

Mazda MX-5 Club of NSW Inc

Driver Training Day

Sunday, 13th July 2014 at the Marulan Driver Training Centre

This event is intended primarily 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 intended to be a training day, and not for competition against other drivers.

Event Format

Drivers will be assigned to groups, based on their competition experience, with around 8 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.

A number of club members with competition experience will be available to provide in-car instruction. Drivers are not required to have an instructor in their car when on-track, but are strongly encouraged to make good use of the instructors.

A person other than an instructor may be taken as a passenger, so long as they are also a driver registered at the event, or they have completed a MDTC indemnity form and bought a MDTC license.

Event Registration

Registration will commence at 8.00am. You will need to show your valid competition license (CAMS, AASA or MDTC) or alternately purchase a MDTC license. At registration please indicate if you are sharing a car with another driver at the event.

Licensing for first timers

For those who don't already have a competition license, you have 3 licensing options:

- Buy a MDTC license for \$40 on the day at the track. This license is valid for 12 months and covers events at the MDTC venue.
- Apply for a AASA Club License for \$50. This license is also valid for 12 months, and in addition to MDTC events, is also valid for MX-5 Club track days at Wakefield Park.
- Apply for a CAMS L2S license for \$110. This license 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.

If you think you might want to drive at a club track day in the next 12 months, I recommend you apply for a AASA Club License as this will cover you for the driver training day at MDTC, and also for club track days at Wakefield Park, which is the most common venue for club track days. If you want to drive at club track days at Sydney Motor Sport Park (SMSP) then you should apply for a CAMS L2S license, as that will allow you to participate in the driver training day at MDTC plus club track days at Wakefield Park and SMSP.

Please contact me if you have any questions about licensing.

Driver Requirements

You will need a helmet, non flammable clothing and leather shoes. Clothing should be neck to wrists and ankles (to achieve the minimum of exposed skin).

Helmets can be hired on the day from MDTC for \$20, plus a \$50 CASH-ONLY deposit.

As noted above, you will need to present your valid competition license at registration, or buy a MDTC license.

Car Requirements

If running your car on road tyres, I suggest you should run them somewhere between 35 to 40 psi for the day. Please empty all loose items out of your car on arrival, boot, interior, glove box etc. You should ensure your car is in good condition, particularly brakes and tyres.

Event Timetable

8:00am Gates at the MDTC will open and registration will commence at the MDTC administration office. The MDTC Café will be open shortly after to serve breakfast.

8:45am A compulsory track walk and briefing. The track walk explains correct lines and other important information for participants.

9:00am On-track activities start

4:00pm On-track activities finish

Lunch

No lunch break is planned, and on track activities will continue through 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

Entry Forms

Entry forms for the driver training day are available from the MX-5 Club website.

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