



Palomar Mountain Hillclimb sponsored by InoKinetic

October 22, 2022

Classes & Safety

- 1) There are three classes for this event, each defined by its minimum target time
 - a. Novice 4:20.00 (4 minutes 20 seconds or ~40mph average)*
 - b. Intermediate 4:00.00 (~45mph average)*
 - c. Advanced 3:30.00 (~52mph average)*
- 2) All classes have a 5 second breakout time. If a participant sets a time that is equal to 5 seconds or more faster than their class target time, that run will be deemed to be no time (NT) in the results. The driver shall report to the steward before being allowed to run again.
- 3) Advanced class drivers must present proof of previous competition experience in order to run in that class. Suitable form of proof is Motorsport Reg entry history or similar. Suitable minimum experience includes:
 - a. 4 or more GGLC, SCCA or similar AutoX events
 - b. 4 or more SCCA, VARA, HSR, NASA, LuckyDog, ChampCar, Lemons, or similar races
 - c. 4 or more SCCA or similar rally entries as a driver
- 4) Helmets, Eye Protection & Seatbelts: All participants must wear crash helmets and seat belts at all times while on the course.
 - a. Novice and Intermediate class participants must wear helmets Z90, DOT or better.
 - b. Advanced class participants must wear 2015 or newer Snell SA approved crash helmets.
 - c. No Snell M (motorcycle) or Snell K (karting) helmets allowed.
 - d. For full face helmets, a functioning, closing visor must be intact; use is recommended but optional in closed cars. Drivers of open cars must wear suitable goggles or use face shield on full face helmets.
- 5) Clothing: All participants must wear shoes at all times during runs. No platform soles, high heels, open shoes or sandals.
 - a. Fire Suit: All drivers of competition cars shall wear a current SFI fire suit during runs.
- 6) Head and Neck Restraint: Drivers of all competition cars shall wear SFI or FIA approved (tether strap not older than 5 years) head and neck restraint. These are recommended for all participants.
- 7) Wildlife: The hillclimb is run in a National Forest. Native species include deer, bobcats, mountain lions, coyotes, skunks, turkeys, racoons and turkey vultures. Be aware that any of these can encountered along or in the roadway.
- 8) WCLM is a no smoking event. The hillclimb is in a fire restricted National Forest. Absolutely no smoking.

*Actual class target times have not been defined at the time of publication. The times shown here are for example comparison only. It should be noted that the section of roadway used for the course is asphalt and in excellent condition. The general posted speed limit on the course is 30mph. Some curves are slower. Final class target times and rules will be published prior to the event.

Notes:

- 1) All participating individuals must complete a vehicle self tech form and individual waiver of liability. All participants must attend all event safety meetings. READ and USE this GGLC article on autocross car preparation. It applies here as well. <https://www.gglotus.org/ggtech/autox-how2/howtoaut.htm>
- 2) All participants shall be available to act as course support workers during the day as may be required.