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PARTICIPANT PROCESS FOR THE 2021 IGNITION SPEED FESTIVAL

The 2021 Ignition Speed Festival will feature a strongly proactive COVID-19 approach strategy. It is our expectation that participants, volunteers, supporters will embrace fully our commitment and emphasis on safety while going **#FullCharitySend** at Foxwoods

New COVID-19 Processes for 2021 Ignition Speed Festival

With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the manner in which people interact has quickly changed to reduce the risk of virus transmission. Just as there are new and different processes for going to the grocery store, certain processes will be different for participating as part of the Ignition Speed Festival. We all are looking forward to going #FullCharitySend, and we all want to do it in a way that protects others, as well as, ourselves. We are fortunate to have the ability to hold such a special event during this restricted period of COVID-19. Closely monitored updates from local health officials will allow us to assure we are all adhering to current safety protocols. Our relationship with our partners, supporters, venues and other stakeholders is top-of-mind and we do not want to expose our community due to non-compliance of the most current safety protocols. ***Let us all work to ensure we are supporting each other and our motorsports community!***

Traditional pre-COVID-19 practices must be modified to reduce the risk of person-to-person virus transmission. The protocols outlined in the following document emphasizes key changes that everyone will required to employ while participating and enjoying the Ignition Speed Festival. We want everyone, including drivers, crew, friends and family, workers, ISF staff, media and volunteers to have a fun and safe event!!

These COVID-19 safety protocols are intended to reduce or prevent risk of incident to themselves and others and these protocols are designed to reduce or prevent risk of virus transmission to other people while at the Ignition Speed Festival.

With the vaccine moving forward, hopefully we are moving in a positive direction in the coming months but as we need to be focused on the current state, the virus is expected to remain a transmission risk until wide-spread distribution is available. Consistent with CDC advisories and recommendations, we have adopted protocols with our northeast motorsports partners VRG, UC3, Modified Machines, C.A.R.T., Lock City Drift & MONZA World Class Karting. VRG has adopted a **Multi-Layered Defense Strategy (outlined below)** and the Ignition Speed Festival has joined to support the strategies of each of our partners to ensure a fun and safe event for all.

Multi-Layered Defense Strategy

COVID-19 VIRUS protocols

- **HEALTH SYMPTOMS:** Anyone with Covid-19 symptoms **MUST** stay home!
- **CLEANING & DISINFECTION:** Where applicable, ISF staff will collaborate with venue staff to maintain clean surfaces/ equipment.
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** All participants, staff, volunteers, supporters, media, family & friends must adopted >6' social distancing protocols when applicable
- **CONTACT RISK PREVENTION:** Use of new electronic, paperless processes to replace standard paper-based processes.
- **PPE:** Routine use of clean face coverings when interacting with other people.



The Ignition Speed Festival supports the VRG's **multi-layered defense strategy** which includes:

Health Symptoms – Anyone exhibiting any conditions which may be symptomatic of COVID-19 (cough, shortness of breath, fever, fatigue, headache, loss of smell or taste, etc.) cannot come to the Ignition Speed Festival, please stay home!

Cleaning and Disinfection – Venue facilities will be cleaned and disinfected necessary with collaboration with venue staff and/or their contractors. This includes common areas for registration, restrooms, etc. All people regardless of role should wash hands frequently and have access to hand sanitizers and disinfectant wipes. Care must be taken to dispose of all used wipes, towelettes and other cleaning wastes properly.

Social Distancing – All staff, volunteers, participants, family & friends must adopt the social distancing protocols we are all now familiar with (6-foot minimum distance from one another at all times, including at all indoor or outdoor meetings). The only exception to this is for family members or friends that live together.

Contact Risk Prevention – Use of paperless processes wherever possible (see below). Also, avoid use of others' electronic devices and chargers, don't shake hands or share PPE. Always disinfect where necessary prior to sharing, disinfect any shared materials prior to use.

PPE – Routine use of clean face covering at any time when interacting with other people at any distance is strongly encouraged. In any situation presenting risk of engaging with others at a distance less than 6 feet, use of a face covering is required. Use of disposable nitrile gloves is also strongly advised. Care must be taken to properly dispose of disposable PPE after use.

As a Participant, What Do You Need to Know?

First, with our collaboration with VRG, UC3, Modified Machines, C.A.R.T., Lock City Drift & MONZA World Class Karting is continually monitoring the State and Federal guidance, advisories and orders that specify when events such as the Ignition Speed Festival may be authorized. Importantly, monitoring CDC and State health guidelines and advisories and working closely with the host venue(s) to guide how we will safely operate the Ignition Speed Festival. The following new processes will be implemented:

Pre-Event Registration and Entry Fee - Electronic registration via ignitionspeedfestival.com will be the one and only way to register and pay for event registration (even for those arriving at track intending to register on day-of-event). Exceptions will be collaborations with C.A.R.T. and MONZA World Class Karting where a separate registration system will be utilized. No checks or cash will be accepted at the track.

Track Gate Check-In: Ignition Speed Festival leadership will work closely with Foxwoods and collaborating partners to work with the implement a modified sign-in procedures to minimize the risk person-to-person contact. Please be prepared for all occupants in the vehicle to use their own pen. A pen will not be provided by the Ignition Speed Festival or collaborating partners.

Paddock Area: Maintaining adequate social distance space between trailers and vehicles does not itself create a risk, the risk comes from how people interact with each other. Nonetheless, trailer/tow spacing may be modified based on space availability to increase the distance between vehicles and trailers. The key to a safe paddock area is social distancing, disinfection of high-touch surfaces, equipment and tools, and proper use of PPE.

Schedule and other Event Info: Registration packets containing hardcopies of event schedule, etc. will be replaced with an “**Electronic**” version that will be accessible to all attendees via electronic and website via computer at <http://ignitionspeedfestival.com/>

On-Site Registration and Signature on Liability Waiver: Registration and Entry Fee will only be via <http://ignitionspeedfestival.com/> (same process as for Pre-Event Registration). For Ignition Speed Festival activities and attendance for the VRG Vintage event at Thompson, insurance records, a duplicate Liability Waiver must be signed by all drivers and applicable participants prior to receiving designated wrist bands.

Drivers Meetings/ At Event Communications – Traditional shoulder-to-shoulder driver meetings for auto-X, Drift Demo will not be held. Instead, information will be provided to all participants in advance of the event via e-mail and online via <http://ignitionspeedfestival.com/> as to the timing and means for conducting the meeting. Options for conducting the driver meeting could include in-person with >6' social distancing using the track PA system, if available.

Event Schedule and Updates: Prior to arrival at the Ignition Speed Festival organizers will provide information and event updates via e-mail and online via <http://ignitionspeedfestival.com/> to ensure socially distanced access.

Auto-X Results: There will be no printed session results indicating finishing position, lap times, etc. for the auto-x. C.A.R.T. will utilize their electronic and digital methods for result distribution.





Additional points of interest and protocols during the Ignition Speed Festival:

1. Ignition Speed Festival organizers will require temperature readings for all participants, staff, volunteers, supporters, family & friends upon arrival to the festival venue(s).
2. A "Welcome to the Ignition Speed Festival" video will be distributed via registration email as well as be available on <http://ignitionspeedfestival.com/> prior to the 2021 festival.
3. UC3 and Ignition Speed LLC will provide sanitation stations that will include wipes, hand gel sanitizer and disposal at various locations during the Ignition Speed Festival.
4. As noted above, a liability waiver will be available online at time of registration. ISF staff will provide additional copies on-site however individual attendees will need to provide their own pen.
5. Ignition Speed LLC, UC3, C.A.R.T. and affiliated supporters volunteers will offer friendly reminders throughout the day of the event to "gently" enforce the importance of our COVID-19 protocols so that everyone can have a fun experience while at the Ignition Speed Festival. Keeping everyone safe is our goal!!!!