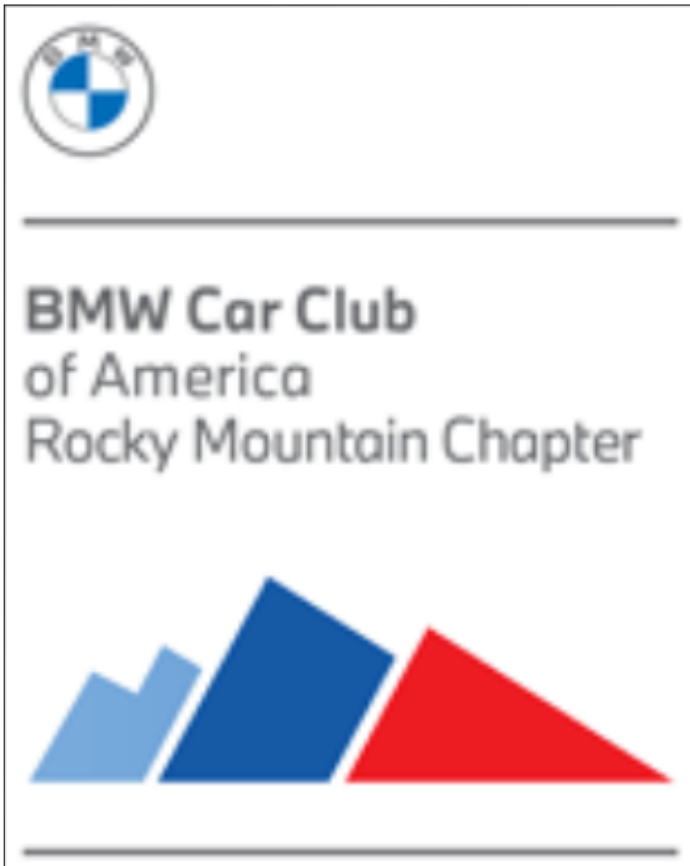


# RMC BMW Autocross/All-Women Autocross Starter Guide



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## OBJECTIVE

Autocross is one of the safest, most accessible, and most exciting ways to improve your driving skills while having fun with fellow enthusiasts. Our events are designed to help drivers build confidence, sharpen car control, and enjoy their BMW in a controlled environment.

Whether this is your first event or you have been with us for years, the goal is simple:

- Learn and improve in a safe environment
- Have fun behind the wheel
- Support each other as a club community
- Help the event run smoothly by working assigned jobs

Autocross is not wheel-to-wheel racing. Drivers compete one car at a time against the clock on a cone-defined course. Clean, consistent driving is usually faster than overdriving.

## SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

7:00am: Gates open, check-in open

8:00am Registration Closes

8:30am: **All-hands MANDATORY drivers meeting**

9:00am: First car off, morning heat 1

12:00pm: Break for Lunch

12:45pm: First car off, afternoon heat 1

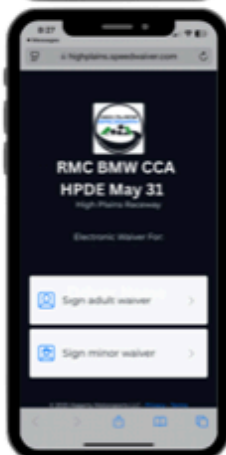
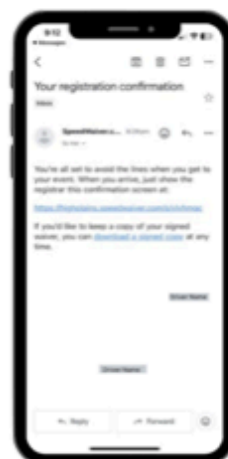
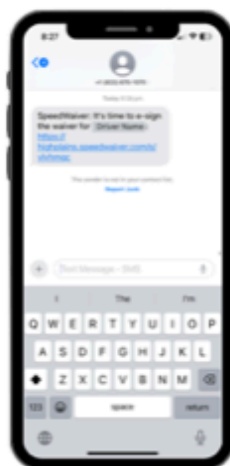
3:00pm: Awards

\*\*Times are subject to change based on event flow and weather\*\*

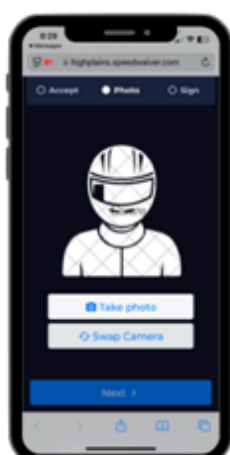
## HOW TO COMPLETE THE WAIVER



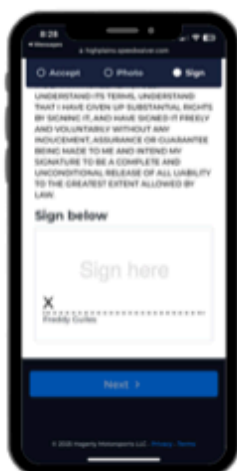
After registering, you will receive both an email and a text message with your waiver link. Open either the email or text to begin the waiver process.



All drivers and passengers must be 18 or older and should select **“Adult Waiver.”** Anyone under 18 may attend only as a spectator and must also complete a waiver with a parent or legal guardian, or another adult authorized to sign for them.



Please take a clear photo showing your full face with nothing covering it. Do not wear sunglasses or a face mask in the photo



Please take a moment to read through the waiver before signing. When prompted, sign using your initials. You will need to complete this step twice.



After signing, your phone will display a confirmation screen. To make check-in fast and easy, please take a screenshot and save it to your photo album. You will show this at registration as proof that you completed the waiver.

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## HOW GRID WORKS AND HOW RUN GROUPS WORK

To keep the event organized, drivers are split into **two run groups**:

### Heat Structure

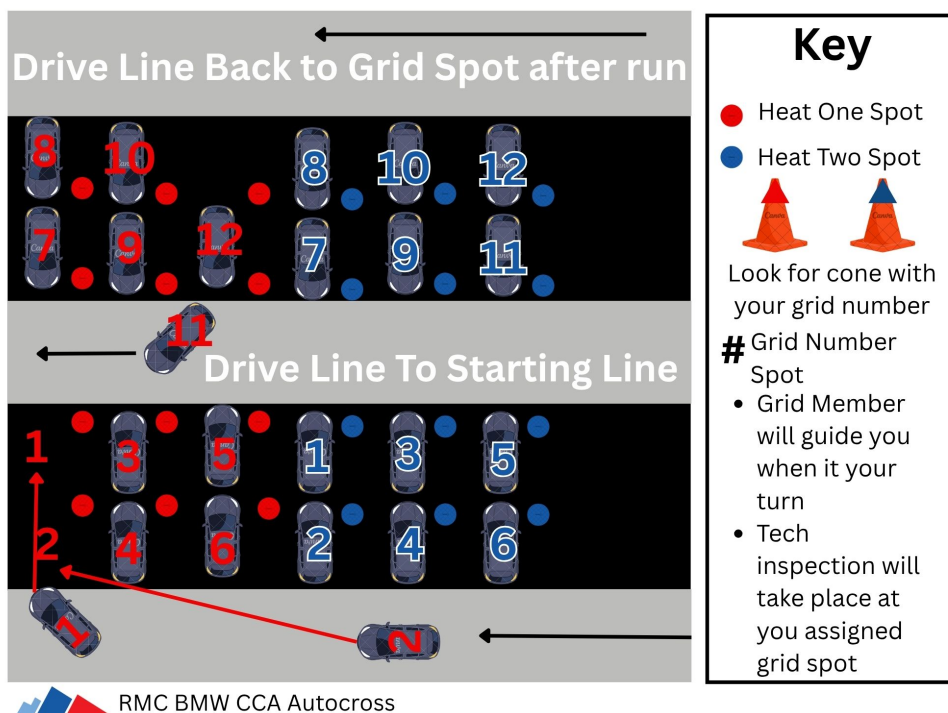
#### Heat 1 drivers:

- Grid in the **Heat 1 staging area (Look for the Red Numbers)**
- Drive during Heat 1
- Work an assigned course job during Heat 2

#### Heat 2 drivers:

- Work an assigned course job during Heat 1
- Grid in the **Heat 2 staging area (Look for the Blue Numbers)**
- Drive during Heat 2

### Grid Basics



Grid is the staging area where cars line up before going to the start line. Drivers should:

- Be in the correct grid area for their assigned heat
- Be ready with helmet on and seatbelt fastened when called forward. You will receive a 5-car warning.
- Watch for instructions on run order and lane movement

### SITE MAP AND DRIVING DIRECTIONS

- When you arrive at the facility, please park in **Spectator/Stage Parking** and walk to check-in at the club tent. At check-in, you will be assigned your **run group** and **grid number**. Once grid is



fully set up, we will make an announcement letting you know when you can move your car into your assigned grid spot.

- If you are bringing a trailer, please park in the designated **Trailer Parking** area, leaving at least **10 feet** between your trailer and the edge of the pavement/grass. Please complete check-in before fully unloading your car.

## Driving Directions

- **Event Address:** For Google Maps, enter **Rocky Mountain Chapter BMW CCA Autocross – Colorado Air and Space Port**. For Apple Maps, use **2901–3227 N Manila Rd, Watkins, CO 80137**
- **Entry Instructions:** When you arrive at the gate, please have your waiver ready on your phone. One of our team members will verify it and provide you with a wristband. Everyone entering the facility must sign a waiver, not just drivers.
- **Facility Instructions:** After signing the waiver, continue down the entry road to the event site. Please do **not exceed 40 MPH** anywhere on the property. The airport monitors vehicle speeds, and the club may be fined for speeding violations. Please save your speed for the course.

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## EVENT JOBS AND WHAT MEMBERS WILL BE DOING

Autocross is a volunteer-supported event, and every assigned role helps the day run safely, fairly, and on time. Work assignments are mandatory unless you speak with event staff in advance.

**\*You will be assigned only one job. Once it is completed, you will not be assigned another.\***

### **Before The Car Runs**

#### **Morning Setup Team**

Helps prepare the site before the first car goes out.

- Set up the tent
- Place cones
- Organize grid and event equipment

#### **Tech Inspection**

Checks that cars and helmets meet event safety standards

- Inspect vehicle basics
- Confirm helmet compliance
- Flag visible safety issues

### **During The Event**

#### **Cone Runner**

Resets cones safely and quickly after they are hit.

- Watch assigned station
- Fix hit cones and reports hit cones to their Corner Captain
- Call out safety issues to Corner Captain

#### **Corner Captain**

Manages a course station

- Call in cone that were hit (penalties)
- Reports safety concerns
- Stop cars if needed in an emergency

#### **Starter**

Controls the release of cars onto the course.

- Send cars when course is clear
- Maintain safe spacing
- Keep the line moving

#### **Grid Team**

Stages drivers in the correct order before their runs.

- Call drivers forward
- Check helmets and readiness
- Send cars to the start line

#### **Time Keeper**

Tracks run times and cone penalties.

- Record times
- Listen for cone calls
- Report results accurately

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## **After The Last Car**

### **Cleanup Crew**

Helps return the site to the way we found it.

- Pick up cones and signs
- Break down tents and equipment, Clean paddock and work areas

**\*\* Exception:** For our **All-Women Autocross**, assigned work positions will be covered by outside volunteers who are not participating as drivers.\*\*

## **FINAL REMINDER**

Autocross only works when everyone helps. Come prepared, stay engaged, ask questions, and enjoy the day. Whether your goal is to learn, improve, or just have fun with the club, we are glad to have you out with us.

**Welcome to RMC BMW CCA Autocross — Let's have a great event.**

