



## Race Volunteers Frequently Asked Questions

### The Event

Green Savoree Racing Promotions & Friends of PIR will host the [Grand Prix of Portland](#), **Friday, August 31 through Sunday, September 2, 2018** at Portland International Raceway.

The event will serve as round 16 of 17 on the 2018 Verizon IndyCar Series schedule. This will be the first professional open-wheel event at Portland International Raceway since the former Champ Car World Series raced on the 1.967-mile, 12-turn permanent road course in 2007.

The event will feature [Verizon IndyCar Series](#), [Indy Lights](#), [Pro Mazda](#), [Cooper Tires USF200](#), and [Global MX-5 Cup](#).

### **Q: What is the race schedule?**

**A:** When available, a schedule will be posted at-- <http://portlandgp.com/festival/schedule>

### **Q: Tell me more about Portland International Raceway.**

**A:** Portland International Raceway is part of Portland Parks & Recreation that was purpose-built in 1965. It is a 1.967-mile, 12-turn permanent road course. The city park has events that range from bicycle races to car shows, drag racing, sports cars and motorcycle road racing, motocross, IndyCars, GT Cars and more.

To learn more about Portland International Raceway's history, go to:

<http://portlandraceway.com/?/about/history>

## **Registration**

We will be utilizing MotorsportsReg.com for registration purposes, and all volunteers are required to register in advance online. *There will be no on-site registration at Portland International Raceway. All credentials will be approved in advance.*

***Please note that additional information, including finalized schedule details, will be updated as released. Volunteers will be emailed through MotorsportsReg.com for all communications, so please be sure to use a working email that you can check on a regular basis. Your confirmation email from your specialty chief will be among those emails.***

### **Q: What specialties will be utilized for the Grand Prix of Portland?**

**A:** Available volunteer specialties:

- Flagging & Communications: *operate yellow flag, blue flag, and radio communications*
- Safety Team: *assist with on-track incidents and manual labor operations, must be able to carry a 20 lb. fire bottle, run long distances, and feel comfortable on a hot track*
- All other specialties will be handled by IndyCar.

### **Q: What kind of licensing do I need to have?**

**A:** SCCA/Equivalent Region or ASN License of Country Origin, if applicable.

### **Q: I am a new race marshal, or have never been part of working an event, can I still volunteer?**

**A:** At this time, individuals registering without prior road racing experience may not be accepted. If you'd like to speak to a specialty chief on the following specialties, contact

- Patrik Lundin, F&C Chief – [fopir.fc@gmail.com](mailto:fopir.fc@gmail.com)
- Adam Jacobsen, Safety Chief – [forpir.safety@gmail.com](mailto:forpir.safety@gmail.com)

### **Q: Portland International Raceway is my “home track”, but I have not been out in a long time, or I have not volunteered for enough events this year with the local clubs (Oregon Region SCCA & Cascade Sports Car Club), can I still volunteer for the event?**

**A:** Maybe, however you must clear your registration with the applicable specialty chief listed above.

### **Q: Do I have to work the three full days of the event?**

**A:** Our preference is yes. If you have a question on the committed days, you must clear your registration with the applicable specialty chief listed above.

### **Q: How do I get to work with a particular corner or with a particular group of people?**

**A:** After your approved registration, email the applicable specialty chief listed above.

### **Q: When and where do I pick up my credentials?**

**A:** Once your application is reviewed and accepted, you will be emailed details on when and where to pick up credentials.

### **Q: Will guest passes be available?**

**A:** Not at this time.

**Q: Will lunches be provided during the event weekend?**

**A:** Yes, with meal choice of standard or veggie lunch. At this time, we cannot accommodate any other dietary preferences. If you require special dietary needs, please make arrangements to bring your own lunch. We appreciate your flexibility with this.

**Q: Will there be a social and/or dinner provided at end of each day?**

**A:** End of day social includes beverage tickets. At this time, no dinners are planned.

**Q: How do I get to Portland International Raceway? Where do I Park?**

**A:** Once your application is reviewed and accepted, you will be emailed details on when and where.

**Q: Where is the morning meeting? What time?**

**A:** Once your application is reviewed and accepted, you will be emailed details on when and where.

**Registration will open on Friday, June 15, 2018 at 06:00 a.m. (Pacific) at [msreg.com/GPPortland2018](https://msreg.com/GPPortland2018)**

Registration will close on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at midnight (23:59 p.m. Pacific).

**Travel/Lodging**

**Q: I'm from out of town. What type of accommodations are there during the race?**

**A:** Click [HERE](#) to view lodging options.

**Q: Will camping be allowed at Portland International Raceway?**

**A:** There will be a worker camping area set aside within Portland International Raceway. Once your application is reviewed and accepted, you will be emailed details on when and where.

**Q: Is Portland International Raceway near a major freeway?**

**A:** Portland International Raceway is off I-5, exit 306B. Click [HERE](#) for information if arriving by car or by MAX.

**Should you have any additional questions on the FAQ or MotorsportReg, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#).**