

Houston Chapter High-Speed Driving School November 9-10, Texas World Speedway, College Station

Application

Requirements:

- ✓ Participation is open to anyone possessing a valid U.S. driver's license (those under 18 will require a notarize waiver from a parent/guardian – request a form)
- ✓ Any BMW automobile is welcome. Those with a convertible must have a factory (or better) roll over protection (those with aftermarket roll bars must have minimum of 5-pt. harness).
- ✓ Drivers must wear sleeved shirts and long pants made of natural (wool or cotton) fibers, closed toe rubber soled shoes (no sandals) and M- or S-95 (or better) rated helmets.
- ✓ All cars will need to pass a technical inspection prior to arriving at the track (see www.houston-bmwcca.com). Driver and passenger seats must have equal restraints.
- ✓ All participants must attend daily **7:30 am driver's meetings** held at the track as well as schedule classroom sessions. Absence will result in loss of driving privileges.
- ✓ Refunds will not be granted after November 1st. The event will be held rain or shine (pray for light rain, it is the best condition to learn to drive!)

What is a High Speed School?

- ✓ First and foremost it is *not* about racing. Our goal is to make you a better *driver* in everyday situations in your everyday car, not a racecar. Folks of all experience levels are welcome and encouraged to attend, from Grocery-Getters through to Speed Freaks and they are welcome in any BMW from '02s, Z3s and M-anything through to 5ers, 7ers and even X5s. The program is individually geared, with personal instructors assigned based upon your experience level and car type.
- ✓ The two-day school includes a mix of trackside, on-track and classroom sessions focusing on a myriad of driving topics, concepts and exercises. You will learn the basics from how to properly utilize the brakes and how to properly sit in the car through the more advanced topics like how to approach and execute a curve, where to look and how to manage what you and your car are doing at any one time.
- ✓ This school is nothing like the one you may have attended to get your driver's license. Here we focus on you and your car, not on street signs and four-way stops. How do you avoid an accident? What happens when you hit a slippery spot on the road? How you can travel a busy freeway more safely, calmly and in control of your situation? The answer to these questions is what you will discover in this school.

What to do:

- ✓ Complete this form entirely, enclosing the proper funds. Student's slots will be filled on a first come/ first served basis.
- ✓ Email the registrar (Valerie Baker: vbakerBMW@aol.com) when you mail the application. This will speed the paperwork.

General Information:

- ✓ If your application is accepted you will receive a "welcome" Email along with links to the Tech Inspection Form, Medical Form and other necessities.
- ✓ Friday night at track registration runs from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. At that time you are welcome to "move in" to your garage or stake out a place to park for the weekend.
- ✓ Family and friends (no pets) are welcome at the track; however, use extreme caution with your children. Passengers are not allowed with student drivers, nor are drivers other than those registered allowed on track.
- ✓ There is a full concession at the track, including water and soft drinks as well as Saturday evening trackside barbeque.

What to expect:

- ✓ After registration and mandatory drivers meeting, Advance drivers take to the track while others attend introductory classroom.
- ✓ First-time and Novice students will have a familiarization ride with your instructor and thereafter will be driving the track for themselves (but always with an instructor).
- ✓ On track driving sessions will be approximately 25 minutes in length and number two each morning and two each afternoon. Between driving sessions there will be classroom instruction, discussion of techniques and sharing of experiences.
- ✓ Any form of discourteous, unsafe, or "race like" driving will result in immediate expulsion. On track is allowed, but is closely monitored, highly controlled and done only with permission of the slower driver.
- ✓ Since this is a Drivers Education event, unless your policy states otherwise, your "regular" automobile insurance policy should be in effect. Nevertheless, a release of liability form will be required from all drivers and spectators prior to entering the track property.

Questions or for more information:

- ✓ Contact Jeff Bailey, 281-793-6630 (9:00 am to 8:00 pm). Email: jeffb@bikesports.com. Additionally, information and event updates can also be found on the Houston Chapter website: www.houston-bmwcca.com.

See you at the track!

Complete and send to

Registrar Valerie Baker, 5307 Windham Spring, Houston, Texas 77041

Personal Information			
Name		Date of Birth	Driver's License
Mailing Address		City	State Zip Code
Daytime Phone	Nighttime Phone	Email	
CCA Member No.	Drug Allergies	Emergency Contact	Phone

Driving Experience	
Enter number of events as participant or student	
High Speed School:___ Car Control School:___ Autocross:___ Pro School:___	
Enter number of events as instructor	
High Speed School:___ Car Control School:___ Autocross:___ Pro School:___	
Tracks Driven	Car Number (if any)

Automobile Information					
Make	Model	Year	Color	License/State	Safety Upgrades
Engine Upgrades			Suspension Upgrades		

Fees – No Refunds after November 2 – School held Rain or Shine			
<input type="checkbox"/>	X 225		Entry Fee (dinner included; circle T Shirt size: L – XL - XXL)
<input type="checkbox"/>	X 50		LATE FEE (Applications postmarked after October 30)
<input type="checkbox"/>	X 75		Garage Rental (one per car – limited availability)
<input type="checkbox"/>	X 12		Extra Saturday-night dinner (kids under 10 – free)
<input type="checkbox"/>	X 20		Extra T-Shirt (note sizes : ___ L , ___ XL , ___ XXL)
			TOTAL ENCLOSED (make check payable to “Houston BMW CCA”)

I agree, as a condition of my participation in the Houston Chapter BMW CCA driving school that I will be fully responsible for my vehicle at all times, and that I will follow all track rules and orders given me, under penalty of immediate expulsion from the event. I also agree to waive any claims for a refund if my application is terminated for any reason during the event. I for my self, my heirs, executors, and assigns, release Houston Chapter, their members, assigns, officers, agents, and successors from any and every claim, demand, action of whatever kind or nature, any cost, loss, or expense I may incur participating in or in any way connected with the Houston Chapter driving school.

Date: _____

Signature: _____