



Fifth Gear

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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. (currently via ZOOM online).

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.

FIFTH GEAR is normally published on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday of each month. Certain scheduling changes will be made to accommodate major motorsport events which are of interest to the members.

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From The President's Desk

Spring has sprung. The daffodils are up, and so are various track registration sites!

Ontario Time Attack has announced their schedule, and you can now register for all events. Discounts apply for early registration (up to the Open House on April 29), as well as for signing up for multiple events. They always give a good deal, and signing up early helps confirm your track schedule for the season.

As usual, TAC is heavily involved in organizing the events, and always looking for help. VP Gary Vernon is our TAC rep for OTA, and is always keen to help anyone who wants to get involved as a competitor or organizer.

If you're interested in being part of the OTA event staff this year, please use the link here (<https://bit.ly/OTAHelpers>) to send your application to us. Some of the areas we need help with are listed below but we'll take any help that's offered!

- Photographers
- Videographers
- Content Creators
- Bookkeeper
- General Event Workers

Lots of other series and driving events are happening, so keep your eyes open, and remember that there is no substitute for seat time!

Rob McAuley
TAC President

TAC 2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
April 2023			
1	Rally-OPRC	OPRC - Shannonville Stages & Sprint	PMSC
2	INDY	Texas Motor Speedway - Fort Worth	
16	INDY	Streets of Long Beach	
19	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM	TAC
22	TA/Autoslalom	OPEN HOUSE - Time Attack/Autoslalom at JRP	CASC
22-23	Race	Lucky Dog Canada Endurance Race Shannonville Motorsports Park	LDC
27-30	Regional Race	Spring Fling & School at SMP	
30	INDY	Barber Motorsports Park - Birmingham, AL	
30	F1	AZERBAIJAN GRAND PRIX (Baku City, Azerbaijan)	

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6	Rally-ORRC	ORRC & SNATR - Blossom Rally	KWRC
6-7	Regional Race	Spring Trophy Races CTMP (Mosport)	BEMC
13	INDY	IMS Road Course, Indianapolis	
13	School	Ontario Time Attack HDPE School #1 CTMP-DDT	
13-14	Race	Lucky Dog Canada Endurance Race CTMP	LDC
17	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM	TAC
21	F1	GRAN PREMIO DEL MADE IN ITALY E DELL'EMILIA-ROMAGNA (Imola)	
27	F1	MIAMI GRAND PRIX (Miami GP)	
28	INDY	INDY 500, Indianapolis Motor Speedway	
28	F1	Grand Prix de Monaco	

June 2023

2-4	Rally-CRC	Rocky Mountain Rally, Kananaskis AB	CSCC
3-4	Regional Race	SMP CUP; at SMP	
4	F1	GRAN PREMIO DE ESPAÑA (Barcelona)	
4	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #1 , TMP	
4	INDY	Streets of Detroit	
15-18	Vintage	VARAC Vintage Grand Prix, CTMP (Mosport)	VARAC
17	Rally-ORRC	Discover Ontario Car Rally, - See Flyer-	TAC
18	INDY	Road America	

More events to appear as 2023 Schedules are released.

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



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		MAY 13	JUN 4	JUL 1 - 2		JUL 22	JUL 23	AUG 26	AUG 27						
		SCHOOL	E1	SCHOOL	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6						
REGULAR		\$390	\$340	\$480	\$445	\$340	\$340	\$340	\$340						
OPEN HOUSE		\$370	\$325	\$460	\$420	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325						
SERIES REG			\$325	\$420	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325						
COMBINED <small>OPEN HOUSE + SERIES REG</small>			\$309	\$399	\$309	\$309	\$309	\$309	\$309						
DDT PACK										\$305	\$305				
		<small>LUNCH PROVIDED</small>		<small>LUNCH PROVIDED</small>											
		<small>WHEN PURCHASE TOGETHER (REGULAR PRICE)</small>													
SMP PACK						\$305	\$305								
		<small>WHEN PURCHASE TOGETHER (REGULAR PRICE)</small>													
COMBINED <small>OPEN HOUSE + DDT/SMP PACK</small>						\$289	\$289	\$289	\$289						
														<small>CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH SERIES DISCOUNT</small>	

Following our announcement for registration opening, you are cordially invited to our annual meet and greet **open house**:

Ontario Time Attack 2023 Season Open House

Location: **JRP-Online**, 2344 S Sheridan Way, Mississauga, ON L5J 2M4

Date: April 29

Time: 9AM-1PM

In the meantime, enjoy your best saving opportunity by taking advantage of our open house rate (only available between **April 15-29**).

2023 Discounts:

5% off competition events if you sign up for 5 or more (Series Discount)

10% off both DDT competition events if you sign up for both (does not stack with series)

10% off both SMP competition events if you sign up for both (does not stack with series)

OTA Club Challenge Cup Links:

Registration: bit.ly/2023CCCRag

Payment: msreg.com/2023CCCRag



ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Ontario Time Attack*** Club Challenge Cup

** Name to be replaced by sponsor*

Overview

The challenge is sent out to all competitors to form their own Time Attack Team. The teams are then entered into a parallel championship, competing with each other based on multitude of scoring criteria similar to the F1 Constructor's Cup.

Scoring

- The average of top three driver's iPAX scores will be used to calculate the base point
 - o If a team has less than three drivers attending, the average of the bottom 5 iPAX for the day will be used to fill in for the missing drivers
- If a team driver gets top three lap time for the day, they will gain an additional 1, 0.5 and 0.25 points for the team. If a record is broken, an additional 0.2 points will be awarded
- If a team driver wins their class, they will each gain an additional 0.5 points for the team

Total Team Points per Event = Base Points + Lap Time Bonus + Class Winning Bonus

Team Roster

Each team is to be consist of a minimum of three drivers and maximum of 8. Teams are allowed to add or remove members at any time before or after the event – scoring will use the standing roster 48 hours before the event day.

Change request must be sent to OTA organizers in order to be considered effective. Once added or removed, it will become effective for the event(s) 48 hours after the date of submission.

Registration and Cost

Each team must submit their team's name, logo, a short description and any photos to the OTA organization prior to their first event, contents subject for approval by OTA.

Perks and Prizes

All participating teams will have their photos showcased on OTA channels. In addition, they qualify for an event day raffle on each event they attend.

The top team from the event will get a prize, have their photo taken and be placed on OTA Facebook Group cover page for the duration between events. Top three teams for the season will each get a prize and have their photo placed on our official website for the duration of the entire season.

The championship cup will be given to the top team at the end of the season during OTA banquet, the cup will have the year and team name engraved, to be returned to OTA for the following season.

Attention Proud TAC Members!

Now you can buy clothes and more with the TAC logo on it, through the Toronto Autosport Club's online store (a partnership with Café Press.com).

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Visit the store at

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Membership Application

Mail: 148 Tamarack Drive,
Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 4X4

Email: registrar@torontoautosportclub.ca

- New Members – Single or Family \$40
 Renewal Members – Single or Family \$30 or \$25 Early

(You may PAY ON-LINE or by Cash or Cheque; Please see below...)

- 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 _____

1st Member _____ [#] email _____

Address _____ Home Phone (____) _____

_____ Bus. Phone (____) _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

2nd (Family) Member _____ [#] email _____

3rd Family Member _____ [#] email _____

4th Family Member _____ [#] email _____

5th Family Member _____ [#] email _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Cheque # _____ PayPal Other TOTAL \$: _____

To pay by PAYPAL/Credit Card, please visit the Club website at: www.torontoautosportclub.ca.

This Application Form must also be filled out and submitted so we have your information.

You should begin receiving the FIFTH GEAR newsletter by email within 2 months.

FIFTH GEAR is also available on the website.

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