**Autocross – Where Do I Start?**

Take a look at the LSR “10 Tips To Enjoy Driving Your First Autocross” page. There is a lot of useful information in this document.

First, determine your class for Lone Star Region PCA autocross events from the link on the main [autocross](https://lsrpca.com/autocross) page.

**Register**

Next, register for the event by prepaying and e-signing the PCA waivers at [ClubRegistration.net](https://www.clubregistration.net/). There is typically a registration limit of 65 drivers so register early and don’t get left out. Autocross events are hosted by either LSR-PCA or Houston Chapter BMWCCA on alternating months and are open to members of both clubs. Be sure to search for both club’s events to find the next event.

The event registration fee ranges from $45 to $65 for PCA members. Entrants must perform a work assignment. If you have a physical disability that prevents you from standing for 90-100 minutes, BE SURE TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION on the registration form and we will find you a suitable assignment.

Each driver must wear an approved helmet in good condition. Acceptable approvals are the latest or next two most recent (2020, 2015, 2010) SA, M or K Snell Memorial Foundation, FIA 8860, SFI 31.1 and BS6658-85 Type A-FR approvals. If you do not have a helmet, there are “loaner” helmets available **free of charge** at the event.

If you want to purchase a helmet, consider contacting Lone Star Region’s partner, [PerformanceStop](https://performancestop.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). They will bring samples to you and fit the helmet.

LSR has a season long points championship for the Porsche Classes with your top 6 events out of the 10 total events determining the champion.

**Event Day**

The following is a typical daily schedule for an autocross event.  Grandsport Speedway events run a little longer in the afternoon.

* + 7:30 am – Facility opens, course set up
	+ 8:00 am to 8:45 am – Registration check in
	+ 8:15 (approximately) Course open for walking
	+ 8:15 am to 9:00 am – Safety tech inspection
	+ 9:15 am (required for all attendees and guests) – Safety meeting
	+ 9:30 am – First car out on the track.
	+ 9:30 am – 11:15 am – Heat 1.
	+ 11:15 am – 12:15 pm Lunch Break.
	+ 12:15 pm – 2:00 pm – Heat 2.
	+ 2:00 pm Stack cones and load up equipment.

Before each event begins, there is a guided course walk that takes beginners step-by-step through the driving line and explains how to navigate through the cones. This is especially helpful for first-timers and those that want a second perspective. The course layout changes for each event.

Finally, all cars must have a technical inspection at Lone Star Region PCA events prior to the first-course run. Tech is done at the event site.

There will be 6-8 competition runs and the event will usually conclude by 2:30 pm.

We provide trophy magnets for Porsche classes.

**Have Fun!**

Give Autocross a try. It is great entry-level competition that requires little car preparation, time, or money. You might just walk away with one of the trophies!

The Lone Star Region PCA Autocross Chairperson is [Jim Hedderick](https://lsrpca.com/contacts/ax). Contact Jim if you have questions about events or would like to volunteer for an event!

We hope to see you soon!