



**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Vintage Motorsports Festival at TSMP**  
**June 10 -12, 2021**  
**FAQ's/General Information**

Revised 2/6/21

**CAR/DRIVER ELIGIBILITY:**

This event is open to all Cars that meet the eligibility requirements of either the Vintage Racer Group (**VRG**), or the Vintage Sports Car Club of America (**VSCCA**). Cars must pass a technical inspection for safety and proper vintage car configuration. While this is a VRG/VSCCA sanctioned event, all vintage license holders are welcome. Any questions about car/driver eligibility should be directed to:

**VRG Race Groups:**

VRG Event Chairman: Mark Gunsalus, (508) 272-1323, [mgunsalus@charter.net](mailto:mgunsalus@charter.net)  
<http://www.vrgonline.org/rules/>

**VSCCA Race Groups:**

VSCCA Event Chairman: Stephen Morici, (760) 662-1112, [moricimotorsportswest@yahoo.com](mailto:moricimotorsportswest@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.vscca.org/>

**REGISTRATION – for VRG Race Groups:** Available on **MotorSportReg.com**

<https://vrg.motorsportreg.com/events/8th-annual-vintage-motorsports-festival-thompson-speedway-park-racer-group-696489>

If you have difficulty with registering on-line, please contact the following for guidance in registering for the event:

**VRG Event Chairman:** Mark Gunsalus, (508) 272-1323, [mgunsalus@charter.net](mailto:mgunsalus@charter.net)

**NOTICE:** Participants registering for **VSCCA Race Groups**, register at

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/7th-thompson-vintage-motorsports-festival-speedway-park-vscca-142719>

**ENTRY FEES:** Qualifying/Racing, Friday & Saturday, June 11 - 12.

**\$475 – VRG Member | \$525 Non-Member**

**Early Bird Entry - Payment received by May 10, 2021**

Driver plus three Crew Members\*.

**\$525 – VRG Member | \$575 Non-Member**

**Regular Entry - Payment received by June 10, 2021**

Driver plus three Crew Members\*.

\*Your entry includes 3 crew members. Entry for up to an additional 3 crew members may be purchased at \$20 per person. Names of crew members must be supplied to the Event Chairman.

**Second Vehicle with same driver receives a \$50 reduction in entry fee of - \$425 Early Bird, or \$475 Regular Entry.**

**Garage Rental - \$155** per garage space\* for 3 days (Thursday – Saturday). Two small cars can share a 16-foot-wide bay.

\*Garage space can now be rented directly via VRG's MSR page

<https://vrg.motorsportreg.com/events/8th-annual-vintage-motorsports-festival-thompson-speedway-park-racer-group-696489>

**ENTRY CONFIRMATION:** Will be sent by **MSR**, via e-mail.

**Note:** If paying by check, your entry will not be confirmed until your payment is received.

**VRG REFUND POLICY:** If you cancel prior to **June 10**, you will receive a full refund. A full refund will be issued to any entrant who notifies the Event Chairman of his/her inability to attend the event, before the start of the event. **No-Shows will not receive a refund.**

Online entries will receive a refund via a credit to the Credit Card used for Registration.

Extra pre-ordered Event Tickets will not be refundable.

Please refer to VRG Website for complete Refund Policy:

<http://www.vrgonline.org/policies/>

**OPTIONAL TEST DAY: Test Day, Thursday, June 10. Administered by TSMP.  
\$150 Full Day.**

Test day registration & payment made directly to TSMP: [Test Day Registration](#)

#### **GENERAL SCHEDULE, REGISTRATION, TECH INSPECTION:**

**Track Gates will open:** 6:00 pm on Wednesday June 9. Transporter parking will be available from 6 pm to 8 pm. After 8 pm, transporters can proceed to the designated holding area until track gates open again at 7 am on Thursday.

**Gates will open at 7 am on Thursday, Friday & Saturday.**

**Registration:**

- Wednesday, June 9: 6 pm to 8 pm - Registration Building.
- Thursday, June 10: 7 am to 12 noon - Registration Building.  
12 noon to 5 pm - Drivers Lounge.
- Friday, June 11: 7 am to 12 noon – Drivers Lounge.

**Tech Inspection:** Will open at 7:00 am on Thursday\* at the Tech Garage.

\*Although encouraged, you will NOT need a Tech Sticker to be on-track on Thursday 'Test Day.' **You will need a Tech Sticker to be on-track Friday & Saturday.**

**For VRG Entrants (including HRG Entrants):**

- Please fill out the VRG Tech Sheet ([VRG Tech Sheet](#)) prior to Registration, and present your completed Tech Sheet at the Registration Desk.
- **NOTE:** Logbook must be presented at Tech Inspection.
- **NOTE:** Please review the updated VRG Tire Rules at: [VRG Tire Rules Link](#), prior to registering for the event.

- **NOTE:** Use of a SFI 38.1 and / or FIA 8858 Head and Neck Restraint is mandatory. SA 2010, or newer helmets required.

**For VSCCA Entrants:**

- Please fill out the VSCCA Tech Sheet <http://www.vscca.org/wp-content/uploads/tech-sheet-3-4-16.pdf> prior to Registration, and present your completed Tech Sheet at the Registration Desk.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRACK:**

**Street Address: 205 East Thompson Road, Thompson, CT 06277**

**From Lower Conn. & Points South:**

Take Rt. 95 North to New London. Take Rt. 395 North to Exit 50. Go right at end of exit ramp to the center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

**From upper NY, Greater Boston Area:**

Use the Mass TPKE. leaving at Exit 10 and turn onto Rt. 395 South to Exit 50. Turn left at end of exit ramp to center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

**From Maine, Nashua, NH, Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. Area:**

Take Rt. 495 to Rt. 290. Go South on 290 to Rt. 395 South. Get off at Exit 50. Turn left at end of exit ramp to center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

**From Providence, RI**

Take Rt. 44 west to Rt. 395 North, Exit 50. Go right at end of exit ramp to center of village. Turn left on Rt. 193. Go approx. 1 mile to East Thompson Rd.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Anyone arriving with a race car will be allowed entrance to the paddock. If you or any of your crew will arrive at the track at a time other than with your race car, your names must be on the Crew/Guest list. You MUST send a list of anyone arriving at the track, at a time other than your race car, to [mgunsalus@charter.net](mailto:mgunsalus@charter.net) VRG, or [moricimotorsportswest@yahoo.com](mailto:moricimotorsportswest@yahoo.com) VSCCA.

**RACE GROUPS:**

- **Group 1: Bob Holbert Cup – VRG**  
Small-Bore Production Sports Cars/Sedans/Sports Racers under 1.3 liters
- **Group 2: Thompson Trophy – VRG**  
Production Sports Cars/Sedans under 2.5 liters/certain Sports Racers over 1.5 liters
- **Group 3: Brands Hatch Cup – VRG**  
Open Wheel, FFCS-Formula Ford/Club Ford
- **Group 4: Shelby Cup – VRG**  
Production Sports Cars/Sedans over 2.5 liters (Big-Bore)
- **Group 5: David Belden Trophy – VSCCA**  
VSCCA - Production/Sports Cars under 2 liters
- **Group 6: Vanderbilt Challenge – VSCCA**  
VSCCA - Formula Junior/Open Wheel (*not committed yet*)

**ON-TRACK ACTIVITIES:** A Tentative Event Schedule is available online: ([Tentative Schedule](#))

\*An updated Event Schedule will be included in your registration packet.

**Thursday Test Day:** Test Day is optional, \$150 full Day.

Test day registration & payment made directly to TSMP: [Test Day Registration](#)

(See Schedule for details).

**Saturday Feature Races:** TBD

**Saturday Car Corrals & Parade Laps:** TBD

**DRIVER TRAINING ACTIVITIES:**

**VRG Driver's Orientation Program (DOP)\*** Required for first time Vintage Drivers racing in a **VRG Run Group**. Location & Time **TBD**.

**Track Talk.** Location & Time **TBD**.

**SPECIAL CAR REQUIREMENTS:**

**Sound restrictions:** The VMF is an unmuffled event.

**Antifreeze permitted:** No.

**Transponders required:** Yes. A **limited number** of Transponder Rentals will be available from TSMP: <mailto:roadcourse@thompsons Speedway.com> 860-923-2280.

**PADDOCK ACCOMODATION AND RULES:**

**Special Paddock areas:**

Paddock spaces opposite the garage doors are reserved for Entrants renting garages.

If you have a Paddock preference, please email Scott Mayo:

([smayo@thompsons Speedway.com](mailto:smayo@thompsons Speedway.com)) and state your preferred area to set up in the Paddock. (i.e. Paddock A, Paddock B, Oval Infield, or the areas along the grass in Paddock A and along the road going into Paddock B).

**Garages available:** Yes at \$155 per garage space for 3 days (Thursday – Saturday). Two small cars can share a 16 foot wide bay.

Garage space can be rented via MSR ([Link to Garage Rental on MSR](#))

**Driver's Lounge:** Air-Conditioned Driver's Lounge (located next to the Tech Garages), with complementary Wi-Fi and Internet access, Lap Timing Results, and Live Timing & Scoring. Light snacks and soft drinks, courtesy of TSMP. Use based on COVID guidelines.

**Quiet Times:** 10 pm – 7 am. No race engines before 8:30 am Thursday & Friday.

No race engines before 8:00 am on Saturday.

No Generators after 10 pm.

**Race fuel:** TSMP has 93 Unleaded, 100 Unleaded, 110 Leaded and 112 Leaded.

Available, at all times with CC. Located adjacent to the TSMP Garage area.

**Food available:** Track restaurant will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Track concession stands will be open during Event Hours.

**Rules for ATV's, carts, scooters, and bicycles:** Personal powered vehicles including skates, skateboards, razor scooters, mini-bikes and similar devices are NOT permitted in the paddock. Minors must be under the direct supervision of an adult, at all times.

**Pets allowed:** Yes, please keep them on a leash and clean up after them.

**COVID Guidelines:** Will communicate prior to the event

**TIRE SERVICE:** TBD

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:** TBD based on COVID guidelines

**SPECTATOR FEES (spectators being allowed based on COVID guidelines):**

This will be a spectator event. Spectator fees will be as follows:

- **Weekend:** \$20.00, **Friday:** \$12.00, **Saturday:** \$12.00.
- Car Corrals (in addition to ticket): **Saturday:** \$10.00.
- Seniors (65 and over) & Veterans: **Weekend:** \$18.00, **Friday:** \$10.00, **Saturday:** \$10.00.
- Children twelve and under will be admitted free.
- Active military will be admitted free of charge with their ID.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the track at 860-923-2280, or by visiting the track website:

<http://www.thompsons Speedway.com>

**CONTACTS:**

**VRG Event Chairman:** Mark Gunsalus, (508) 272-1323, [mgunsalus@charter.net](mailto:mgunsalus@charter.net)

**VRG Event Co-Chairman:** Paul King, (508) 847-4809, [paulking@vrgonline.org](mailto:paulking@vrgonline.org)

**VRG Web Site:** [www.vrgonline.org](http://www.vrgonline.org)

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