



2017 JEFFERSON 500 Event Schedule

WEDNESDAY, May 17th

VRG Drivers School – Main Course

The Drivers School will be held on the Summit Main Course on day 1 and will continue on the Main Course on Day 2 as part of the Practice day. The track will open Wednesday at 7:30am for students, crew and instructors, only. Entry for the school will be at the Gate 2 entrance for the Summit Point Motorsports Park and not the regular entrance, Gate 1 for the Summit Point track. Registration forms and school information can be found on the VRG website.

7:30 am **Registration** opens for Students/Instructors Only
9:00 am Drivers School Begins
5:30 pm Drivers School Day 1 Ends

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Note: No admittance to track prior to 6pm

Officially, the Summit Point track, Gate 1 will not be open for the Jefferson 500 until 6:00 pm, May 17th and will remain open until Sunday evening, May 21st. There will be security and they will be checking credentials around the clock.

6:00 pm **Registration** opens for drivers, crew and workers.
6:00 pm **Tech** opens in paddock at VRG tech station.
8:30 pm Registration and Tech closes.

THURSDAY, May 18th

7:15 am **Optional Drivers Mtg w/Track Talk** –Main Classroom
7:15 am **Drivers School Meeting** – students report to your classroom
7:30 am **Registration** opens at main classroom in the paddock.
8:00 am **Tech** in paddock at VRG tech station.
8:30 am **Open Practice Day*** and **Drivers School Day 2****
12:35 pm LUNCH
1:15 pm **Open Practice Day and Drivers School Day 2 Continued**
5:00 pm **Practice Day Ends**
7:30 pm **Registration and Tech Closes**

**The practice day operations will be run jointly with SPMP personnel and VRG*

***The Drivers School participants will start the day in a separate group and may be blended in with regular race groups in the afternoon at the discretion of the instructors.*

This Schedule is subject to change and may be modified depending on the number of entries and car types. For example, this could include adding or removing a race group, modifying the feature races, etc. Please check www.vrgonline.org for schedule updates.

RACE GROUPS

- Group #1 **Wyer Cup**: IMSA RS / SCCA 2.5 Class B Reunion Racers
- #2 **Cunningham Cup**: Big Bore.
- #3 **Marlboro Cup**: Small Bore over 1.3L.
- #4 **Lola Cup**: Small Bore under 1.3L
- #5 **Donohue Cup**: Production & Special through '60 & Formula Vee
- #6 **Charlie Gibson Trophy**: Sports Racers
- #7 **Phil Hill Cup**: Royale Formula Ford Challenge Series

THURSDAY, May 18th Practice Day Schedule

3 Sessions per Group: 60 minutes of track time

8:00 am	Group 1
8:20 am	Group 2
8:40 am	Group 3
9:00 am	SCHOOL Participants Only
9:40 am	Group 4
10:00 am	Group 5
10:20 am	Group 6
10:40am	Group 7
11:00 am	SCHOOL Participants Only
12:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm	Group 1
1:20 pm	Group 2
1:40 pm	Group 3
2:00 pm	Group 4
2:20 pm	Group 5
2:40 pm	Group 6
3:00 pm	Group 7
3:20 pm	Group 1
3:40 pm	Group 2
4:00 pm	Group 3
4:20 pm	Group 4
4:40 pm	Group 5
5:00 pm	Group 6
5:20 pm	Group 7
5:40 pm	Track Closes
5:45 pm	“Simple Tech Tools to Go Faster, More Safely!” Tech Talk by Peter Krause of Krause & Associates LLC. Location: Classroom

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- #6 **Charlie Gibson Trophy:** Sports Racers & Non-FF Open Wheel
- #7 **Phil Hill Cup:** Royale Formula Ford Challenge Series

Optional Enduro (Friday & Saturday):

Brian Redman: Group #1 - 6 (closed wheel only)

FRIDAY, May 19th

- 7:15 am **Workers** meeting at base of control tower.
- 8:00 am **Registration** opens at main classroom in the paddock.
- 8:00 am **Tech** in paddock at VRG tech station.
- 4:00 pm **Registration and TECH Closes.**

7:30am DRIVERS MEETING – MANDATORY

Track Schedule:

	<u>Timed Qualifying</u>	12:30 pm	*Drivers Orientation Mtg
8:40 am	Group #1		
9:00 am	Group #2		<u>Sprint Race Continued</u>
9:20 am	Group #3	1:00 pm	Group #3
9:40 am	Group #4	1:30 pm	Group #4
10:00 am	Group #5	2:00 pm	Group #5
10:20 am	Group #6	2:30 pm	Group #6
10:40 am	Group #7	3:00 pm	Group #7
	<u>Sprint Race</u>		**Optional Enduro (45 min)
11:00 am	Group #1	3:30 pm	Brian Redman Enduro
11:30 am	Group #2		
12:00 pm	Lunch	4:15 pm	Track Closes

*Req'd 1st time drivers to a VRG event ****No Pit Stop Required.**

- 4:45 pm** **Track Walk for High Performance Heroes with Peter Krause**
www.HPHeroes.org
- 6:30 pm** **Royal Formula Ford Challenge Series & J500 Volunteer Workers Paddock Party** ****All invited**:** beer, food, and an opportunity to thank the volunteers!

SATURDAY, May 20th

7:00 am **Workers** meeting at base of control tower.
7:30 am **Tech** in paddock at VRG tech station.
8:00 am **Registration** opens at main classroom in the paddock.
9:00 am **Tech Closes**
Noon **Registration Closes**

Track Schedule:

<u>Sprint Race 1</u>		Sprint Race (Continued)	
7:30 am	Group #1		
8:00 am	Group #2	1:45 pm	Group #3
8:30 am	Group #3	2:15 pm	Group #4
9:00 am	Group #4	2:45 pm	Group #5
9:30 am	Group #5	3:15 pm	Group #6
10:00 am	Group #6	3:45 pm	Group #7
10:30 am	Group #7		

<u>Sprint Race 2</u>		<u>Optional Enduro</u>	
11:00 am	Group #1	4:15 pm	Brian Redman
11:30 pm	Group #2	5:00 pm	Track Closes
12:00 pm	Lunch (HPH Charity Rides)		
Sprint Race (Continued)			

6:30 pm **“JEFFERSON 500” Dinner**

SUNDAY May 21st

7:15 am **Workers** meeting at base of control tower.

Track Schedule:

<u>Special Events</u>			
8:00am	Sports 2000	12:00 pm	Lunch
8:30am	Porsche Feature		
9:00am	IMSA RS / SCCA 2.5	1:00 pm	Group #3
9:30am	Historic Ford (HF)	1:30 pm	Group #2
10:00am	Club / Formula Ford (CF/FF)	2:00 pm	Group #1
Formula Ford 50th World Celebration			
10:30 am	<u>Sprint Race 1</u>	2:30 pm	Royale Formula Ford Challenge Series
	Group #6		
11:00 am	Group #5	3:00 pm	Track Closes
11:30 am	Group #4		