



2026

Rules & Regulations

THESE ASPECTS OF THE CHALLENGE CUP SERIES (CCS) WILL FOLLOW THE SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. (SCCA) GENERAL COMPETITION RULES (GCR). THE MOST CURRENT EDITION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.SCCA.COM

- ALL GENERAL COMPETITION RULES, PLUS ADDITIONS NOTED IN THIS DOCUMENT
- ALL SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS. *NOTE SECT. 14 FOR HELMET & BELT EXPIRATION
- ALL FORMULA VEE (FV) TECHNICAL SPECS, EXCEPT AS NOTED IN THIS DOCUMENT

IN ADDITION TO THE SCCA, THE CCS MAY BE SUBJECT TO REQUIREMENTS FROM OTHER HOSTS WHEN JOINING THEM ON RACE WEEKENDS. THOSE HOSTS MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, FORMULA RACE PROMOTIONS (FRP), CANADIAN AUTOMOBILE SPORT CLUBS (CASC), SPORTSCAR VINTAGE RACING ASSOCIATION (SVRA), OR THE INDIVIDUAL TRACKS.

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1. Event Registration

- 1.1 Event Registration will be available to all series members to access via the CCS website. The CCS will notify all members via e-mail and social media sites when an event is open for registration. All CCS events will be managed by the CCS via www.motorsportreg.com
- 1.2 In the event a competitor must cancel their registration, they should contact the CCS at info@challengecupseries.com, or the Event Registrar if a SCCA sanctioned event.

2. Event Schedule

- 2.1 The CCS is required to notify all series members, regardless of registration status, of the upcoming Event Weekend Schedule at least one week prior to that scheduled event via the CCS website, e-mail, and social media notifications.
- 2.2 Event schedules are set by the host sanctioning body, both the CCS and members must abide by that schedule. If changes are made during an event, the CCS will notify all competitors accordingly.

3. Event Supplemental Regulations

- 3.1 The CCS is required to notify all series members, regardless of registration status, of the upcoming Event Supplemental Regulations at least one week prior to that scheduled event via the CCS website, e-mail, and social media notifications.
- 3.2 It is the responsibility of the competitor to read and fully understand the Event Supplemental Regulations. If the competitor has any questions regarding the given Event Supplemental Regulations, they should contact the CCS at info@challengecupseries.com, or the Event Registrar if a SCCA sanctioned event.

4. Event Payment

- 4.1 The CCS will notify all members at the time an event is open for registration how payment for that event will be collected.
- 4.2 The CCS will collect all payments for FRP sanctioned events prior to your first on track session. You will receive a separate wristband showing payment has been made, and competitors will not be permitted on course unless paid in full.
- 4.3 Payment types: Cash or Check (when applicable), with all checks made payable to the "Challenge Cup Series, Inc".

5. Hot Pit Attire

- 5.1 All personnel in the pit lane must always be adequately attired, closed toe shoes (safety toes preferred), long pants, (shorts are allowed at the discretion of the Race Director) and sleeved shirts, during practice, qualifying, and race sessions.

6. Illegal Drug Use & Alcohol Consumption

- 6.1 Consumption of illegal drugs, including marijuana, are prohibited during a CCS event, regardless of local laws that may allow such substances.
- 6.2 Consumption of alcoholic beverages shall not commence until all on track activities have been completed, including post-session technical inspections.
- 6.3 CCS reserves the right, at any time, to require any participant to successfully complete, at participant's expense, such tests as designated by the CCS. This includes, but is not limited to: breath, blood, or urine. Refusal to submit to, and/or failure by participant of, such testing shall result in penalties, and/or disqualification, and/or expulsion from the series.

7. Membership / Licensing

- 7.1 The CCS is a private, not for profit organization, and reserves the right to deny any competitor, or to revoke any previously issued competitor participation, for any reason or no reason.
The CCS will not deny or revoke a competitor's right to participate in an event solely on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, or nationality.
- 7.2 A participant registered for an event must be current with their CCS membership and have their current SCCA, CASC, or FRP Competition License in their possession at all race events.
- 7.3 When requested, any CCS competitor or crew must present their license to a series or race official, if Entrant Licenses are required.

8. Racing and Competition Rules

- 8.1 Reference SCCA GCR.
- 8.2 Note GCR Appendix P for Racing Room & Passing Guidelines.

9. Drivers Requirements

- 9.1 Drivers may be required to attend autograph sessions and/or interviews if notified. Crew chiefs, team managers, and entrants may also be required to attend interview sessions if notified.

10. Drivers Meetings

- 10.1 At every event, the Race Director & Chief Steward will conduct meetings and/or prepare written handouts briefing all on the rules governing the competition and, specifically, any new rules, regulations, or operations pertaining to the competition. This may be a single meeting, or multiple meetings.
- 10.2 The Chief Steward may declare specific meeting(s) to be MANDATORY for drivers.
- 10.3 Failure of any driver to attend, or arriving late to, a MANDATORY meeting may result in a fine of up to, but not exceeding, \$150 USD.
- 10.4 All meetings will be announced 15-30 minutes prior, or in the Event Supplemental Regulations distributed by the CCS.
- 10.5 Failure to attend these meetings shall negate any protest or action, by the entrant or driver, regarding any penalties that may be assessed during the competition for an infraction of a rule that was the subject of discussion during the meeting that was missed.

11. Breach of Rules / Penalties / Probation / Suspension

- 11.1 Reference SCCA GCR.
- 11.2 In addition to any other offenses listed herein, the following actions shall be deemed a breach of the CCS rules: Participation in any proceeding or action detrimental to the interests of the CCS or of automobile competition in general. Any action, having as its objective, participation in the competition of a person or automobile known to be ineligible. Bribery, or attempt to bribe anyone connected with the competition, and the acceptance of, or offer to accept a bribe. Reckless or dangerous driving. Failure to obey direction or orders of a CCS race official. Refusing to cooperate with, interfering with, or obstructing the action of the CCS officials in the performance of their duties, especially those of the Chief Steward, Chief of Tech and Race Director. Violation of the terms of probation include physical contact with intention to harm any participant or official, or the threat of same. Inappropriate, objectionable, threatening, or profane language and/or gestures. Failure to allow inspection or disassembly of an automobile as directed by the Chief of Tech or the Chief Steward.
- 11.3 Any participant, official, or entrant violating the Event Supplementary Regulations, or any conditions attached to the sanctioning of the event by FRP or SCCA, and any special rules of a course, may be penalized and/or fined as provided by the CCS. The authority to assess penalties is not limited to violations occurring during the course of racing competition. Before imposing any penalty, the Chief Steward or their designee, shall investigate any alleged rules violations, and collect or hear such evidence as deemed necessary at their discretion.

12. Flags (Flagtronics)

- 12.1 Reference SCCA GCR / Sanctioning Body Flag Rules.
- 12.2 Flagtronics Wireless Flagging units ARE NOT REQUIRED (optional) for the CCS in 2026.

13. Car & Driver Safety Requirements (Cameras / Rain Lights)

- 13.1 Reference SCCA GCR.
- 13.2 On-board cameras ARE REQUIRED (not optional) for the CCS **starting** in 2025.
These will be used for mediating protests and assessing potential penalties for all incidents. Reference SCCA GCR section 9.3.11
- 13.3 2019-spec FIA rain lights ARE REQUIRED (not optional) for the CCS **starting** in 2025.
Single event waivers are available, but must be addressed for second event.
Reference SCCA GCR section 9.3.33.B.2
- 13.4 Belt expiration: reference SCCA GCR section **9.3.18.E**
- 13.5 Helmet expiration: reference SCCA GCR section **9.3.19.B.2**

14. Formula Vee (FV) Technical Specs

- 14.1 Reference SCCA GCR section 9.1.1.C except for the following CCS variations.
- 14.2 Weight and Dimensions
 - Weight as qualified or raced, with driver: 1075lb minimum
 - Track width, front: 53" maximum
 - Track width, rear: 49.125" minimum, 51" maximum
- 14.3 Tires / Wheels
 - 14.3.1 Total tire & wheel weight: 29lb minimum, pending tire wear.
The mounted tire & wheel assembly is what will be weighed in Tech.
 - 14.3.2 Tires
 - Model: Yokohama ADVAN A052®
 - Size: 195/50R15 86V
 - Reference weight: 17lb (not used in Tech)
 - No shaving or alterations, shall be used in rain or dry conditions.
 - 14.3.3 Wheels
 - Material: steel or aluminum
 - Size: 15x5.5", backspace / offset must meet track width requirements
 - Reference weight: 12lb minimum (not used in Tech)
 - 5x205mm or 4x130mm bolt patterns only (per SCCA GCR)
 - No machining or alterations, except EMPI 9747 when converted to EMPI 9747-D
(existing large counterbore continued straight thru)

15. Points System

15.1 Position: Points (overall, including DNS & DNF results)

1: 25	4: 18	7: 14	10: 11	13: 8	16: 5	19: 2
2: 22	5: 16	8: 13	11: 10	14: 7	17: 4	20+: 1
3: 20	6: 15	9: 12	12: 9	15: 6	18: 3	

15.2 Bonus Points

Fastest Qualifying Lap (per division): 1

Fastest Race Lap (overall): 1

Hard Charger (overall): 1

16. Change Log & Updates

2026-01-16: No rule changes, only housekeeping updates.

17. Acknowledgement & Signature

By signing below, you agree to follow and adhere to the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Challenge Cup Series.

SCCA License # _____

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____