears to be under the influence of alcohol while using any of the COTA facilities will be summarily removed from the Facility.

Fireworks and Weapons: No fireworks, firearms or weapons of any kind are permitted *anywhere* on the Facility premises.

Noise in the Paddock: No loud music or boom-boxes are permitted. Paddock quiet times must be respected (9:00 pm to 7:00 am).

Engine Noise Time Limits: No race engines may be run before 7:00 am or after 9:00 pm.

Quiet Periods: COTA may require that a quiet period (no race engines) be maintained (for example during church services). Notice of quiet periods will be posted on the COTA website and on the paddock notice boards.

DAMAGE TO COTA PROPERTY.

Damage to COTA Property: Anyone who causes damage to COTA property, including equipment, buildings, vehicles, fences, safety systems, grass and landscaped areas will be held responsible for all costs relating to replacement or repair.

Damage to Paved Surfaces: No holes or any other damage may be caused to any paved surfaces. Tents and canopies must be held down by weights as no tent pegs of any kind are allowed. Flat blocks or wood squares should be used to absorb weight beneath any equipment that may cause damage to the surface, such as trailer legs, jack stands and kart stands.



Damage to Race Track

EACH DRIVER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS ARISING FROM THE REPAIR OF THE FACILITY PROPERTY ARISING FROM DAMAGE DUE TO HIS/HER ACTIONS. THIS DAMAGE SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

A. ASPHALT. LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE ASPHALT SURFACE APPLIED AT THE FACILITY IS OF HIGH QUALITY AND REPAIRS THERETO ARE VERY COSTLY. LESSEE AGREES TO SO ADVISE THE PARTICIPANTS, AND WILL MONITOR AND CONTROL ALL ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO ASPHALT SURFACES. LESSEE WILL FURTHER TAKE SUCH REASONABLE STEPS AS ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT AND MAINTAIN THESE ASPHALT SURFACES. SUCH STEPS MAY INCLUDE REQUIRING PARTICIPANTS: TO PLACE FLAT BOARDS UNDER JACK STANDS IN ORDER TO SPREAD LOADS, ESPECIALLY DURING HIGH TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS; TO REFRAIN FROM DRIVING PEGS SUCH AS THOSE RETAINING TENTS AND AWNINGS INTO ASPHALT SURFACES; AND ENSURING PROMPT CLEAN-UP OF ALL GAS, OIL, HYDRAULIC, BRAKE, AND OTHER FLUIDS. LESSEE WILL PAY THE COMPANY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO \$500.00 PER SQUARE FOOT FOR ALL ASPHALT DAMAGE SUSTAINED DURING THE EVENT, PROVIDED THAT SUCH DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY AN ACT OR OMISSION BY LESSEE OR A PARTICIPANT, INCLUDING FUEL, OIL, HYDRAULIC AND OTHER FLUID SPILLS. NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR IS EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED.

B. GUARD RAILS. LESSEE WILL PAY THE COMPANY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO \$25 PER FOOT FOR ANY GUARDRAIL THAT IS DAMAGED DURING THE EVENT.

C. TIRE BARRIERS. LESSEE WILL PAY THE COMPANY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO \$25 PER FOOT FOR ALL TIRE BARRIERS THAT ARE DAMAGED DURING THE EVENT.

D. FENCING. LESSEE WILL PAY THE COMPANY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO \$15 PER FOOT FOR ALL FENCING THAT IS DAMAGED DURING THE EVENT.

E. AIRFENCE. LESSEE WILL PAY THE COMPANY AN AMOUNT OF \$1000 PER SQUARE FEET AIRFENCE MODULE THAT IS DAMAGED DURING THE EVENT.

No Painting or Markings on Paved Surfaces: under any circumstances is it permissible to paint, mark or otherwise deface any portion of any paved surface, and specifically any race surface, including the track, curbs, verges or pit lanes. This expressly includes markings on the surface intended to provide guide points to braking, turning or other driving situations.

No Signs, Decals or Notices: No decals, signs, painting, marking or advertising of any kind are permitted to be placed on the premises at any time without the prior written consent of COTA.

Signage Code: COTA will strictly enforce a Signage Code which will require that any signs posted (only with COTA approval) must meet quality and aesthetic standards (no handwritten signs). Only the COTA approved Official Signage Contractor will be allowed to make and erect sponsor or similar signs on site.

Signage and Decals: No COTA signage or advertising displays shall be defaced in any way, nor be removed or covered over.

PADDOCK CAMPING.

Tent Camping: There is NO tent camping permitted on COTA property, we do not have the facilities to accommodate tent camping.



Campfires: Open and ground fires are not permitted. Barbecues, hibachis and like heating and cooking equipment; may be used only in defined areas.

Quiet Time: Camping quiet time begins at 10:00 pm.

Electricity and RV Hook-Ups: No one may use any COTA electrical or waste hook-up facilities at any time without the consent of COTA and the use of such facilities will be subject to fees payable in advance of use.

SAFETY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONTROLS.

COTA will enforce strict compliance with rules relating to waste and hazardous materials, their containment and actions required to recover or repair surfaces affected by any spills.

Waste Products: COTA shall erect, at various locations in the paddocks, a number of collection facilities for used fluids and waste materials. Participants are required to make use of these for all waste material and fluid disposal, using the appropriate receptacles (as identified on each drum).

Hazardous Material Control: Spills of damage causing fluids such as oils, hydraulic and brake fluids, gasoline, anti-freeze, battery acid, etc., may occur and can cause significant damage to paved and grass surfaces and the environment as well as creating dangerous situations for track users and other participants. All spills must be treated immediately on occurrence. COTA management must immediately be advised of all spills.

Trash and Waste Disposal: All trash shall be deposited in trash containers. COTA reserves the right to set fees for the disposal of any items left at the track that must be disposed of by a disposal company, including items such as used tires, batteries, fuel barrels, etc. Do not place any petroleum products in trash containers.

Combustible Materials: All oxygen, acetylene, propane and other pressurized cylinders with combustible gas must be securely fastened to a carrier.

Fences: No climbing on any fence.

Fire Extinguishers: Each competitor must have at least one (1) portable dry chemical fire extinguisher with a rating of at least 12BC available and in good working condition in the competitor's pit and/or paddock area.

24-Hour Security: The facility will be open for participant access on a 24-hr basis, through defined gates and by event or COTA credential.

Paddock and Parking Information: Parking in surrounding parking lots is only allowed up to 24 hours before the day of your event. Load IN times will be after 5pm the day before your event. DO NOT try and drive on site or in paddock before these times, or you will be removed from the facility.

Paddock Load-In:

Load IN Procedure:

Once again, you will be instructed when load in has started. COTA facility policy: load in will be at 5pm the day before your event.

Load OUT Procedure

All participants are free to load out after their event has completed. All participants must vacate the paddock by 10pm on the final day.