

This event is intended for drivers who want to improve their car control skills for day-to-day driving, or to progress to driving at club track days at Wakefield Park or Sydney Motor Sport Park.

The Marulan Driver Training Centre (MDTC) has a relatively tight track used primarily for driver training events. The track is well suited to MX-5s, and speeds at MDTC are similar to those on public roads, with 100 km/h being the top speed that most MX-5 drivers would achieve at the track.

No timing will be performed at this event, as it is a training day, and not for competition against other drivers.

Event Registration

Registration for event participation is via www.motorevententry.org

This site shall be used for all future training events with instant entry and online payment options

Head to the website as above and watch the following tutorials "**Getting Started**" and "**How to Enter**" which will guide you through the initial registration on the site and event registration

There is also a **Help** section with contact details for assistance in using this website

A few brief pointers:

1. Those registering must be the owner of the car
If you are sharing your car you will also need to create an entry for the other driver - see point 5 for those borrowing a car (not sharing and not the owner)
2. Set up your account details as well as your car details,
Consider setting up the sharing person as a crew member (although this can be done later)
If you are not a club member please ensure you enter **NA**
3. Click on **Enter an event** in the **My Events** section – select the **MX-5 Club of NSW – Driver Training Day** (October) you can only do this one driver at a time
Chose you payment option and submit
4. If another driver is sharing your car you will need to enter the same event again except choosing the other driver (there is option to quick add another driver at this point if you haven't already done so) - please note you will be warned that you have already entered, choose **OK** and add the other driver (please note the **crew member reference** does not apply for the MDTC training day)
5. If you are entering using another person's car and the owner will not be driving that day, either seek permission to use the owners account and add your entry or ask the owner of the vehicle to register you as an entrant.

If you are unable to enter your detail in this way, a manual form with payment details is also available on request so that you registration can be processed by the MX-5 Club.

Registration on the day commences at 8.00am. You are required to show your valid competition licence (CAMS, AASA or MDTC) or alternately purchase a licence as detailed below.

All drivers must register for the event and complete a MDTC indemnity form and (if not already holding a competition licence) purchase a MDTC licence.

Junior Participants

This event is open to Junior Drivers from the age of 14 to 17. However, confirmation of entry to the day is conditional on receiving a minimum of 4 junior entrants in order to create a separate Junior Group (no drivers over 17 years of age can be included in this group)

Junior drivers must not go out in any other session except the Junior Group and must have an adviser in the vehicle at all times.

Licencing Requirements

For those who don't already have a competition licence, you have 3 licencing options:

- **MDTC licence for \$40 which can be purchased on the day at the track.** This licence is valid for 12 months from the date of issue and covers events at the MDTC venue.

Or, you can apply for the following **at least 4 weeks prior to the event** (to allow for processing and delivery of the licence):

- **AASA Club Race Licence Application for \$50.** This licence is also valid for 12 months, and in addition to MDTC events, is also valid for MX-5 Club track days at Wakefield Park.
<http://www.aasa.com.au/licences>
- **CAMS L2S licence for \$119.** This licence is valid for 12 months and covers MDTC events and also MX-5 Club track days at both Wakefield Park and Sydney Motor Sport Park.
http://docs.cams.com.au/CAMS%20Forms/Competitors/CAMS%20Level%20%20Licence%202015_140515.pdf

Please ensure that you bring your RMS and competition licences (if already obtained)

Driver Clothing & Personal Protective Equipment Requirements

Helmets are mandatory.

Helmets can be hired on the day from MDTC for \$20, plus a \$50 CASH-ONLY deposit (returned on return of helmet). Please indicate on your form if you intend to hire a helmet on the day and the size if known (no obligation)

Non-flammable (cotton) clothing must extend to cover from neck to wrists and ankles

Shoes must be fully enclosed with leather uppers and flat soles (no high heels, sandals or thongs).

Car Requirements

You should ensure your car is in good condition, particularly the brakes and tyres. If running your car on road tyres, please check your tyre pressures, for first timers in particular, ensure that your tyres are inflated to road pressures.

If you are nearing your service interval, look to have this undertaken prior to the day to ensure your car is in the best condition.

Please remove all loose items out of your car on arrival, boot, interior, glove box, even the floor mats. You can deposit them in the cafe; however, MDTC will not be responsible for their care.

Event Format

Upon entry to MDTC all participants are to attend a compulsory driver briefing BEFORE commencing any on-track activities

Drivers will be assigned to groups, **based on their track experience**, with up to 10 drivers per group. Each group will be allowed on to the track in turn, with the time on-track for each group controlled by the MDTC marshall.

Prior Track Experience

In order for you to get the most out of the day, we need an honest determination of your experience in a track environment (not necessarily in competition) so that we can group you with others with similar experience levels.

The below may serve as a rough guide of your previous experience:

- **First-Timer** is someone who has not previously driven any track day
Advisers are made available to this group for the entire day should they be required
- **3 or Less** (Beginner) is a someone who has previously driven a track day on up to 3 occasions
- **5 or Less** (Beginner Novice) is someone who has some track day experience
- **More than 5** (Novice) is someone with more than 5 previous track day experiences
- **Expert** is someone with extensive track day or competition experience
- **Adviser** club members with competition experience

Assistance/Advisers

A number of club members with competition experience have volunteered their time to provide in-car advice for all groups. Drivers are not required to have an adviser in their car when on-track, but are strongly encouraged to make good use of them. All levels of experience below the can request the support of an adviser, first timers and juniors are automatically assigned advisers.

Passengers

A person other than an adviser may be taken as a passenger, as long as the following conditions are met

1. If the vehicle is a soft top, roll over protection is installed (not a style bar); and
2. The passenger is:
 - a. Over the age of 17
 - b. Completed a MDTC indemnity form; and
 - c. Hold a valid MDTC licence.

Event Timetable

- 7:30-8:00am Gates at the MDTC and registration will open at the MDTC administration office.
The MDTC Café will be open shortly after to serve breakfast.
- 8:30-8:45am Compulsory track walk and briefing.
The track walk explains correct lines and other important information for participants.
- 9:00-9:15am On-track activities start
- 4:00pm On-track activities finish

Lunch

No lunch break is planned, and on track activities will continue throughout the day to maximise the available on-track time. Bring your lunch, or get it from the Café which will be open all day.

Directions

For directions to the MDTC go to www.mdtc.com.au

Accommodation

Given the early start, there are options to stay in Marulan (Marulan Motor Inn which is 10 minutes from MDTC, please inform the Motel that you are going to MDTC as you may receive a discount)

Contact will be made prior to the event to organise a dinner for those staying locally for the event, it's a great opportunity to socialise with like-minded people in a relaxed setting and a great opportunity to meet new friends.

Entry

Numbers are limited in order to ensure that all get the most from the experience and maximise track time.

First Timers: \$100

All other levels \$125

Cancellation

The MX-5 club has reserved the track on the behalf of its members and their guests; should you need to cancel your entry, please contact the event organisers as soon as possible in order for the entry to be reallocated.

For cancellations made within 2 weeks of the event, organisers may not be able to reallocate your entry in such short notice. In this case, a refund may not be possible as the club has carefully priced the event only to cover the costs of the event.

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