

WHAT HAPPENS AT CAR TRACKDAYS?

Car trackdays are a way of enjoying yourself, and testing the speed and handling abilities of your car in a safe, controlled environment away from the public highway.

Do I need a driving licence?

Yes, and you must take your driving licence with you on the day. Anyone attending a novice track eve/day on the club circuit;

1. Must be in possession of a full current road driving license or current competitions license. Anyone attending an advanced day on all other circuits;
1. Must be in possession of a full current road driving license and have participated previously on a novice track eve/day on the Dubai Autodrome Club Circuit
2. Or is a current competitions license holder which must be produced
3. Or has participated on track days at other venues and has with them proof of this via a confirmation letter from another track club or track club membership documents and record cards.

Will I need a crash helmet?

Yes, Open face helmets are fine unless your car doesn't have a windscreen in which case it must be a closed face helmet. Helmets can be hired at the circuit.

I haven't got any overalls, does that matter?

No, the emphasis is on comfort. It will be a long and tiring day and no-one will be expected to turn up looking like Jensen Button! Remember that safety and comfort are paramount and although a race circuit by its very nature will bring an element of competitiveness, there are no prizes to be won so a pair of jeans and a sweatshirt will be fine. Arms and legs must be covered at all times if you are in an open top car.

Can I use Slick Tyres on track?

If you are using slick tyres the car must have either a roll cage, or roll bars fitted.

Does my car need an RTA road worthy document?

Yes if you are driving to the venue! No if you are not. The car must be of a safe standard with no leaks and runs well. It must at least have working rear brake lights. No single seaters, open wheel cars or SUVs are allowed.

Do I need to do anything to my car?

Remove or secure all loose articles inside your car, including in the boot. Ensure your indicators and brake lights are in working order. A towing eye must be fitted to the front of the car prior to going on circuit. Ensure you have sufficient fuel to complete your session. Ensure there are no fluid leaks. Check fluid levels and tyre pressures.

What about all the flags, do I have to learn them?

Don't panic as the marshals have ways of making them understood! Everyone is given a thorough safety briefing in before your session with full explanations.

Will my standard insurance cover me for car trackdays?

Probably not, unless you are very lucky. If you damage your pride and joy you are on your own, and although the circuit will have insurance it will only be for Third Party Public Liability.

Can I take extra drivers and passengers?

Yes, prices for extra drivers and passengers will be advised at signing on and this is a good idea and they can join in the fun. Only one passenger may be carried in the vehicle at any one time. Passengers under the age of 18 must have the appropriate section of the signing on form signed by their parent or legal guardian. The minimum age for passengers is 14 yrs and proof of ID must be shown.

Do I need instruction?

We all need instruction -if we didn't then we would all be stood on the top step of the podium. Instruction is not compulsory, but it is the best money you will ever spend. You will go faster and safer. If you want instruction please contact the Dubai Autodrome Race & Drive Centre prior to your booked date.

Can I time my laps?

Track days are not competitive so lap timing is not permitted.

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