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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. at the MOOSE AND FIRKIN, 7600 Weston Road at Hwy 7 (SW corner), just west of Hwy 400 in Woodbridge (www.mooseandfirkin.com)...

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

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From The President's Desk

I hope everyone is filling in their summer weekend calendars! All the racing series have published their dates, and by now you should know where you'll be on your weekends through the summer. We are lucky to have great tracks in Mosport, Calabogie, Shannonville, and even Cayuga. And Autoslalom venues for our members to play on. Race, Time Attack, Rally, and Autoslalom schedules are up. Get the family and friends excited about all the autosport activities, and come and play!

Time Attack kicks off with their school on May 14 - likely over by the time you read this. But I know those of you who attended (and volunteered) will have had a great time!

Then just 3 weeks after, TAC is organizing the first OTA competition event at Toronto Motorsport Park (Cayuga). Register at MotorsportReg.com ahead of time to avoid walk-in fees. Gary Vernon is organizing, and is looking for volunteers. Drop either he or I if you can make it.

Brooke will host the Discover Ontario Rally on Saturday June 18 - the longest Saturday of the year! He is always looking for checkpoint workers. Dust off the old HAM radio, and come out to help (HAM radio optional, but it's nice to justify the effort it took to get the license).

That weekend, I'll be at the Calabogie Chump Car race with Secretary Graham Tulett. I'm really looking forward to getting back into a BMW E36 and bombing around my favourite track! It's too bad that the race conflicts with the rally, as Brooke always puts on a fun day.

Next up for TAC is our Canadian Tire Motorsport Park ALMS weekend from July 7-10. Mosport has offered us the same great deal - discount tickets and our coral between turns 2 & 3. Watch for details in next month's Fifth Gear, and be ready to RSVP to Social Director Fred or I. You won't want to miss the great barbecue and full access to the paddock all weekend!

Looking back, we had a great time bowling instead of meeting last month. Fred organized a couple of lanes, and some great prizes. We all scored something from Princess Auto.

We've got perfect summer weather coming up. Sunny and not too hot. I'll see you at the track!

Rob McAuley, TAC President

PS. Don't forget to like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Toronto-Autosport-Club-105957399469817/>

TAC 2016 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
May 2016			
13-15	F1	GRAN PREMIO DE ESPAÑA (Catalunya)	
14	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Blossom & SNATR Rally, (Kitchener)	KWRC
14-15	Regional Race	Spring Trophy Races CTMP (Mosport)	BEMC
14	TimeAttack	School #1, CTMP/Mosport DDT	
14	INDY	Angie's List Grand Prix of Indianapolis, Indianapolis IN	
18	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Moose & Firkin, Weston & 7	TAC
26-29	F1	GRAND PRIX DE MONACO (Monte Carlo)	
28-29	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #1 & 2, Picton Airfield	St LAC
28-29	Rally-CRC	Rocky Mountain Rally, Invermere BC	CSCC
29	INDY	100th Indianapolis 500	

June 2016

4	INDY	Chevrolet Dual in Detroit Race #1 / Belle Isle (Detroit)	
4-5	Regional Race	Kyle Nash Memorial Regional Races, CMP-Calabogie	MCO
4	TimeAttack	Event #1 , TMP	
5	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #3, Hiawatha Entertainment Centre, Sarnia	WOSCA
5	INDY	Chevrolet Dual in Detroit Race #2 / Belle Isle (Detroit)	
10-12	F1	CANADIAN GRAND PRIX (Montréal)	
11	INDY	Firestone 600 / Texas Motor Speedway, Ft Worth	
11	Rally	"Saturday Night at the Rallies" series #3, Kitchener	KWRC
15	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Moose & Firkin, Weston & 7	TAC
16	Rally-ORRC	ORRC Discover Ontario Car Rally / Location tba / See Flyer	TAC
17-19	Vintage	Canadian Historic Grand Prix, CTMP (Mosport)	VARAC
17-19	F1	GRAND PRIX OF EUROPE (Baku City, Azerbaijan)	
25	TimeAttack	School #2, CTMP/Mosport DDT	
26	TimeAttack	Event #2, CTMP	
26	INDY	Road America (Elkhart Lake WI)	

July 2016

1-3	Rally-CRC	Baie des Chaleurs, New Richmond, Quebec	CRAB
1-3	F1	AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX (Spielberg)	
8-10	F1	BRITISH GRAND PRIX (Silverstone)	
9	Rally-OPRC	OPRC - Galway Forest Festival of Rallysport, Catchecoma	PMSC
9	TimeAttack	Event #3, CTMP/Mosport DDT	

More events to appear as 2016 Schedules are released.

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



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DISCOVER ONTARIO CAR RALLY

Saturday, June 18th, 2016

The Discover Ontario is the fifth round of the Ontario Road Rally Cup. This is a **beginner-friendly** event that is a great introduction to the sport of rallying. Any licensed car can compete and there are no car-breaker roads. All you need is a clipboard and pens, and a settable clock. Straightforward, easy-to-follow route book instructions are specifically designed to introduce newcomers to the fun of navigational rallying. Approximately 200 km of entertaining back roads.

There are three classes of competition: Novice, Intermediate and Expert.

Never rallied before?

No problem. There are many resources available to help you get started:

- Rally Sport Ontario has some good [resources \(www.rallysport.on.ca\)](http://www.rallysport.on.ca)
- Gail Walker has made a [collection of articles](#) about some of the types of instructions you may encounter. These also include many types that the more experienced classes could see as well, so don't be afraid!
- You can even see some of the instructions from previous runnings of the Discover Ontario:

More Info at: www.brooke.net/docr

Registration Information

At registration you will need to show proof of ownership of the vehicle, or have a letter from the owner specifically stating that you have permission to enter this rally. If a minor is participating in the rally, the legal guardian must sign a release form or you must have a letter of permission from the legal guardian.

Start Location: To be Announced

Registration opens at 11:45, Car Zero at 1:30
Beginner's School 12:45

Entry Fee: \$50 per car, \$40 for TAC members

Beginner's School

A Beginner's School will be held prior to the rally. If you have never rallied before, this is a chance to understand some of the basic rules to get you started in rallying.

Pre-registration is available on the RSO web site www.rallysport.on.ca

For information, please contact Brooke: brooke@brooke.net or 905 764-1833.

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Announcement



2016-05

Subject: 2016 Season Schedule Change

Issue Date: April 18, 2016

To All Competitors, Organizers and Clubs:

The organizers of the 2016 Big White Rally have announced that the event's dates have been changed to December 10 & 11, 2016. Moving the event to one week later will create more time between the final two events of the 2016 Canadian Rally Championship.

Debbie Dyer
CARS Office Manager



2016 CANADIAN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP (CRC) CHAMPIONNAT DE RALLYE CANADIEN 2016 (CRC)

Diamond Jubilee of the CRC – 60th year: be part of the legend
Jubilé de diamant du CRC – 60^e année : faites partie de la légende !

Feb. 5-6 5-6 fév.	RALLYE PERCE-NEIGE MANIWAKI www.rallyperceneige.com or www.rallyperceneige.com Patrick Rainville info@rallyperceneige.com	Club - CRPN Maniwaki, Québec 819-663-5546
June 4-5* 4-5 juin*	ROCKY MOUNTAIN RALLY www.rockymountainrally.com Keith Morison chair@rockymountainrally.com <i>* New date / Nouvelle date</i>	Club – CSCC Invermere, BC 403-510-5689
July 1-3 1-3 juillet	RALLYE BAIE DES CHALEURS www.rallyebdc.com Jean-François Guité info@rallyebdc.com	Club - CRAB New Richmond, Québec 418-392-3544
Sept. 8-10 8-10 septembre	RALLYE DEFI www.rallyedefi.com BGilles Lacroix info@rallyedefi.com	Club - CASDI Ste-Agathe, Québec 514-947-7597
Sept.30 - Oct.1 30 sept - 1 oct.	PACIFIC FOREST RALLY www.pacificforestrally.com Paul Westwick paul@rallybc.com	Club – WCRA Merritt, British Columbia 604-617-4132
Nov. 25-26 25-26 nov.	RALLY OF THE TALL PINES www.tallpinesrally.com Ian Wright ian@tallpinesrally.com	Club - MLRC Bancroft, Ontario 416-606-5141
Dec. 10-11* 10-11 déc. *	BIG WHITE WINTER RALLY www.bigwhiterally.com Keith Morison Keith@morison.ca <i>* New date / Nouvelle date</i>	Club – WCRA Kelowna, British Columbia 403-510-5689

Please note that the dates of the Rocky Mountain Rally and the Big White Rally have changed since the issuing of the original CARS calendar.

À noter : Les dates du Rocky Mountain Rally et du Big White Rally ont été modifiées depuis la publication du premier calendrier CARS 2016.



Membership Application

Mail: 18759 Kennedy Road,
RR#1 Sharon, Ontario, L0G 1V0
Email: registrar@torontoautosportclub.ca

- New Members – Single or Family \$50.00
 Renewal Members – Single or Family \$50.00

(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 within 2 months. Please let us know if you don't.

FIFTH GEAR is also available on the website. Check here if you do NOT need a mailed copy

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