



Club Practice Day Luddenham Raceway Saturday 6th May 2023

Information

This event at Luddenham Raceway is run by them, not by the MX-5 Club. The club will be organising the booking and the order of drivers in the MX-5 run groups but is not involved in driver registration, scrutineering nor the actual running of the event.

It is very important you read and understand the information in this document which captures the requirements from Luddenham Raceway, as if you don't comply with their requirements it will be up to you to resolve the issue with them and the club won't be able to help you.

Any questions please contact the Event Secretary Gaynor Lawler at eventsec@mx5.com.au or 0418 972 258.

Most of the information in the following pages of this document is copied directly from the Luddenham Raceway website. However you must note the following variations which are specific to our event:

- **Booking a spot is done with the MX-5 Club not with Luddenham Raceway**
Booking of spots with Luddenham Raceway is being done as a block by the MX-5 Club, and you then book one of those spots with the MX-5 Club. The club will provide your name to Luddenham Raceway as the drivers in the MX-5 Club run groups. You will be responsible on arrival at the track to complete the Luddenham Raceway registration and scrutineering process.
- **Payment for a spot is to be made to the MX-5 Club and is not refundable**
Payment for the event is to be made to the MX-5 Club. As the club will be booking and paying for 24 spots in advance, there will be no latitude for refunds or credits. If you book a spot you will need to use it or you will lose it, unless you find another club member to take your place.
- **The MX-5 Club will organise the run groups**
Luddenham Raceway normally put each driver into a Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced group based on their driving experience and preference. For this event the MX-5 Club will be organising the 2 groups of club members, and advising Luddenham Raceway of who is in which group, and the initial order of drivers within each group.
- **No 2nd drivers**
The MX-5 Club will have 2 run groups at this event which will be run in the order set by Luddenham Raceway, hence we will not be able to accommodate Dual entries for a vehicle on this occasion.

If and when we run our own track days at Luddenham Raceway in the future, we will of course accommodate dual entered cars as at our other club track days.

The following information has been copied from the Luddenham Raceway website. Where some part is not relevant or not correct for our event, that text has a strike-through.

Please make sure you read and understand the following information, subject to the variations listed above. If you fail to meet the Luddenham Raceway requirements, it will be up to you to resolve that with them.

The information below is taken from the following pages of the Luddenham Raceway website
<https://luddenhamraceway.com/motorsport-park/track-days/>
<https://luddenhamraceway.com/events/luddenham-track-day-6-5-23/>

Open Track Days

Open Track Days are designed for you to enjoy Luddenham's Motorsport Park. These days are great for vehicle testing, shakedown or for simply getting out on a track and enjoying your vehicle. Drive at your own pace, explore the upper limits of your vehicle. Laps are electronically timed, available through a simple phone App or on the HDTV display in the centre. ~~You get to choose what group you go in, and there are three levels, Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.~~

TRACK DAY DETAILS:

Drivers to arrive at 7:30 am for Sign In, Scrutineering & Briefing

Event Starts at 9am & Event Finishes at 4pm

Sessions are 15 Minutes which will be run throughout the day

GROUP SELECTION:

~~Beginner Group — First Time On Track~~

~~Intermediate Group — Driven In A Few Track Days Before & Are Confident In Your Skills~~

~~Advanced Group — Fast Car & Experienced Driver~~

COST:

Drivers – \$250 p.p (Weekends & Public Holidays) ~~\$200 p.p (Weekdays)~~

~~Second Drivers — \$50 — Payable on the day~~

Passengers / Spectators – \$20 – Payable on the day

Important Info for all events

All drivers / passengers must wear long sleeves and long pants and have enclosed shoes. You will also need to bring a helmet or can hire one on the day.

All spectators / pit crew must wear enclosed shoes, and must be able to be aware of and identify hazards as the facility has Live Pits.

All Persons attending will need to ensure that they have one of the following forms of Photo Identification, Australian Drivers License, Australian Photo ID Card or Passport only, ID will need to be presented at Check In and may be held as a form of security if equipment or passes are issued.

No one under the age of 16 years is permitted in the Motorsport Park Area (only exception is if you are a Driver or Rider in an event and have been cleared for participation by the Event Organizer).

All Vehicles must pass scrutineering, this means that brakes will be checked and must be in good working

condition as deemed by the scrutineer, and your vehicle must not be leaking any oil or fluid. Your Vehicle must be in good working order and if there are any concerns you should contact the organizer before booking an event.

Roll cages are not required, and drifting, burn outs and dangerous driving that would endanger your life or the lives of others is prohibited.

Street and Track Cars are both welcome

No outside licensing required (eg.CAMS/AASA) to attend the day, only a valid Australian drivers License is needed for sign in and participate . (Provisional drivers license and above accepted, if under 18 parent must be present for sign in)

Drivers must hold a current Drivers License, if you do not hold one please contact the event organizer to explain your circumstances and be cleared to drive.

*Please note that the Spectator Entry Fee is a cash payment only, as funds collected are donated at the end of the year to a charity of the Venue's choosing. It is important to remember that all persons entering the Motorsport Park must be over 16 years old to enter as there are Live Pits at the Facility.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING / WEAR?

- You must have a helmet that is approved for Motorsport Activities, if you do not have a helmet you can hire one on the day for \$20
- You must have on enclosed shoes (sneakers) and long pants and long sleeves, anyone getting in a Car must have on this attire.
- You must wear enclosed shoes at all times while in the Motorsport Park
- You must bring physical ID that is Valid, such as an Australian Drivers Licence, Australian Photo ID Card or Passport if you are an overseas resident.
- ID is held as security because we provide you with timing and a key to the gate, so please make sure you have a physical ID or a security item (e.g. House Keys / \$600 Cash Bond/ Phone) on you to ensure we can hand these items out to you on the day and avoid delays!

WHO CAN DRIVERS BRING?

Drivers can bring ~~Second Drivers (\$50p.p.)~~, Passengers (\$20p.p.) and Spectators (\$20p.p.). This is not something that is pre booked, and is something you pay for on arrival.

PLEASE NOTE: You must be over 16 to enter the Motorsport Park, there are no exceptions to this rule and ID must be presented for all Participants at Check In.

- **~~Second Drivers~~**
 - ~~Second Drivers share the sessions of the first driver and are \$50.~~
 - ~~Second Drivers pay on the day and must hold their red p's at a minimum.~~
 - ~~A second driver will only be in the same sessions as the first driver as they are sharing the sessions and vehicle of the first driver.~~
 - ~~All Second Drivers are required to show sign in and present Valid ID, such as an Australian Drivers Licence, Australian Photo ID Card or Passport if you are an overseas resident.~~
- **Passengers / Spectators**
 - Passengers / Spectators are \$20 and pay on the Day.
 - Passengers / Spectators must be at least 16 and older.
 - No one under 16 is permitted at the Motorsport Park.

- All Passengers / Spectators are required to show sign in and present Valid ID, such as an Australian Drivers Licence, Australian Photo ID Card or Passport if you are an overseas resident

WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR SCRUTINEERING?

- It is the responsibility of all drivers to ensure that their vehicle is in road worthy condition and that it will not pose a risk to anyone on track.
- Brakes must be in order, Tyres must be in order, no leaks, spills, cracked or damaged windows or broken seat belts will be permitted on track.

HOW OLD DO I HAVE TO BE AND DO I NEED A DRIVERS LICENCE?

To be a Driver you must be at least 17 and you must also hold at a minimum your red P's.

If your Licence has been cancelled or suspended, that's fine you just need to show proof that you held a red p's or higher previously.

You can drive with an international licence, just please remember on the day for check in you will need to show a Passport if you do not have an Australian Drivers Licence and or Australian Photo ID Card.

To be in the Motorsport Park you must be at least 16 years old. No one under 16 is permitted in the Motorsport Park under any circumstances.

DO I NEED A CAMS / AASA LICENCE OR SIMILAR?

No outside licensing required (eg.CAMS/AASA) to attend the day.

However for sign in you MUST present Valid, Government Issued Photo ID such as an Australian Drivers Licence, Australian Photo ID Card OR Passport if you are an overseas resident. No other ID will be accepted.

HOW MANY SESSIONS DO I GET?

~~Drivers will choose the group they drive in (beginners, intermediate or advanced) and when their sessions are over they will be on track for 15 minute sessions.~~

Sessions are cycled throughout the day so depending on how many groups are running a driver will get between 4- 8 fifteen minute sessions.

CAN I DRIFT OR DO BURNOUTS?

Drifting / Burnouts / Dangerous Driving etc. are not tolerated at any time during a Track Day.

If you do engage in such activity you will received a lifetime ban and be escorted off the premises.

HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO GET INTO THE MOTORSPORT PARK?

You must be at least 16 years old and ID is required to be shown by all who will be entering the Motorsport Park.

Under no circumstances can you attend if you are under 16 (this includes toddlers and babies, if you cannot show ID as a 16 year old you are not permitted entry) as the Motorsport Park has live pits and it is not safe for under 16's to attend.

If you are under 18 (but over 16) and plan on attending and your parent will NOT be attending with you, then you MUST email for a Waiver or you will not be able to get inside. Your parent can email info@luddenhamraceway.com and request a Take Home Waiver.

WHAT ABOUT FUEL?

Fuel is NOT available on site, the two nearest Service Stations are less than a 5 minute Drive from Luddenham Raceway and details are listed below:

- **CALTEX:** 19 The Northern Road, Luddenham NSW 2745
- **SHELL:** 2140 The Northern Road, Luddenham NSW 2745

If you plan on refueling on site you must only do so in the designated refueling bay and you CANNOT drive with fuel in your car on track.

IS IT OK IF MY CAR...?

- Street and Track Cars are both welcomed.
- Roll cages are not required but are permitted.
- All items inside the Car MUST be secured. This means no loose objects that can fling around when you are on track.

WHAT IF I AM LATE?

If you are late (arrive after 8:50am) then you may miss a few of your sessions but you are still allowed to sign in!

Just head to the building labelled Reception and wait for Staff to be free to sign you in and get you situated. Please be patient and polite while waiting for Staff to become free to assist you.

WHAT IF I WANT TO DRIVE WITH MY FRIENDS?

~~If you and a few friends want to drive in the same sessions make sure you pick the same group (beginner / intermediate / advanced) and then email info@luddenhamraceway.com a list of names for the people who wish to drive together.~~

~~You need to do this at least 24 hours before the Track Day begins to allow us to group you all together, if you don't do this and wait until the day of your event we might not be able to move you around as groups are pre-allocated.~~

~~If you have 10-12 drivers you can book a session out for yourselves, so everyone would just need to book their tickets and then you would send a list of names requesting to be put into one group.~~

HOW DO UNDERCOVER PIT SPOTS WORK?

First in, best dressed! So arrive early and get your preferred spot.

CAN I LOOK AT MY TIMES AFTER THE DAY?

Yes you can, you can download the SpeedHive App (by Mylaps) on your phone OR you can go to <https://speedhive.mylaps.com/> and search "Luddenham Raceway" to bring up the results of past track days.

FAQs

Q: Is Timing Included?

A: Yes, Live Timing / Lap Timing is included

Q: Do I need a licence?

A: No outside licensing required (like other tracks have :)) to attend the day, only a valid Australian drivers License , Photo Id Card or Passport , is needed for sign in and participate . (Provisional drivers license and above accepted, if under 18 parent must be present for sign in)

Q: Do I need a roll cage?

A: No you don't, if you have one that's fine, but there are no requirements to have one.

Q: Is there a noise limit?

A: Yes, 95dba is the noise limit.

Q: Can I bring my registered street vehicle?

A: Yes you can!

Q: Can I bring my Unregistered Race Car?

A: Yes you can!

Q: Do I need a Drivers Licence?

A: All Drivers must hold an Australian P1 Drivers Licence or Higher, (if your licence is expired or has been suspended, or you do not hold an Australian Drivers Licence contact info@luddenhamraceway.com for approval).