



**Grand Pix of Houston at Reliant Park
Houston, TX • April 20-22
SCCA Pro Racing SIRIUS Satellite Radio Mazda MX-5 Cup • Round One**

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PROMOTER:

The Grand Prix of Houston
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TRACK INFORMATION:

A temporary 1.7 mile (10 turn) street course in Houston's 345-acre Reliant Park.

DIRECTIONS TO TRACK ENTRANCE:

Take I-610 to the Kirby Drive exit; follow Kirby Drive past the Park and take a right onto Old Spanish Trail
Take a right onto North Stadium Drive and then straight to Gate 12
After Gate 12 proceed right and take first left onto N. Stadium
Once inside Reliant Park; take first left onto Reliant Parkway
Proceed through back of Turn 4 runoff
Proceed to an overlap drivers left on Turn 5, you will proceed through this runoff and back to our paddock.

**LOAD IN TIMES: ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE LOADED NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM
THURSDAY EVENING—NO EXCEPTIONS**

Wednesday 1:00pm - 5:00pm Teams showing up after 6:00PM will be staged in the Red Lot until Thurs 8:00 am
Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm

PADDOCKING AND PARKING INFORMATION:

The Mazda MX-5 Cup Series will be located in the Paddock on drivers left Turn 9. **There will be no team parking in the paddock area.** Each team will receive **one** car pass for parking outside of the track. Tow vehicles that are used for transportation during the event must be unhooked and parked outside of the track in competitor parking.

LOADING OUT INFORMATION:

Loading out on Saturday evening is ok. Competitors need to know that if they are still in the Paddock Sunday morning, they will have to stay until Sunday (after the last race approx. 6PM), no exceptions.

THERE WILL BE NO PROMOTER'S TEST DAY AT THIS EVENT

NIGHT PRACTICE AND NIGHT RACING:

MX-5 Cup competitors should be reminded that we are practicing and racing at night. Headlights are required to be functional and tape removed from the headlight lens.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS CONTACT:

Contact via email by April 13, 2007: slegerski@grandprixofhouston.com

HOTELS:

Visit the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau at: <http://www.visithoustontexas.com/>

REGISTRATION:

WEDNESDAY, April 18th
3:00p.m. - 5:00 p.m. SCCA Pro Racing Registration at the Pro Racing Trailer

THURSDAY, April 19th
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. SCCA Pro Racing Registration at the Houston Grand Plaza Hotel – I-610 & Kirby Road

FRIDAY, April 20th



10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. SCCA Pro Racing Registration at the Houston Grand Plaza Hotel – I-610 & Kirby Road

SATURDAY, April 21st

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. SCCA Pro Racing Registration at the Houston Grand Plaza Hotel – I-610 & Kirby Road

Registration will close at designated times no exceptions.

MANDATORY DRIVER/CREW CHIEF’S MEETING TIME:

The driver/crew chief’s meeting for this event is **MANDATORY!** Any driver and crew chief failing to attend the driver’s meeting will be fined. The driver/crew chief’s meeting will be Friday, April 20th starting at 3 p.m. at the Pavillion (on the main level) in the SE corner of the Reliant Arena.

SHIPMENTS:

Teams who need to have express deliveries sent to the Race facility should make sure that the packages are clearly marked with the team name and addressed to:

<Team Name>

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Two Reliant Park

Houston, TX 77054

Shipments may be picked up at the loading dock on the North Side of the Stadium.

GOLF CART RENTAL: Golf Carts of Houston. Pam Johnson, 281-358-9152

EQUIPMENT RENTAL: Michael Chomentowski, Maraca, and (905) 897-5099

CATERING/HOSPITALITY: Catering Needs: Jessica Chaloupka, Aramark, (832) 667-2573. Team Hospitality Space: Petra Willing, Grand Prix of Houston, 713.659.7223

ICE: Available at concession stands

