

Sportscar Vintage Racing Association

Vintage Racing License Medical Form



Dear Doctor,

You are being asked to examine this applicant for the purpose of obtaining competition-racing privileges. This form concentrates on conditions and disease processes that could lead to injury or even the death of the applicant during high speed driving at a competition racing event and possibly put others at risk who are participating in, working at, or attending such event.

From a physical point of view, a driver must have:

1. **Musculoskeletal Integrity**- physical ability to rapidly operate the mechanical systems of the racecar (assist devices allowed on case by case basis).
2. **Good Vision**- distant vision correctable to 20/30 in each eye, normal depth perception, ability to distinguish basic colors (red, green, yellow, blue and black flags are used to signal drivers when on the course), and peripheral vision to 70 degrees in the horizontal median for each eye.
3. **Good general health**- minimal chance of sudden incapacitation from any disease or from drug therapy for on going treatment of stable chronic disease.
4. **Mental acuity**- the ability for rapid mental activity and problem solving.

The applicant must be able to operate a race car in an environment, which may contain:

1. High heat (temperatures in race cars may exceed 20 degrees over ambient).
2. Presence of fumes, noxious vapors, and dust.
3. Very loud noise levels, high "G forces" and vibration.
4. Risk of collision, flying debris and fire.

With the above listed requirement and conditions in mind special considerations should be given by the physician to the candidate who has any of the following conditions:

loss of extremity or eye	alcohol or drug addiction	diabetes
high blood pressure	psychological problems	asthma
cardiac disease	neurological problems	epilepsy
ongoing drug therapy	loss of color vision	spasmodic
history of heart attack	stroke hx. with sequela	COPD

Cardiac examination: Base-line EKG is required with the first physical exam upon reaching age 40. If applicant starts racing after age 40, baseline EKG is required at the time of the first physical exam. After age 50, a stress EKG (treadmill) is strongly recommended with every other physical exam (age 60, 62, 64, etc..). *The examining physician may require an EKG or stress EKG at any age depending on history and physical examination findings.*

SVRA PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

(To be filled out by examining physician)



Name _____ SVRA # _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Age _____ Birthdate _____ Sex _____ Height _____ Weight _____
 Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____

ALL CANDIDATES AGE 40 AND OVER MUST HAVE AN EKG AS PART OF THIS EXAMINATION.

Normal	Check each item in appropriate column (enter NE if not evaluated)	Abnormal
	1. Head, face, neck and scalp	
	2. Nose	
	3. Sinuses	
	4. Mouth and throat	
	5. Ears: general, gross hearing loss	
	6. Ear drums (intact?)	
	7. Eyes, general (visual acuity under item 25)	
	8. Ophthalmoscopic	
	9. Pupils (equality and reaction to light & accommodation)	
	10. Ocular motility (associated parallel movement, nystagmus)	
	11. Lungs and chest (including breast)	
	12. Heart size (thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
	13. Cardiovascular system	
	14. Abdomen and viscera (including hernia)	
	15. Anus and rectum	
	16. Endocrine system	
	17. G-U system	
	18. Upper and lower extremities (strength and range of motion)	
	19. Spine, other musculoskeletal	
	20. Identifying body marks, scars, tattoos	
	21. Skin and lymphatics	
	22. Neurologic (tendon reflexes, equilibrium, senses, coordination, etc.)	
	23. Psychiatric (specify any personality deviation)	
	24. General systemic	

25. DISTANT VISION
Right Eye - 20/ Corrected to - 20/
Left Eye - 20/ Corrected to - 20/
Both Eyes - 20/ Corrected to - 20/
26. & 27. Intraocular Tension: TACTILE
Right Eye -
Left Eye -
28. Field of Vision
Right Eye -
Left Eye -
29. Color Vision (test)
30. BLOOD PRESSURE
Systolic -
Diastolic -
31. PULSE
Resting -
After Exercise -
32. URINALYSIS
Albumin -
Sugar -
33. Other Tests
34. EKG Results (required for age 40 and over)
Rhythm -
Abnormalities -

35. Medical treatment within the past 5 years:

Date	Name and Address of Physician Consulted	Reason

36. **COMMENTS ON HISTORY AND FINDINGS:** _____

RE-EXAMINATION: It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to present himself for re-examination as follows:

1. Upon the expiration of his current medical examination form as required by the current GCR.
2. Following any significant illness, injury or hospitalization.

REMARKS: _____

The applicant should have no established medical history or clinical diagnosis that may reasonably be expected, within one (1) year after finding, to make him/her unable to perform the duties as described above. On the basis of the above information, and mindful of the note addressed to me, I make the following recommendation:

- One box MUST be checked
- That the applicant is physically and psychologically fit to drive a racing car in competitive events at high speeds.
- That the applicant is NOT physically and/or psychologically fit to drive a racing car in competitive events at high speeds.

Examining Physician Signature _____ Date: _____

Examining Physician _____ Address: _____
 (please print name or use address stamp)

