

## Sportscar Vintage Racing Association Vintage Racing License Medical Certification (MAIL FORM TO SVRA 5487 E Lake Road, Romulus, NY 14541)

**MEDICALS ARE VALID FOR:** 

up to 55 years of age - 3 years, 56-74 years of age - 2 years, 75+ years of age - 1 year

Dear Doctor.

You are being asked to examine this applicant for the purpose of obtaining Competition Racing Privileges. This exam should concentrate 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, a driver must have:

- 1. Musculoskeletal Integrity--physical ability to rapidly operate the mechanical systems of the race car (assist devices allowed on case by case basis).
- 2. The ability to evacuate or exit a race car quickly, without outside assistance.
- 3. Good Vision-distant vision correctable to 20/30 each eye, normal depth perception, ability to distinguish basic colors (red, green, yellow, blue and black flags are used to signal drivers when on race course), and peripheral vision to 70 degrees in the horizontal median for each eye.
- 4. Good general health--minimal chance of sudden incapacitation from any disease or from drug therapy for an on-going treatment of stable chronic disease.
- 5. 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 20-30 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, impact, flying debris and fire.

With the above listed requirements and conditions in mind, special consideration should be given by the physician, during your examination, to the applicant who has any of the following conditions:

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

Cardiac examination: Base-line EKG is required with the first physical examination upon reaching age 40. If applicant starts racing after 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.

## Physician:

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

- ☐ 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 psychologically fit to drive a racing car in competitive events at high speeds.

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