

StratoAttack Drivers Orientation

First time out at a StratoAttack event and not sure what to do? Read through this short driver's orientation to get up to speed so you can attend the events like a pro!

Before the Competition

Car Prep:

Go through the Online Self Tech form to ensure your car is in track ready shape. Self tech form can be found on the website (www.dmstiming.ca) on the StratoCross page.

Things to bring:

Helmet

Bug Spray (Mosquitoes can get unruly)

Sunscreen

Screw in Tow Eyes (or an accessible tow point on your Vehicle)

Food

Drink

Tire pressure gauge

Painters tape to mark out numbers

Plastic bin to put all your gear in

Arriving at the Competition

Pick any spot in the parking area to make your pit area. Remove all loose items from your vehicle and put the car number you registered with on both sides of your car. Numbers need to be at least 8" tall and easily visible. If you forgot your number you can check on your Motorsportreg account. Painters tape works great for numbers! If it's your first time, plan for giving yourself about 30 minutes of prep time before the practice runs. Practice runs start at 5:30 pm.



Practice Runs

Once announced the track is open for practice runs, put on your helmet and head out to the staging lane. Slowly proceed through the staging lane to the starting line. Once the car in front of you is 10 car length ahead, you may proceed onto the course. Practice runs are to be taken at slow speeds (40 km/h max) while maintaining a safe distance from the car ahead of you (10 car lengths). You may line up and take as many as you want during the allotted time (5:30-6pm)

Once completed, park your car back in your pitting spot and get ready to attend the drivers meeting at 6pm.

Drivers Meeting

Once announced head over to the main tower, for a brief meeting to go over the details for the competition. If you are unsure of something this is the time to ask!

Competition Runs

Just like the StratoCross events, drivers are divided into 2 groups based on classing with exceptions made for co-driven cars. Each group will do 2 sessions of 4 runs for the competition part of the event. Depending on time remaining, a 3rd bonus session may be added.

When it's your turn to take your competition runs, get into your car and get staged in the staging lane. There will be 2 lanes, a left and right lane, you may go into either but try to keep the lanes evened out. Whichever lane you pick will be the one you will use for the heat. All the cars in the lane closest to the track (Lane 1) will be sent out first.



StratoCross Competition Run Staging

All cars in Lane 1 take a run then all cars in Lane 2 take a run. Drivers restage in the same lane after completing a run. A starting line worker will let you know when it's safe to take your run.



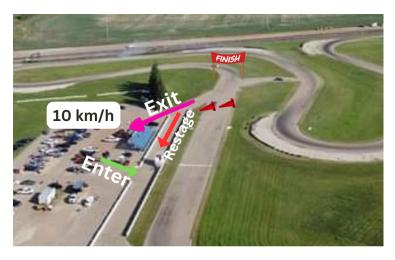
When you head out to take a run, put your helmet on and drive slowly up to the starting line and follow the Starting line workers' direction. Once the track is clear you will be given the go ahead to proceed to take a run at the course.

Drive within your abilities! If you ever catch up to a car or see a Marshal waving a red flag, slow down and proceed with extreme caution. **Never get within 10 car lengths or pass another vehicle on the track.**

If you lose control of your car, put the clutch in and hit the brakes until you come to a stop or regain control.

Do not get out of your car unless it's on fire!

Once you cross the finish line, slow down as quickly as you safely can and proceed into the staging lane at very slow speed (10km/h) and get lined back up in the same lane to take another run or head back into the pits to take a break.



Once completed your run follow the red arrow to get restaged. If you're not taking another run follow the pink arrow. Speed limit is 10 km/h max in the pits & staging lane



Fun Runs

Once the competition runs are completed the track will be open to fun runs to everyone until 9pm. Staging is done in 2 lanes, but with a "alternating" sequence when lining up at the starting line (1 car from left lane goes, then 1 car from the right lane.

Event Results

You can view live results that are updated every 60 seconds on your phone during the event. All you have to do is go to www.dmstiming.ca and click on the red Live Results button in the top left hand corner. You will be able to view your current position, run times & penalties. Full results are also posted up that night on the website.

Passengers

Drivers are allowed to take one passenger with them for practice & competition runs. The passenger must:

- 1. Be 16 years or older
- 2. Complete the online waiver
- 3. Wear an approved Motorsports helmet (Snell M/SA/K or SFI or ECE certified)
- 4. Be in the front passenger seat

Vehicle Issues

If your car develops a mechanical issue during a run, pull off into the grass asap! Oil spills & fluid leaks take a lot of time to clean up on the track, the sooner you're on the grass the better!

Please note, your vehicle insurance is void when driving on the track. Dan's Motorsports Timing and Stratotech Raceway are not liable for any damages done to you or your vehicle at this competition event you are participating in. These events are insured only for damages done to the track or spectators. You will not be compensated for damages done to your vehicle or injuries you sustain, so please drive within your capabilities!

Washrooms

Washrooms are in the main building through the door that has a Washroom sign on and out front of it.

And please follow the #1 rule of all DMS Time Trial competitions..Have Fun!