



# So, you want to be a race car driver?

If it's Road Racing that fires you up, sit down, read this guide and begin planning for your time behind the wheel!

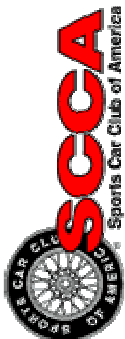
These are step-by-step instructions and guidance which will help you obtain an SCCA Competition License.

## STEP 1 - Join the SCCA.

Our **membership application** is available for you to download from the "Membership Applications" link on our website: [www.neohio-scca.org](http://www.neohio-scca.org). You can complete it on-line or print and mail or fax it to the SCCA Membership Department, P.O. Box 19400, Topeka, KS 66619-0400. For further information about the Neohio Region and our events, check out our regional website: [www.neohio-scca.org](http://www.neohio-scca.org).

While you are on the website you can join and charge your membership to a credit card. Go to "Club Racing" and select "Forms and Publications" to get a Novice Permit Application and a Physical Examination form. You will need to complete these forms to get your Novice Permit and participate in Drivers Schools.

*If you are 16-18 years old, don't forget to ask for a Parental Consent, Release and Waiver of Liability form, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement form, and a Minor's Assumption of Risk Acknowledgment form.*



## STEP 2 - Submit Your Paperwork

Submit the Novice Permit Application with **all of the required documents and the Novice Permit fee** to:

SCCA Central Licensing Department  
P. O. Box 19400,  
Topeka, KS 66619-0400

For additional information, contact our local Licensing Chief,  
**Jim Pracker, Phone: (440) 338-8121 or e-mail: [1amps@windstream.net](mailto:1amps@windstream.net)**

Items required prior to issuance of a Novice Permit include:

1. A current Physical Examination dated no more than three months prior to application.
2. Two passport size photos.
3. A photocopy of both sides of your Motor Vehicle Operators license
4. 15, 16 and 17 year olds must submit the appropriate forms as noted above
5. A \$110 Novice Permit fee includes a current copy of the General Competition Rules (GCR).
6. If you have health problems, you must get the approval of the SCCA Medical Board. For details contact the Central Licensing Department at 800-770-2055.

The Novice Permit, often referred to as a "logbook," allows you to enter an SCCA Driver School and later, SCCA Regional Club Racing events.

## STEP 3 - Prepare to enter an SCCA Driver School.

To attend an SCCA Driver School, you must have a properly prepared race car. You will also need approved driving gear, including an SCCA approved helmet. If you do not own a race car, you may find one to rent for the school. Renting allows you to concentrate on driving and also permits you to consider which class best fits your goals before you buy a car. Rental prices generally range from \$500 - \$2,000 depending on the car type. Contact the Competition Committee Chairperson, Debbie LaFond at 440-946-2207 for possible assistance in finding a rental vehicle.

**To find a Driver School, check out [www.scca.org](http://www.scca.org) or [www.neohio-scca.org](http://www.neohio-scca.org). Contact the Region hosting the Drivers School to register for the school.**

#### **STEP 4 - Driver School Checklist.**

When you get your driver school event entry packet, READ ALL the information provided. Most importantly, note the rules and regulations specific to the event and the race track.

Make absolutely certain your personal driving equipment, (i.e., Helmet, Driving Suit, Gloves/Shoes, etc.) is in good order, and that your car is race-ready BEFORE the first on-track sessions. Be punctual for your classroom sessions. These are mandatory

**READ AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE GCR BEFORE your first school**, paying special attention to the section on Flags! This is where you'll find information about specific vehicles as well as equipment requirements and standards.

#### **STEP 5 - SCCA Regional Competition License... and Beyond.**

Upon completion of two Driver Schools and two Regional Races, you are eligible to receive an SCCA Regional Competition License. You have two years from the date of issue to complete the Novice requirements. Once the requirements are met, send your completed Novice Permit, signed off by the event Chief Steward at your second Regional race; a copy of your Physical Exam; and the appropriate fee to the Central Licensing Department and you will receive your Regional Competition License.

**Check these out at [www.scca.org](http://www.scca.org)**

- Accredited Driving Schools
- SCCA Regional Driving Schools

