



9th Annual
VMF
Thompson



9th Annual Vintage Motorsports Festival at TSMP
June 24-25, 2022
General Information

Revised 2/11/2022

CAR/DRIVER ELIGIBILITY:

This event is open to all race 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 (Including HRG Entrants):

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

VRG Event Co-Chairman: John Jeffery, (617) 510-2694, john5102694@gmail.com

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

VSCCA Race Groups:

VSCCA Event Chairman: Stephen Morici, (760) 662-1112, moricimotorsportswest@yahoo.com

<http://www.vscca.org/>

VSCCA Co-Chairman: Phil Roettjer, rtslc@earthlink.net

HRG Race Groups:

HRG Event Chairman: Mike Harmuth, (845) 473-7970, ofracer@gmail.com

HRG Website: histricracinggroup.com

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

msreg.com/VRGThompson2022

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

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

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/vscca-9th-thompson-vintage-motorsports-festival-speedway-park-663884>

ENTRY FEES: Qualifying/Racing, Friday & Saturday, June 24 - 25

\$475 – VRG Member | \$525 Non-Member

Early Bird Entry - Payment received by May 12, 2022

Driver plus three Crew Members* and Two Friday Reception & Dinner Ticket. (Additional tickets are available at \$20.00 each)

\$525 – VRG Member | \$575 Non-Member

Regular Entry - Payment received by June 23, 2022 or at the event anytime

Driver plus three Crew Members* and Two Friday Reception & Dinner Ticket. (Additional tickets are available at \$20.00 each)

*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 MSR: msreg.com/VRGThompson2022

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 24**, 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 23 which is administered by TSMP.

\$150 Full Day.

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

Note: the Thompson website for test day is not open yet. We will do an email blast when they open. There will be plenty of time to register and plenty of room for test day spots.

GENERAL SCHEDULE, REGISTRATION, TECH INSPECTION:

Track Gates will open: 6:00 pm on Wednesday June 22. 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 22: 6 pm to 8 pm - Registration Building.
- Thursday, June 23: 7 am to 12 noon - Registration Building.
12 noon to 5 pm - Drivers Lounge.
- Friday, June 24: 7 am to 12 noon – Drivers Lounge.

- Saturday, June 25: 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 2015, 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 VRG, or 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: Grimaldi 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/Formula Vee/Open Wheel

ON-TRACK ACTIVITIES: A Tentative Event Schedule is available online: (TBD)

*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).

Friday & Saturday Feature Races:

- **VSCCA Formula Junior Feature Race:** Open wheel action with important historic cars.
- **‘Northeast Div. Historic Racing Group’ (HRG) Feature Race:** HRG Points race open to all HRG entrants. Qualifying positions for HRG entrants will be determined from best lap times achieved during the VMF, prior to the points race on Saturday.
- **‘Formula Ford Challenge Series’ Feature Race:** Open to all FFCS Eligible Formula Fords.

Saturday Car Corrals & Parade Laps: TSMP is offering Saturday Car Corral Participants Parade Laps during the Lunch Break on Saturday.

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**.

DRIVERS COMMITTEE:

This Event will be run under the rules and regulations of the VRG Drivers Committee.

[Rules - Vintage Racer Group \(vrgonline.org\)](#) 1.2.2

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. Cars without a transponder will be placed at the back of the grid.

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) 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: msreg.com/VRGThompson2022

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. Also posted at base of tower.

Light snacks and soft drinks, courtesy of TSMP.

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: The Track & Golf course restaurant will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Track concession stands will also be open during Event hours.

Rules for ATV's, carts, scooters, and bicycles: Carts and other vehicles of transportation permitted. Please drive the speed limits and follow rules and common sense. Safety is critical as there is a lot of moving traffic in the paddock. Personal powered vehicles including skates, skateboards, razor scooters, 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.

TIRE SERVICE:

Royale Race Tires will be on hand at TSMP, to provide tire sales and service for the Vintage Motorsports Festival. RRT sells Hoosier & Toyo performance tires direct, as well as other performance tire brands. Please contact Royale Race Tires directly or fill out the '[Pre Order Form](#)' to reserve and ensure your tires are on the trailer.

(Preorders close 2 weeks prior to event please).

orders@royaleracetires.com / 484-393-2402 / www.royaleracetires.com



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Friday:

- **Participants Reception & Bar-b-q** at the track paddock garage.
Two dinner tickets are included with registration. Additional tickets will be available at \$20. Track workers are invited at no charge.

SPECTATOR FEES:

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>

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

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

RACEWAY RESTAURANT:

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

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HRG Web Site: <http://historicracinggroup.com/>