



WELCOME!

Dear Audi Club Member,

Welcome to the Audi Club Golden Gate Driver Safety School at Laguna Seca Raceway. We hope you enjoy the camaraderie of fellow Audi enthusiasts and that the event is a memorable experience. This is confirmation of your registration for the Laguna Seca 2008 Driving Event.

First and foremost, this is not a racing school! The purpose of this seminar is to improve your driving skills while learning more of your car's capabilities. Safety throughout the entire event is of utmost importance.

Please take a few moments to look through this material. It contains several maps of the track and the local area, car preparation tips, a tech sheet, medical info sheet, and a preliminary schedule of events. For additional information please go to the event website www.audiclubgoldengate.org.

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS, CLASSROOM SESSIONS AND ALL EXERCISES ARE MANDATORY!

If you'd like to take care of your car's Technical Inspection before you come to the event you're encouraged to have your **local Audi dealer or authorized mechanic complete the inspection** on the enclosed form up to one week prior to the event. The dealer rep or mechanic that performed the inspection must sign the form and must include their business card. Instructors should complete their tech inspection sheet themselves. We will have a tech inspection performed by Carlsen Audi technicians at the hotel/track as well. **It is best to have your dealer/service center pre-tech your car.**

We encourage you to wear layered clothing as the temperature can vary from 38 to 65 degrees. Be prepared for the possibility of rain. This includes rain gear as well as a tarp to put down on the ground to cover what you may have removed from your car before you go on track. There are still a few garages left...if you would like one contact Gordon ASAP. They hold two cars and rent for \$250 for the whole event. Stay out of the elements.

Should you need additional information please contact event master, Gordon Sanderson (916-296-3888) gordon@audiclubgoldengate.org

Best Regards,

Gordon Sanderson
Event Master
Audi Car Club of North America – Golden Gate Chapter
<http://www.audiclubgoldengate.org/>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Feb 15

3:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Registration at Embassy Suites in Seaside (see directions below)
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Tech Inspection at Embassy Suites in Seaside (HQ Hotel)
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Complementary hospitality reception-Audi Sports Bar Laguna Grande D
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	MANDATORY First Timers Meeting in the Laguna Grande Room F
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	MANDATORY Instructors Meeting Laguna Grande Room E
8:30 PM to 9:00 PM	MANDATORY Drivers Meeting w/Instructors Laguna Grande D

Monday, Feb 16

7:00 AM	Track opens
7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Last minute/late tech inspection-registration, car prep, exercise set-up.
8:00 AM to 8:30 AM	MANDATORY Drivers Meeting-Everyone must attend-Track Classroom
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM	Classroom and exercises for novice and intermediate groups
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Instructors/Advanced students on track instruction and lapping
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Catered lunch at the track Cruzin Café-Must have lunch tickets
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM	On track lapping and classroom instruction
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Clean up at track
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	No host cocktails and social hour at Embassy Suites Laguna Grande D
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Banquet and Auction-Dinner tickets required

Tuesday, Feb 17

7:00 AM	Track opens
8:15 AM to 8:45 AM	Drivers Meeting-Everyone must attend!
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	On track lapping and classroom instruction
11:30 AM to 12:45 PM	Catered lunch at the track
12:45 PM to 4:30 PM	On track lapping and classroom instruction
4:30 PM	End of lapping
4:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Clean up and good byes!
6:00 PM	Track closes and must be vacated by the club.

This schedule may change slightly at event time depending on day of attendance and run group breakdown

JOIN IN THE FUN!

AUDI CLUB OF NORTH AMERICA DRIVER/SAFETY SEMINAR PREPARATION TIPS

An Audi Car Club of North America Driver/Safety Seminar is designed to allow you to learn safe driving techniques and to experience the performance potential of your automobile in a controlled environment. It is not "hard" on your car and will not damage your engine or drive train.

It does, however, require some common sense preparation to ensure a fun, problem-free event. Following are some simple tips for preparing yourself and your car.

Your car will be required to pass a "technical inspection". A copy of the Tech Inspection Sheet is enclosed. Use this as a reference for "pre-teching" your car, however it is recommended that you have your car pre-tech'd at your Audi Dealer or ACGG sponsor's automotive shop before arrival. This will save you lots of time.

PLEASE BRING YOUR TECH SHEET TO THE EVENT

FIRE EXTINGUISHER (not mandatory) - An optional 5 B-C or Halon fire extinguisher with metal bracket can be securely mounted in your car. This can be mounted either inside or in the trunk.

HELMET - All participants must wear a helmet, Snell 2000 (MA or SA) or newer, either full face or open. If you do not own a helmet, the club has a limited number available to rent. Be sure to request a helmet rental in advance if you do not have one.

RESTRAINTS - Seat belts must be worn by driver and passengers in car. The same restraint must be the same for passenger and driver. Stock belts are adequate. Prior to the event, check the retract mechanism to ensure it works and visually inspect the belts for any sign of wear. Replace as needed.

BATTERY - Batteries must be securely mounted.

LIGHTS - Headlights, taillights, brake lights and turn signal lights must all be fully functional.

BRAKES - We recommend fresh brake fluid, rated DOT 4 or 550+ boiling point. If the fluid has not been changed in the past twelve months, we recommend a complete flush of the system. Visually inspect the master cylinder and brake lines for leaks.

OPEN TOPS – The Audi Club does not allow convertibles on track unless they have an aftermarket roll bar installed and then the "Broomstick" rule is in effect. There must be two inches (2") of clearance between the helmeted head of the driver & instructor and a "virtual broomstick" that is resting on the header across to the top of the roll hoops. If there is less than two inches of clearance, the car cannot be used at this event.

ENGINE - Visually inspect the engine for any evidence of leaks, loose hoses, alternator, hydraulic pump and A/C belt cracks or looseness. Throttle and clutch linkages should move freely. It is recommended to have your oil changed prior to the event.

EXHAUST - Visually inspect your exhaust. There should be no holes or cracks. All fittings should be tight and all mounts in good condition.

WHEELS AND TIRES - Check for sufficient tread. You must have 2/32nds or more. No cord can be visible. Speed rating of the tire must match or exceed the maximum speed of your car. All tires must be DOT approved. Patched tires are not safe for track use.

TECH CHECK

PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO EVENT!
Note: Instructor cars should all be pre-teched by instructor

Driver's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Car Model _____ Year _____ Color _____
Driver's License No. _____

Lights

Pass	Fail
_____ Headlights L/R	_____
_____ Front Signals L/R	_____
_____ Rear Signals L/R	_____
_____ Tail lights L/R	_____
_____ Stop Lights L/R	_____

Interior

Pass	Fail
_____ Steering Wheel play	_____
_____ Brake pedal firmness	_____
_____ Seat belts/anchors	_____
_____ Fire extinguisher/mtg	_____

Engine Compartment

Pass	Fail
_____ Fan Belt/Tight/Cracks	_____
_____ Fuel/oil/leaks	_____
_____ Hoses & wiring secure	_____
_____ Transmission leaks	_____
_____ Throttle linkage/travel	_____
_____ Throttle linkage/return	_____
* Engine mount cracks	_____

Brakes, Wheels, Tires

Pass	Fail
_____ Shocks LF/RF/RR/LR	_____
_____ Tire wear LF/RF/RR/LR	_____
_____ Wheel bearings LF/RF	_____
_____ Rotors scored LF/RF/RR/LR	_____
_____ Brake fluid reservoir full	_____
_____ Brake fluid clean new DOT3	_____
* Brake pads/lines/calipers dry	_____

Suspension

Pass	Fail
_____ Suspension travel noises	_____
* Suspension mtgs/rust	_____
* Tie rods/tight	_____
* CV joints/tight/dry	_____

Miscellaneous

Pass	Fail
_____ Spare tire/ secure	_____
_____ Battery secure	_____
*Remove loose objects	_____
*Windshield wipers	_____

The driver agrees to abide by Audi Car Club of North America Driver/Safety rules. The car's owner is solely responsible for the car's safe operating condition. Note * items listed above that typically are not checked at the technical inspection.

Inspected by _____ Signed **Event Waiver:** Yes - No **Entry fee paid:** Yes - No

Outstanding items to be inspected Yes – No **Inspection Result:** Pass – Fail

Driver Signature _____ Date _____

GETTING THERE

Embassy Suites-Seaside

1441 Canyon Del Rey, CA 93955

Tel: 831-393-1115 Fax: 831-393-1113 www.embassymonterey.com

From the north Exit Canyon Del Rey Road. Turn right at off ramp and go about two blocks. You will see the hotel on your right.

Laguna Seca Raceway

1021 Monterey-Salinas Highway Salinas, CA 93908

Main Office: (831) 242-8201

From Highway 1: Take the Hwy 68 exit east. Travel approximately 10 miles to main entrance. Entrance will be on the left. From the hotel turn right out of the parking lot and it is about 9 miles on the left. It takes about 20 minutes to the track. You will be required to sign a liability waiver upon entrance to Laguna SEca.

From Highway 101 South: Take the Monterey-Peninsula/Sanborn Rd exit (Salinas). Travel West (right turn off freeway) on Sanborn Rd to South Main St. /Hwy 68. Make left turn on to Hwy 68. Travel West on Hwy 68 for approximately 10 miles. Main entrance will be on the right.

From Highway 101 North: Take the Monterey-Peninsula/Sanborn Rd exit (Salinas). Travel West on Sanborn Rd to South Main St. /Hwy 68. Make left hand turn on to Hwy 68. Travel West on Hwy 68 for approximately 10 miles. Main entrance will be on the right.

You will note the classroom location in the paddock area. This is where the drivers meeting will take place.

The Track

We will be running the standard track configuration. A very good write up of the track is located at http://www.pca-ggr.org/pdf/Tracks_LS.pdf. We suggest downloading and printing this off as your companion while at the track.

Effective January 1, 2006, open cars will not be permitted at ACNA sanctioned track events unless the car is equipped with a minimum of a 4 point roll bar and 4 or preferably 5 point harness for both the driver and the passenger. If you are an affected driver, please note in the modifications recap in your registration for ACNA events the equipment that your car has to meet this requirement, i.e. a 4 point roll bar and a 4 or 5 point harness for driver and passenger. And of course, the broomstick rule will continue to be enforced. If you have questions about your particular vehicle, please contact Gordon Sanderson 916-296-3888 or gordon@audiclubgoldengate.org.

Additionally Laguna Seca will have a sound tester monitor checking the decibel range on all cars on track. All cars registering over 92 decibels will be black flagged from the track and must comply with Laguna Seca's sound limits before returning. This is your responsibility to comply with this and all track requirements. Most all cars with standard factory exhaust systems will have no problem with sound. Compliance is your responsibility.

There will be a professional photographer taking pictures of you and your car on track during the weekend. You will be able to purchase a CD or photo enlargement suitable for framing at the track during the event.

Attached is also a medical information form that should be filled out prior to coming to the registration area. Forms are available on the club website. This information will be placed in an envelope and given to the safety personnel at the track. This must be turned in at check in to receive track packet, car numbers and the wristband necessary to allow track entry. Please have it filled out before you arrive and hand to check in personnel. This will facilitate a smoother check in process Thank-you.