

SVRA Race Groups

The SVRA has 11 diverse race groups competing on track this weekend. Here is a brief overview of which cars race in what group.

Group 1

Recognized small displacement production sports cars and sedans.

Examples: Sprite, Midget, Mini Cooper, Triumph Spitfire, Alfa Romeo Giulietta, MGA, Fiat-Abarth, Lotus 7. Select G and H-modifieds and D-Sports Racers, Formula Vee.

Group 2

Pre-1973 Formula cars conforming to the SVRA classic formula car regulations. Other cars may be accepted by invitation as appropriate.

Examples: Lotus; Brabham, Caldwell, Titan, Crossle, Merlyn, Royale, Elva, Hawke

Group 3

Recognized series-produced sports cars and sedans in production prior to 1972.

Examples: MGB, Triumph TR-3 and 4; Austin Healey 3000, Porsche 356, Elva Courier, Morgan, Daimler, Sunbeam Alpine, Volvo P1800

Group 4

Limited produced sports cars, racing "specials" and GT cars built or in production prior to 1960. Other appropriate cars by invitation.

Examples: Scarab, Devin, Maserati, Ferrari, Lotus, Jaguar XK120/140, C, D; Maserati, Lister, Allard, Elva; Porsche RSK Spyder, Cunningham

Group 5

World Sports Car Championship and World Manufacturer's Championship GT's and prototypes as raced between 1960 and 1972. USRRC sports cars and Can-Am cars as raced before 1969 with invited later models. Front engine "specials" as raced after 1959.

Examples: Lotus 23, 30, 40, Porsche 904, 906, 907, 910; Elva Mk 6, 7, 8; Ford GT40, McLaren, Lola T70, T160, McKee, Chevron

Group 6

Selected big-bore production sports cars and sedans through 1972.

Examples: Corvette, Shelby GT-350, Cobra, Mustang, Camaro, Jaguar XKE, Barracuda, Cougar, Griffith, Porsche 911

Group 7

Can-Am cars as raced after 1967 on slicks. World Championship for Makes sports cars as raced after 1970 on slicks. Under 2.0-liter sports cars as raced after 1972. Center-seat Can-Am cars. SCCA, ASR & BSR, Sports 2000.

Examples: McLaren, Porsche 908, 917, 956, 962; Lola, Chevron, Ferrari 312, 512, Alfa Romeo T33, Lancia, Matra

Group 8

Recognized series-produced sports cars and sedans in production prior to 1979, and later cars by invitation.

Examples: Lotus Super 7, Datsun 240Z, BMW 2002, Sunbeam Tiger, Porsche 911, 914, 924, 944, Datsun 510, Escort, Alfa Romeo GTV

Group 9

Wings and slicks formula cars complying with SVRA post-1973 formula car regulations.

Examples: Formula 1 and Indy Indy Lights, Formula 5000, Formula 2, Formula Atlantic & Formula B (1600cc); Formula Super Vee (1600cc, air & water cooled); Formula Continental and Formula 3 (1100cc)

Group 10

Select GT sports cars and sedans raced between 1973 and 1999. Can-Am and A Sports Racing cars as raced after 1967 on slicks, over 6.0 Liters. Center-seat Can-Am cars on slicks over 5.0 Liters. Nascar Cup and Busch Series stock cars. Production-based contemporary cars based on performance history as raced from 1999 to 5 years prior to current calendar year.

Examples: Chevrolet Monza, Porsche 911 3.0 Liter, McLaren M8F-8.1 Liters, VDS-7.6 Liters, Audi S4, VW Jetta 2.0 Liters.

Group 11

GTP/Group C, ALMS, PSCR, WSC and Grand Am prototype cars as raced from 1981 to specified cut-off date. Tube frame Trans Am and IMSA GTS, GTO and FIA-GT cars as raced from 1981 to specified cut-off date. Production-based contemporary cars based on performance history as raced from 1999 to 5 years prior to calendar year.

Examples: Aston Martin AMR1, Intrepid, Audi R8, Ford Mustang Trans Am, Oldsmobile Aurora, Pontiac Grand Am, Porsche GT2 and Cup.