



## HPDE 1 Welcome Letter

Thank you for registering for your first event with NASA! The below items will help you prepare for your first, of what we hope are many days at the track with NASA Utah.

### Before the Event

- **Register for the event:** To run HPDE 1 it is important that you register in advance, so we know we have an instructor available for you. Links to register for all open events are available at [www.nasautah.com/schedule](http://www.nasautah.com/schedule)
- **Look at the Schedule:** Make sure you look over the schedule for your registered day and note what time your first driver's meeting is at. Schedules for events are available at [www.nasautah.com/schedule](http://www.nasautah.com/schedule)
- **Tech your car:** Print the [Tech Inspection Form](#), take it with you to your favorite local shop and have them perform the inspection. Bring the completed form with you to your first morning meeting. You may also get it done the morning of the event at most of the on-site race shops, or in our NASA Tech Garage. If you're doing it on-site, please arrive early.
- **Get a Helmet:** A proper fitting helmet that meets SNELL 1995 (SA1995; M1995) or newer (or equivalent) standards for cars or motorcycles. (loaner helmets *may* be available.)

### Day of the Event

- **Proper Clothing and Gear:** Drivers must wear cotton or other non-synthetic clothing. No open toed shoes, or tank tops may be worn in the car while on track. A hat and sunscreen will make your day more enjoyable, and please bring lots of water to drink.
- **Arrive at track early:** You'll need time to unload your car, get signed in, and get to the driver's meeting. We recommend *at least* an hour before your driver's meeting (add an extra 30 if you need to get Tech done on-site.)
- **Get Checked In:** You'll need to go to the **NASA Utah Office**, #109, and get checked in. You'll sign our waiver, get a wristband, and purchase/pick up car numbers if you need to.
- **Get You and Your Car Ready:** Clean out your car including the trunk. Put car numbers on each side of car. Take a deep breath, you're about to have a bunch of fun in your car!
- **Make it to Your Driver's Meeting:** Don't be late, ALL Driver's meetings are mandatory! The times and locations are on each day's schedule. At the first Driver's meeting you'll go through a bunch of the basics of track driving, and cover on-track safety. Afterwards proceed to your car and head to grid, make sure to get there early so you have time to introduce yourself to your instructor!

We can't wait to see you for your first event with NASA Utah!

If you have any questions for your first day, please email Matt Guiver – [matt@nasautah.com](mailto:matt@nasautah.com)