

2017 PITTSBURGH VINTAGE GRAND PRIX



The Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix has a rich history and we are excited to celebrate our 35th Anniversary. Our two unique race events provide the ideal combination of vintage and historic racing in a 10-day motorsport festival. We kick things off with a 4-day weekend of vintage sports cars, monoposto and historic race cars on the challenging Pitt Race Complex. This is followed by a week of motorsport events throughout Pittsburgh, capped off by the nation's only vintage street race through the stone-walled, tree-lined streets of Schenley Park in front of 200,000 enthusiastic fans.

The driving goal of the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix is to honor our automotive history by encouraging the preservation and racing of vintage cars in a format that emphasizes driver safety and etiquette while presenting a friendly environment for our drivers.

RACE WEEK The PVGP has grown into a 10-day celebration of the automobile. Our Race Week activities link the two race weekends, including a black tie gala, a parade through downtown Pittsburgh, a Countryside Tour and a Tune-Up Party that spans the Roberto Clemente Bridge and three distinct car shows. Please join us for all 10 days! We are adding a new event where racers are encouraged to attend – a Jet Center Hangar Party on Thursday, July 13 – right before the Schenley Park Races.

CHARITY The PVGP's mission remains the same as it was in 1983, "To host a world-class vintage race event that celebrates our automotive heritage and raises money for charity." Proceeds benefit the Autism Society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Valley School. Since 1983 our racers have shared the wheel with the PVGP in donating \$4.75 million to help individuals in Western PA affected by autism and intellectual disabilities. Entry fees are suggested donations for participating and are tax deductible.

SANCTIONING The Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix stages and sanctions both race weekends. We welcome licensed drivers from all vintage race organizations to race with us. We want to especially thank our friends at the VRG and the VSCCA who helped establish our races and continue to participate with us on a major scale.

DRIVER'S SCHOOL Last year we held a successful Vintage Driver's School at Pitt Race with E. Paul Dickinson. The program will return in 2017. The \$475 fee is comprehensive and includes all classroom and track time.

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Please complete the last 2 pages of this application and mail with your donation check payable to "Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Association." Donna McDonough 2940 Abbey Lane South Park, PA 15129

You can pay online with a credit card at pvgp.org/drivers - but you must still complete and mail in application along with your Competition License and medical form.

Please check box for the race you want to enter: Both Races Historics at Pitt Race only Schenley Park only



Racer Application 2017 Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Historics at Pitt Race & Schenley Park Vintage Races

DRIVER AND MEDICAL INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Driver Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phones: Daytime _____ Evening _____ Cell _____

Please list the Race Organizations of which you are a member and attach a copy of your valid competition license.
If your license does not include proof of your medical - you must attach a current Medical Form from your organization.

Please list the last three vintage races, with dates, in which you have competed _____

Have you been put on probation or suspended from any vintage racing club in the last 5 years? Yes No

If Yes, please explain _____

Have you been involved in any vintage racing incidents in which a car was damaged in the last 3 years? Yes No

If Yes, please explain _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ At Track? Yes No

Date of Birth _____ Blood Type _____ Drug Allergies _____

Date of Last Physical _____ Date of Last EKG _____ Date of Last Tetanus Shot _____

Special Conditions: Hemophilia Epilepsy Asthma Diabetes Contact Lenses Other _____

Current Medications _____

Personal Physician _____ Phone _____

By signing this entry application, I acknowledge that vintage racing is a dangerous activity. Serious injuries and fatal injuries can occur. I have no physical or mental problems that would prevent me from safely participating in this speed event. I release Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Association, the City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh International Race Complex, all officials, employees, volunteer workers, and other participants from any liability for injuries or damages. I also grant to the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Association the use of my name, voice and/or likeness in electronic or printed media for news, publicity or future program use. I further stipulate that no other agreements with other parties conflict with this agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____

CAR INFORMATION – IF YOU ARE ENTERING BOTH RACES WITH DIFFERENT CARS YOU WILL NEED TO FILL OUT THIS PORTION FOR EACH CAR

Car: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color(s) _____

Transponder # _____ (Required for official timing) Race Number _____ Alternate Number _____

Is your car prepared as “Raced in Period”? Yes No – please attach details of modifications.

Length of tow vehicle _____ Length of trailer _____ Number of race cars in your trailer _____

Roll Hoop/Cage? Yes No Full Restraints? Yes No Fuel Cell? Yes No

Engine displacement _____ Carbs: number/type/size _____ Brake Types: F _____ R _____

Tire Brand/Model: _____ Size: F _____ R _____ Treaded? Yes No

Note: Slicks are not permitted at Schenley Park. Tires must have at least 3/32 tread.

Wheel Type: Alloy Disc Wire Other _____ Wheel Width & Diameter F _____ R _____

The PVGP reserves the right to reject any driver and/or car

DONATIONS

The Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Association is a 501 c-3 non-profit organization. The following are the suggested donations for participating in the PVGP races. Your donation is tax deductible. Any additional donation to the PVGP is appreciated and is tax deductible as well. Please keep a copy of this application form as an acknowledgement of your contribution to the PVGP.

COMBINATION RACE ENTRY– For Both PVGP Historics & Schenley Park

Early Entry Donation (before June 1) **\$850** Entry Donation (after June 1) **\$950** \$ _____

PVGP HISTORICS @ PITT RACE – July 7-9, 2017

Early Entry Donation (before June 1) **\$500** Entry Donation (after June 1) **\$550** \$ _____

Thursday July 6 Test & Tune on full track at PIRC: Full Day: \$225 Half Day: \$150 \$ _____

Use of Garage for 4 days at \$325 each (*holds one large car or two small cars*) \$ _____

2nd or 3rd Car/Same Driver: \$200 additional per car (*complete top of page for additional cars*) \$ _____

TIP Driver’s School - Thursday July 6. \$475 for School includes all classroom and track time. \$875 for Drivers School and your weekend Historics race entry (save \$100). \$ _____

VINTAGE RACES @ SCHENLEY PARK – July 15-16, 2017

Early Entry Donation (before June 1) **\$450** Entry Donation (after June 1) **\$500** \$ _____

Single session Axis vs. Allies Saturday Race \$75 additional (*must be already entered as racer*) \$ _____

2nd or 3rd Car/Same Driver: \$200 additional per car (*complete top of page for additional cars*) \$ _____

Additional “In Spirit” Donation to the PVGP Charities \$ _____

Total Donation (*Enclose check made payable to Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Association*) \$ _____

Refunds for cancellations before the event must be requested through Donna McDonough by August 1, 2017. After that date, your refund will be donated to our charities.

**Must mail completed entry form and donation check payable to “Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Association” to:
Donna McDonough 2940 Abbey Lane South Park, PA 15129-8827**

THIS AREA FOR PVGP TO COMPLETE

Race Group _____ **Car #** _____ **Date Received** _____ **Payment Method** _____