



Audi
Club North America
Southern California



High Performance Driving School
Spring Mountain Motor Resort, Pahrump, Nevada
April 22-25, 2022

FIRST TIME DRIVERS

April 8, 2022

Welcome!

We are thrilled to welcome you to your first Audi Club SoCal HPDE (High Performance Driving Education). Whether this is your first time on track, or you are an experienced track driver, this supplement to the Welcome Letter provides some additional information to maximize your experience at our driving school.

Car Safety Inspection Download the safety inspection **Tech Sheet** from our website (it's also the last page of the Welcome Letter) and take your car and the form to your dealer, mechanic, or other person you determine is mechanically qualified. Sign the completed tech sheet and either email it to registration@audiclubsocal.org or bring it with you to check-in at the event. If your dealer uses their own safety inspection form, you may simply attach a copy to our form, fill out the top, and sign the driver line on the form.

Driving Classroom Audi Club provides all drivers with a big discount on the exceptional *Speed Secrets Performance Driving 101* online seminar, an outstanding introduction to the fundamentals of track driving. If you are a first time Beginner, please, *please* take the seminar. Do not short-change your experience by skipping this important step!

All Audi Club drivers may enroll in this excellent seminar for only \$39.50 (normally \$79):

- Visit <https://speedsecrets.com/learn> and add **Performance Driving 101** to your cart.
- At check-out, click on "Have a coupon? Click here to enter your code" and enter **SoCalAudi-50**. Please don't share this code with those outside Audi Club.
- Complete check-out and enter your credit card info.
- This is a lifetime subscription to the course, so you can go back and review it at any time.

Beginners, after completing the online seminar simply print your completion certificate and bring it to the event. Be prepared to show it to your classroom instructor. We have seen the really big difference taking this seminar makes. So, make the effort to complete the seminar – it will maximize your fun!

First Timer Meeting There is a special meeting just for you! Our valued First Timers will meet via zoom with the club's First Timer Advocate on **Tuesday evening, April 19, 2022, at 7:00 PM PDT**. This is a great opportunity to get answers to the questions we all had when attending our first Audi Club event.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85326296135?pwd=OHYwd2hhSFA1VENqUWhqSUNwOUpsUT09>

All-Driver Meeting You will also zoom into the All-Driver Meeting on **Wednesday evening, April 20, 2022, at 7:00 PM PDT**, where we go over the event details. We will be taking attendance at this meeting, so be sure to attend. Details are in the Welcome Letter.

Meet your Instructor You will receive an email from DrivingEvals.com shortly before the event. It will include the name of your instructor and their contact information. Your instructor will similarly get your contact info. Please exchange emails or even better chat by telephone with your instructor before you arrive at the event. Intermediate group and Advanced drivers might be pre-soloed and not have an assigned instructor.

Your Helmet Rental If you rented a helmet, plan to pick it up on Saturday morning. The pick-up location will be announced at the Friday evening meet-and-greet in the Clubhouse, or at the final safety briefing at the track early Saturday morning.

Friday evening Check-In and Meet-and-Greet Join us in the elegant Spring Mountain members clubhouse for Event Check-In and a social gathering. There will be food and a no-host bar starting at 5:30 PM on Friday evening. This Friday evening get together started years ago when we held our meetings in-person at the event. We are sticking with Zoom for the meetings, but the in-person gathering remains a popular feature! It's a great opportunity to connect in person with your instructor in a more casual setting than during the Saturday morning rush to get their car on track!

The Welcome Letter Please become familiar with the contents of the all-drivers' Welcome Letter. You will receive a link to it via email, and you can find it on our club's Spring Mountain webpage at www.audiclubsocal.org/spring-mountain. There is also other good information on that page to help you learn the Spring Mountain track layouts before you arrive at the event.

There are additional resources you can peruse on our HPDE general information webpage at www.audiclubsocal.org/driving-school. Here are a few we'd like to call your attention to:

- The **First-Timer overview** tells what a driver can expect at an Audi Club Driving School. It includes a glossary of performance driving terms.
- The **Detailed Driving School Requirements** contains plenty of "nuts-and- bolts" information about our events. We would like everyone to familiarize themselves with its contents.
- We expect most instruction at this event to be in-car, but if lead-follow instruction will be part of your driving sessions the **Student Lead-Follow Handout** describes what to expect. You might want to print a copy to bring with you to the track, just in case you need it.

Realize that there may be some differences from these permanent written documents to accommodate the health & safety protocols which may be in effect at the time of the event.

While we've tried to provide complete information, inevitably we will have omitted something important, or you still may have questions. Drop us a line and let us know how we can help!

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Cris Olariu and Ari Gertler, First Timer Advocates

We are going to have a Great Time!

Event Decals & Identification Placement

In the materials you receive at registration, among other information you will find the following items:

- Run group letter (A, B, C or D) -- Goes on Center of Windshield
- Car numbers (set of 2) – Goes on Sides of Car
- Tech inspection sticker – Goes Inside Windshield on Driver Side
- Optional EV Warning Sticker – Goes on Sides of Car

Placement:

Car Number – one number plate for each side of the car. These are to be placed in the middle of the driver's and passenger's side doors. (If you prefer not to put them on your paint, and have big enough windows, you can place them on the rear side windows on each side of the car. Don't put them on the front windows, as these will be down when you are driving. These decals are made of a material that will not harm your paint job or clear bra and are easily removable at the end of the event.

Make sure you CLEAN the area where you are going to apply the decals. Otherwise, the fine dust on your car will prevent good adhesion and the numbers will BLOW OFF your car! An instant detailer spray like Mothers does a good job and the wax makes it easy to remove the numbers at the end of the event.

Run Group Letter – the letter is a separate decal, colored coded by run group. Place it on the outside of the windshield in the upper-center, but don't cover your rain sensor (usually located where the inside mirror is attached to the glass).

Tech Inspection sticker – INSIDE of front windshield, at the top corner, driver's side. Must be visible from outside.

EV Warning sticker – Overlapping an upper corner of the Car Number plate – one on each side of the car. For hybrid and/or electric vehicles only. Provide a copy of the Make Safe instructions for your car to Registration.

