



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.

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From The President's Desk

Happy June!

Road & Track activities are well underway, and we are all busy. Ontario Time Attack has run schools at the Canadian Tire Motorsport Park Driver Development Track as well as the Grand Prix circuit, and are now ready to do some competitions starting June 30. The Test & Tune Day on June 29 at the Grand Prix circuit is a great way to get some seat time - always needed (and lots of fun) on this great track. Remember, Mosport is the third fastest road course in the world, after LeMans and Monza!

Brooke's Discover Ontario Rally ran on June 15. Watch these pages for results!

Our next big social event is the Chevrolet Grand Prix ALMS weekend at CTMP. We will have our usual coral at the top of turn 2, and will bring out a crowd on Sunday July 14 for our famous barbecue!

We have the coral for the whole weekend, so you can watch practices and qualifying on Friday, the IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge on Saturday, along with the Mazda MX-5 and VP Challenge series races. Then on Sunday, join us for the big IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship with the various prototypes and production cars like you've never seen them before! Following the lunch and race, support races for the MX-5s and VP Challenge cars will race after.

Check out the flyer in this issue, and plan on bringing some friends. We offer a great discount on your admission, and our camp can't be beat!

Please drop me a line if you want to come, and I'll see you there.

Rob McAuley
TAC President

TAC 2024 EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	CATEGORY	EVENT DESCRIPTION	CLUB
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June 2024

19	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM	TAC
21-22	F1	GRAN PREMIO DE ESPAÑA (Barcelona)	
22	RallyCross	KWRC Rallycross	KWRC
28-30	F1	AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX	
29	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Test & Tune Day CTMP-GP	
30	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #1, CTMP-GP	

July 2024

5-7	F1	BRITISH GRAND PRIX (Silverstone)	
13	Rallycross	PMSC Rallycross	PMSC
13	Vintage	Peter Jackson Races, SMP	VARAC
14	Social	TAC at CTMP Chevrolet GP ; IMSA Weathertech; FAMOUS TAC BBQ	TAC
17	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM	TAC
19-21	F1	HUNGARIAN GP (Budapest)	
20	RallyCross	KWRC Rallycross	KWRC
26-28	F1	BELGIAN GRAND PRIX (Spa-Francorchamps)	
27-28	Regional Race	Canadian Touring Trophy Races, CTMP (Mosport)	BARC-OC
27-28	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #2,3 SMP-Pro/SMP-Long	
27	Rallycross	PMSC Rallycross Free-Flow Invitational	PMSC

August 2024

10	Rally-OPRC	OPRC - Black Bear Rally	MLRC
16-18	Regional Race	Calabogie Summer Classic Races, CMP-Calabogie	OSCC
17	Rallycross	PMSC Rallycross	PMSC

More events to appear as 2024 Schedules are released.

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

Come see the **2024 Chevrolet Grand Prix** at CTMP!
July 12 -14 and TAC's Famous BBQ on Sunday 14th



This is Mosport's biggest weekend, and TAC will be back in their usual corral (infield, between turns 2-3) with another amazing barbecue (Sunday) – included in the price of admission!
Family & friends are invited.

Featured races include:

- IMSA Weathertech Sportscar Championship with LMP2, GTD Pro, GTD Classes
- IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge
- IMSA VP Racing Sportscar Challenge
- Idemitsu Mazda MX-5 Cup
- And more



July 12-14 (TAC BBQ on Sunday 14th Only)
Tickets - \$30 for members, \$40 for guests

Please RSVP to president@torontoautosportclub.ca

Note: only current TAC members with ID are able to pick up tickets for you and your friends, at main entrance/Registration building. Best to all arrive together.

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).

Choose from a large selection of shirts, jackets, mugs, bags, even games and toys! Almost anything that Café Press sells, they will sell with the TAC logo on.

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Contact: Paul Moore at bjornbsrkr@ca.inter.net





Announcement

N° 2024-09

Subject: Annual Electronic Waiver for CARS Performance Rallies

Issue Date: May 16, 2024

Implementation:

1. Immediately for Competitors. (except Quebec)
2. By May 1st for volunteers (except Quebec)
3. TBA for Quebec competitors & volunteers

CARS plan to start using annual electronic waivers for all performance rallies.

Website Registration and Annual waiver will be required for the following individuals.

1. Competitors
2. Volunteers
 - a. Service Crew
 - b. CARS officials
 - c. Event officials
 - d. Stewards
 - e. Event Volunteers
 - f. Media

Competitors.

1. The competitor must sign the waiver in the language of preference indicated on their license application.
2. A link to the annual waiver will be available on the CARS website under "Documents" "Insurance".
3. Follow the waiver link and complete the annual waiver application.
4. Your annual waiver will be available on your phone.
5. Keep a screen shot for easy retrieval at events as it will be checked at registration.
6. Registration of the waiver will be recorded on your license profile

All Volunteers (as listed in point 2)

1. All volunteers are required to register on the CARS website.
<https://carsrally.ca/wp-login.php> Complete your profile and check all the volunteer roles that apply to you.
2. If you are already registered as a different role, send an email to office@carsrally.ca and request addition of volunteer role, it will be added by the CARS office.
3. Once you are registered on the website the CARS office will assign a volunteer license number that will allow for tracking that the waiver has been signed and is valid, this information will be shared with events that you are volunteering with.
4. A link to the annual waiver will be available on the CARS website under "Documents" "Insurance".
5. Follow the link and complete the annual waiver application.
6. Your annual waiver will be available on your phone.
7. Keep a screen shot for easy retrieval at events as it will be checked at registration.
8. Volunteers must sign the waiver in the language they are most comfortable in and understand

Currently the insurance company does not have the use of an annual electronic waiver in Quebec. Quebec competitors and volunteers will be required to sign the paper waiver at each event they attend across Canada. Competitors and volunteers, from outside Quebec, may present their Annual CARS waiver as proof of waiver.

TAC GENERAL MEETING
Minutes May 15, 2024 via Zoom

Called to order 8:35 pm
Present: Rob J., Ingrid B., Graham T., Nick B.

President

Absent due to prior engagement.

Vice President

85 members: 8 life, 45 members, 32 family (no update this month)

Treasurer

(no update this month)

RBC	\$	25,588.69
PayPal	\$	761.07

Competition

Still in need of an ice race director
Time Attack - first event was last weekend. Driving school not as busy as in the past.
June 1-2, is the school and lapping day at Mosport.
Rally Cross at Eagle's Nest this weekend. PMSC Rally Cross May 25 Freeflow Motorsport Park
Discover of Ontario Car Rally June 15, 2024

Social

July 12-14 Chevrolet GP - TAC BBQ
perhaps fun rally weekend after.
Spring event & fall event to consider too

Old Business - none

New Business - none

Items for Sale - none

Items Wanted - none

Loonies in the Bus - on hold until we meet again

Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm

Minutes by Ingrid

Toronto Autosport Club - Executive Zoom Call Meeting Minutes June 5, 2024

Call time: 8:15 pm via ZOOM
Participants: Rob, Graham, Nick & Ingrid;

President:

Mosport weekend coming up July 12-14, 2024
Zonta wants to have their rally on Saturday Oct. 19/24
DOCR coming up on June 15, 2024

We have 622 followers on Facebook.

Membership:

98 members; 8 life, 54 regular, 36 family

Treasurer:

Account Balances:

RBC	\$	\$ 25,251.02
PayPal	\$	\$ 38.54

Competition:

Last weekend SMP cup was a successful weekend with 24 entries.
Last weekend was also the Time Attack at the GP track.
Drifting at Shannonville June 8-9, 2024
Lucky Dog June 15/16 at Calabogie Motorsports Park
DOCR Saturday, June 15, 2024 starting in Guelph this year
Rally Cross was cancelled PMSC event due to track conditions.
Next Ice race meeting July 9, 2024
Next RSO meeting June 10, 2024
Drive Fest September 6-8. 2024 at Mosport?

Social - planning on doing quarterly events, possibly a fun rally, go-kart night
- July 14 TAC BBQ at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park

Old Business - none

New Business - none

Adjourned at 8:35 pm

Minutes by I. Beck



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