



FORMULA PRO USA WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Formula Pro USA Presented by Exclusive Racing – Team and Competitor Information

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Subject: COVID-19 Protocol at Event Weekends

Following in the footsteps of SCCA Pro Racing, Formula Pro USA Presented by Exclusive Racing has put together a document outlining COVID-19 protocols for our events during the 2020 season.

Taking the guidelines from our sanctioning body, the purpose of this document is to identify areas or actions that increase the risk of transmitting the virus between participants and to suggest possible methods of reducing this risk. The document does not and is not intended to identify every point of transmission and every mitigation method nor that following the recommended mitigation methods will prevent virus transmission.

Additional guidelines and protocols for each track and host sanctioning body may be outlined on their respective websites, so we advise that you pay specific attention to these areas. As the situation of COVID-19 is fluid, so will these guidelines often be changing from one event weekend to the next.

Please remember responsible action by all will help ensure we can continue to race. Those who choose not to follow the outlined protocols are subject to ejection from an event. If allowed by local guidelines, only one warning will be given. Anyone attending the event is subject to this penalty: drivers, team officials, team members, parents, series officials, and partners.

First and foremost, if you are exhibiting any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus listed below (even if they are mild), we ask that you refrain from attending any Formula Pro USA Presented by Exclusive Racing events. These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person in the following situations:

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled.

Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms, so the CDC recommended social distancing protocols should be followed wherever possible. It is understood that some areas may preclude the social distancing guidelines and other methods may be required to reduce transmission of the virus. Participants should limit attendance to only those necessary. Participants attending the event are urged to pre-enter to limit interaction trackside and the possible spread of the virus.

Basic PPE for areas that have high levels of interaction between participants is critical to prevent viral spread. Listed below is the basic PPE participants should have at events.

- Masks
- Vinyl or nitrile gloves when interacting with participants
- Hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol)
- Safety glasses or face shields are also beneficial in some situations.

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GENERAL PROTECTION

The following protocols will be followed in Formula Pro USA Presented by Exclusive Racing controlled areas (trailer, tech, hospitality, timing, race control, and registration). Teams are highly encouraged to follow the same protocols in their areas.

- Disinfectant solution and/or wipes will be used in high participant traffic areas to disinfect surfaces between interactions.
- Hand sanitizer (with at least a 60% alcohol concentration) should be used regularly.
- At the event the following steps may be taken like, additional spacing between trailers if paddock allocation allows.
- Formula Pro USA Presented by Exclusive Racing will work together to ensure that all participants are informed and prepared in advance.

REGISTRATION

Registration is an area of high-risk area due to the interaction between all participants, therefore, maximum protection protocols must be practiced in this area.

- Masks are required for all participants entering registration.
- Registrar will be wearing a mask and gloves, sanitizing pens and clipboards between participants.
- There will be social distancing lines marked on the floor.
- We will be limiting the number of people if the registration area is inside.

TECHNICAL INSPECTION

Tech is an area of high-risk area due to the interaction between all participants, therefore, maximum protection protocols must be practiced in this area.

- Masks are required for all participants entering the tech area.
- Tech officials will be wearing masks and gloves and minimizing their contact with participants and their vehicles as much as possible.
- Annual/pre-event tech will be scheduled. Those teams who do not comply will be given a penalty.
- Tire marking will be done by the designated FPUSA tech official.
- No more than 2 crew members will be allowed at tech to remove body work; upon completion, they should leave and wait until an official asks them to return.
- Drivers or a representative will be required to physically handle all driving gear during annual inspections.
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- Parc fermé will be as needed for all qualifying sessions and races until otherwise specified on an official schedule.

GRID

Grid is a lower risk area; however, we will ask that the following be observed:

- General social distancing protocols should be practiced by all participants
- Only one crew member for each car is allowed on the grid
- Crew members should wear a mask
- General social distancing protocols should be practiced by all participants
- Officials and crew members should wear a mask when less than six feet from one another, especially when speaking to one another

STEWARDS HEARINGS

- All hearings will be held virtually or at the designated area. All participants will be required to wear masks.

TEAM & DRIVERS MEETINGS

- Virtual meetings will be considered if circumstances require. Otherwise, all meetings will be held at the Exclusive Racing trailer. All attendees will be required to wear masks. There will be no tables or chairs for participants to use.

VICTORY CIRCLE

- There will be no interviews, formal trophy presentations, or spraying of sparkling beverages. Drivers will pick up their own trophies and pose for photos.
- A limitation may be placed on the number of participants allowed in the victory circle area.

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