

# Prerequisites For HPDE

## **Intent:**

It is the intent of this document to convey important information so that a participant can make an informed decision about which group to chose. Occasionally, we will have an event where the lower (slower) groups fill up first. Some new(er) drivers will sign up for more advanced groups that they are not qualified for. If you are caught doing this, you risk a very likely penalty of a one-year suspension from NASA track days.

## **Group 1:**

This group has no prerequisite as it is made for first-timers. Anyone can sign up for Group 1.

## **Group 2:**

This group is the same as Group 1 (and always runs with Group 1) but is for driver's that have had previous track experience and are okay to be on their own without an instructor, but don't feel ready for Group 3.

## **Group 3:**

This is for the more experienced track driver. You must have had at least a weekend of Group 1/2 and be qualified to be on your own (without an instructor). You **MUST** list your experience on the entry form / online entry form under "Please describe your previous driving experience: events and schools attended, licenses, etc." Leaving this blank or otherwise having inadequate experience will be cause for "adjustments."

## **Group 4:**

This is the most advanced group and passing is allowed everywhere. This group is best suited for VERY experienced drivers, such as those that have had at least three weekends or prior experience on track.

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## **Note:**

Just because you have the listed prerequisite experience doesn't necessarily mean that you belong in a higher group. When in doubt sign up for the lower group. Changes to your group can usually be made during the event.