



Fifth Gear

April 2019



Toronto Autosport Club

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The TAC MOTORSPORT CLUB OF TORONTO Incorporated, (known as the "Toronto Autosport Club") is a general interest motorsport club involved in rallying, Solo I, Solo II, ice racing, road racing and social events. Club Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month (**except August & December**) at 8:00 p.m. at "Turtle Jacks Muskoka Grill", 925 Dixon Road (at Carlingview), Etobicoke .

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

FIFTH GEAR is the monthly publication of the Toronto Autosport Club. Articles concerning Club members' activities are of special interest and members are encouraged to submit their writings to any member of the Executive or send them to the Editorial Offices. Past issues of FIFTH GEAR are posted for viewing on the club website.

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TAC 2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Club</u>
April 2019			
17	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Turtle Jack's, 925 Dixon Road	TAC
26-28	F1	Azerbaijani Grand Prix (Baku)	
27	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Spring Run-Off Rally	PMSC
May 2019			
3-4	Rally-OPRC	OPRC - Lanark Highlands Forest Rally, McDonalds Corners	MCO
4-5	Autoslalom	Autoslalom Advanced Driving CLINIC, CAA Centre	SPDA
10-12	F1	GRAN PREMIO DE ESPAÑA (Catalunya)	
11	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Blossom Rally, (Kitchener)	KWRC
11	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack School, CTMP/Mosport DDT	
11	INDY	Grand Prix of Indianapolis, Indianapolis IN	
15	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting,	TAC
23-26	F1	GRAND PRIX DE MONACO (Monte Carlo)	
24	Rally-CRC	Rocky Mountain Rally, Invermere BC	CSCC
25-26	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #1 & 2, Picton Airfield	St LAC
25	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #1 , Toronto Motorsport Park, Cayuga	
26	INDY	Indianapolis 500	
June 2019			
1	INDY	Chevrolet Dual in Detroit Race-1	
2	INDY	Chevrolet Dual in Detroit Race-2	
7-9	F1	CANADIAN GRAND PRIX (Montréal)	
8	INDY	Texas GP, Texas Motor Speedway, Ft Worth	
8	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #2, CTMP/Mosport DDT	
9	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #3, CTMP-DDT	
15	Rally-ORRC	Discover Ontario Car Rally, - See Flyer-	TAC
19	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting,	TAC
21-23	F1	FRENCH GRAND PRIX (Paul Ricard)	
22-23	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #3 & 4, Hiawatha Downs, Sarnia	WOSCA
23	INDY	Road America (Elkhart Lake WI)	
28-30	F1	AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX	
28-30	Rally-CRC	Rallye Baie des Chaleurs, New Richmond, Quebec	CRAB
29	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #5 CTMP (Mosport)	OMSC
29	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack School, CTMP/Mosport GP Track	
30	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #4, CTMP/Mosport GP Track	
July 2019			
12-14	F1	BRITISH GRAND PRIX (Silverstone)	

More events to appear as 2019 Schedules are released.

For more information on any event, please contact the organizing club or sanctioning body directly.



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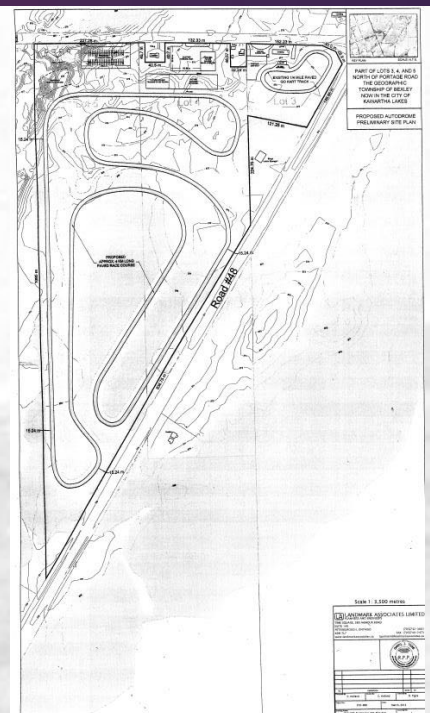
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From The President's Desk

Some of you may remember my problems with my old BMW 530i. I tried to sell it when we picked up a newer BMW. The car was in great shape, with a recently replaced cooling fan (to get the A/C working), new brake pads, and a new alternator. The car had been well maintained, but when I put it up on various web sites, and asked \$1,500 for it, all I was offered was an old snow mobile. Instead of trading it, I offered it to my niece. She is a student at Western, and the basic transportation would make her life much easier.

She got to enjoy the vehicle for about 5 months, until someone turned into her. The other driver was completely at fault, and the 530i was a write-off. The insurance adjuster was very apologetic and said they could only offer \$2,200. I jumped at it! Poor Kaithlyne is now scrambling for another car, but at least I've gotten more for it than I had ever dreamed I would.

Is everyone ready for the next track season?
Floodgates are about to open!

Ontario Time Attack and CASC's Autoslalom Open House took place early this month, with many familiar faces coming out JRP to take advantage of early registration discounts. I manned the TAC table, and was able to chat with all the veterans. Some have been doing this for over 20 years!

Time Attack will host the Instructor's School on May 4th at CTMP's Driver Development Track, then return there the following weekend for our opening school.

I will be organizing that school, and am looking for volunteers to come and help out. We have filled over half the spots so far, and more people are signing up daily. We expect it to be a sell-out! There are slots available for lappers, and if you've instructed with us before, come out and show the students how to get around the track safely, and we'll give you a tonne of track time. If you just want to come and help out, we'll give you a nice lunch and some alligator lapping during the day. Let me know if you are interested, and we'll get you signed up!

For competition events, I will be focusing on Chump Car, so will be at Watkins Glen with Graham & Dan and our E36 BMW 328i. I haven't been to The Glen in a few years, but considered it my home track for a while, when I was instructing and racing with the Genesee Valley Chapter BMW Club. I was running there more than I was at Mosport! It will be great to return there. We also expect to get to Calabogie, and possibly other tracks this year.

However May 25th of that weekend is OTA's event #1, at Toronto Motorsport Park in Cayuga. Then 2 weeks after, events 2 & 3 go at CTMP's DDT. OTA had thought that they'd lost their big weekend at CTMP's GP track when Mosport got booked up with some corporate events, but the weekend just ahead of Canada Day came open, so they will hold a school and event at the Big Track!

They will host 7 events this year: 2 (on different weekends) at Cayuga, a weekend at DDT, CTMP's Big Track, and a weekend at Shannonville. Your best 5 events count towards the series, but there are bonus points for the final weekend at Shannonville!

Navigation Rally participants can look forward to the Discover Ontario Rally on June 15th. Watch for more info from organizer Brooke.

Social Director Fred is also very busy. He's got a TAC Bowling day booked for May 29th. Watch this space for more information, but keep your Wednesday free! As always, there will be lots of prizes.

We will be back at CTMP for the IMSA weekend, July 6 & 7. This is always a great time, with our own coral above Turn 2, and Dan's amazing barbecue. CTMP gives us a great deal, with tickets about half the regular price (and the food is included!). Let your friends know, and come out for the premier race event of the season.

See you at the track!

Rob McAuley
TAC President

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BULLETIN 2019-02

Subject: Commercial Rights, On-Board Video and Awards rule changes

Issue Date: April 8, 2019

Effective date: Immediate

Rule Change 1: Changes to clarify commercial rights; introduce rules for live broadcast of on-board video and define properties.

3.10 Advertising and Promotion of Events

All advertising or promotional material used in connection with competitions must state that the event is sanctioned by the Canadian Association of Rallysport and, if applicable, by the FIA.

Advertising material must be in good taste and must not be misleading or untruthful. The words "International", "National", "Championship", etc., when used to describe an event or used in the title of an event must be approved by CARS.

Any competitor or other person or body advertising publishing, posting or broadcasting the results of a competition, a series, or a championship must state that the competition was sanctioned by the Canadian Association of Rallysport, the exact conditions of the performance referred to, the nature of the competition, the category and the class of vehicle, and the position or results obtained, or such additional information as CARS may require. All advertisements that are published prior to the issuance of Official Results by the Promoter(s) or organiser(s) must contain the words "Subject to Official Confirmation".

The publication of an advertisement relating to the results of a competition that is drawn up in such a way which could mislead the public, or the infraction of this Rule (whether by way of omission from or addition to the particulars required to be stated) shall render the person(s) or body by whose authority or on whose behalf the advertisement is published or issued liable to the penalties provided by these GCRs and may entail the infliction of a penalty on the person(s) responsible for authorising the advertisement.

Publication under this Rule shall be construed to mean any or all of the following:

- (a) The airing of commercial message by means of radio, television film or electronic formats;
- (b) The publication of printed advertisements in newspapers, magazines other periodicals or electronic formats;
- (c) The publication of brochures, booklets, forms, signs or displays.
- (d) Social media posts.

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3.11 Third party Commercial Rights at CARS sanctioned events

CARS is the sole holder of the commercial rights for visual images, ~~and filming or~~ video and audio recordings of rallies run under its sanction.

Every person, body, group of persons, etc., organizing a competition or taking part therein shall by doing so or by and upon applying for an organizing permit or by and upon applying for a licence from CARS or by and upon entering a competition, be deemed to have and recognize that they:

- (a) Recognize that commercial rights from sanctioned events belong to CARS;
- (b) Agree that CARS may release or use particulars concerning participants in any of the events including images of the participants for commercial purposes by CARS;
- (c) Agree that CARS may access and use these images ~~or film~~ video or audio as part of its grievance and disciplinary proceedings as well as in determining violation/compliance of its sporting regulations.

~~Competitors may install in-car cameras and film/record their participation in the event subject to the above regulations.~~

3.12 Promotional use of images, video or audio

Events and teams can promote themselves as they see fit and can generate promotional content for their own use in any way. There is no intent to limit normal use of social media. Series, event, and team sponsors are expected to be using various online and social media channels to promote their involvement with the sport.

Once an event or team sponsor wants to create promotional materials for their use then a Commercial Rights agreement with CARS needs to be negotiated.

3.13 Commercial Use of images, video or audio

A sponsor that creates their own event coverage is required to have a commercial rights agreement with CARS in place before posting online, publishing, or broadcasting. The sponsor remains responsible for collecting releases from teams and individuals as required. An event may offer to work as an intermediary for these releases.

3.14 Onboard video and/or audio

Competitors may install onboard cameras to record their participation in the event subject to these regulations.

Competitors may use the onboard video and/or audio of their participation for their own promotional purposes. Any use of onboard video and/or audio for 3rd party commercial purposes requires CARS approval and the 3rd party is to negotiate a commercial rights agreement with CARS.

Live broadcast or online streaming of onboard video and/or audio during a rally stage by anyone other than CARS or a CARS contractor/designate, is prohibited. Live broadcast or online streaming is considered to be the transmission of a video and/or audio feed directly from the recording device while recording.



Footage of any incident involving a 3rd party, or emergency response activity, may not be released to the public without prior permission from CARS.

3.15 Properties

CARS recognizes the importance of teams and events being able to use their involvement in the CRC to generate sponsorship income to support their efforts. This section intends to set out the division of properties and the working relationship between CARS, the events, the teams and each of their sponsors.

3.15.1 Team Properties

Team properties include their cars except reserved areas per 12.4.1, service area and clothing. Events can only require teams to carry branding in the 5cm h x 15cm w location reserved for events on the CARS number backer panel.

However, events can ask teams to carry additional branding and ask that it be placed in a specific location. Teams are encouraged to comply with event requests, as they are often important deliverables for event sponsorship. Events can consider differential entry fees based on the teams carrying event advertising or not, but should be cautious in taking this route and be willing to accommodate team conflicts, concerns, and needs.

3.15.2 Event Properties

Event properties comprise all properties directly involved in the event with the exception of individual team service areas, the podia, and other space as indicated in the Event MOU with the sanctioning body.

3.16 Penalties

Failure to comply will be considered a breach of the GCR's

Rule Change 2: Eliminates 4th and 5th place keeper awards from Overall and 2WD championships

24.2.1 The Fidler Trophy was created in memory of the late Jack Fidler of Kingston, Ontario. He was one of the enthusiasts who hosted the inaugural meeting of the CASC and was a founding member of the St. Lawrence Automobile Club. First prize shall be the Fidler Trophy and award. Keeper awards will be made to ~~fifth~~ third place.

24.3.1 This bronze sculpture is the work of Ed Deak, an active navigator himself for many years. The donation of this award is his way of honouring Canada's best rally navigators and co-drivers; to keep their names remembered as long as sportsmen take to the backroads of this great country in search of competition and adventure. Awards will be the Deak Trophy and award for first place, plus keeper awards will be made to ~~fifth~~ third place. ~~by CARS.~~

24.5.1 This overall two wheel drive (2WD) Driver championship recognises those who are competing in the Canadian Rally Championship in a 2WD vehicle. Awards will be the Ross Wood Trophy for first place, plus keeper awards to ~~fifth~~ third place.



- 24.6.1 This overall two wheel drive (2WD) Co-Driver championship recognizes those who are competing in the Canadian Rally Championship in a 2WD vehicle. Awards will be the Terry & Linda Epp Trophy for first place, plus keeper awards to ~~fffh~~ third place.



Toronto Autosport Club – Minutes of March 20, 2019 General Meeting

Meeting date: March 20, 2019 Meeting opened: 7:58 pm Attendees: 10

- 1) President's report:
 - a. RSO AGM – Board acclaimed; Bruce Leonard now Tall Pines organizer
 - b. WRC event being considered for 2021 around Que/Ont border
 - c. Rally insurance permit process was explained
 - d. Rally Cross series said to be sold out
 - e. CASC-OR President Meeting scheduled for April 13
 - f. Trillium BMW Club still affiliated with CASC – insurance issues
- 2) VP Report :
 - a. Total membership currently 77 = 7 life + 37 primary + 33 family
- 3) Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Account balances - \$15,027.44 savings; \$4,351.67 Chequing; \$207.64 PayPal
 - b. ASN insurance paid
 - c. Ice Race proceeds \$2,933.75 thanks to more entries
- 4) Competition Report:
 - a. DOCR next TAC ORRC event in June
 - b. Ice Racing – Organizer meeting in two weeks, new director required
 - c. Guru Nanak – September 15 – no changes so far
 - d. OTA – new Mosport GP event added for June 29/30
 - e. New Maxxis Endurance Racing series announced by CTCC ; mostly run with CASC
 - f. OTA – Open house April 6 at JRP – Gary Vernon
- 5) Social:
 - a. New bowling location to check out; Swiss Chalet next door
 - b. Awards Banquet – potential new location at McCowan & highway 7
 - c. Mosport BBQ at July 7, 2019
- 6) Items for sale: Free printer ink for Canon 240 printer;
- 7) Items wanted : engine & transmission from Honda S2000
- 8) Old Business: none
- 9) New Business: none
- 10) Loonies in the bus: Rob M pocketed the \$10

Adjournment: 8:54 p.m.

Minutes recorded by G. Tulett.

Toronto Autosport Club – March 2019 Executive Conference Call Notes

Call date: March 6, 2019

Call time: 8:03 pm

Participants: Rob, Paul, Rita, Dietmar, Graham

Presidents Report

General meeting was held in Feb despite the weather;

Private Race track in Kawartha seeking founding members – 4 km road course

RSO AGM in Peterborough coming up; Rob & Dietmar to attend; proxies required

Vice President

Membership total now 72 = 35 primary +30 family + 7 life

Treasurer:

\$15,027.44 savings; \$207.64 PayPal; \$5,227.60 chequing

Ice racing profitable around \$2,900; good event – to review accommodations

Dietmar has funds from January Jaunt.

Competition:

Ice Race organizer meeting set for April 8 at the compound in Ponty Pool

Ontario Time Attack – Open house at JRP April 6

Another new Canadian endurance series – Maxxis endurance series announced by CTCC

Social:

Survey monkey results discussed

Old business – nil

New business – nil

Items for Sale (free) – Rita has new canon printer ink CL210XL and CL211XL – just opened

Adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Notes by G. Tulett

MINUTES FROM THE TAC EXECUTIVE BOARD CONFERENCE CALL

Tuesday April 2, 2019

Call opened at 8:00pm

Pres. Rob McAuley, VP Paul Moore, Treas. Rita Moore, Director Dietmar Seelenmayer

President's Report:

- Rob mentioned the CASC Presidents' meeting
- Raven Race resort ad placed in Fifth Gear
- Graham and Rob will be at the Time Attack Open House.
- SurveyMonkey results were not surprising.

Vice President's Report:

- 79 members currently: 39 primary, 33 family, 7 life.

Treasurer's Report:

- Chequing has \$5055.02, Savings has \$15 039.75, Paypal has \$449.49.
- All Fifth Gear ads have been paid for 2019.

Competition Report:

- Ice Race organizers meeting coming up Sunday April 7th.
- DOCR insurance has been paid, need to apply for RSO Permit.
- Time Attack:
 - Open House Saturday April 6th at Johnson.
 - Instructor school is May 4th
 - Competitor school is May 11
 - Gary Vernon helping with registration
 - TA lost their date at Mosport but Chumpcar gave theirs to them.
- Chumpcar: our team missed Watkins Glen but got on the wait list and then got in.
- Guru Nanak organizers had arranged to come to the Ice Race and learn the volunteer positions, but did not attend.

Social Events Report:

- Bowling planned for May 29th
- Go-Karting night may be organized by Brooke.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Call adjourned 8:40pm.

Minutes taken by Rita Moore.



Membership Application

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- New Members – Single or Family \$50.00
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- TAC Membership includes CASC-OR (Race, Solo) & RSO (Rally) affiliation for the year
- Family rate is limited to family members domiciled at the same mailing address.
- Renewals : Indicate membership number [#] (if known)
- Assigned membership numbers will be reserved until February 1st.
- All memberships and affiliations expire December 31.
- Please be aware that membership data may be shared with CASC-OR and/or Rallysport Ontario.

Date _____

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TAC works only because volunteers make autosport happen!

So that we know *your* interests (and where you can help out) and can therefore plan the right mix of events – please complete the information checklists below ...

Please indicate your autosport interests for the coming year :

- TimeAttack (Solo 1)
- Autoslalom (Solo 2)
- Navigational rallying
- Performance rallying
- Road racing
- Vintage Racing
- Ice racing
- Karting

Please indicate three areas that you can help with this year :

- Solo (1/2) organizer / worker
- Road Rally/Ralliette organizer
- Contract Rally organizer
- Rally Checkpoint/Green-crew
- Social Event Organizer
- Ice race organizer / worker
- Event timing / scoring
- Performance Rally organizer