**Peachtree Chapter BMW CCA Autocross – Event Cancellation/Termination, Registration Cancellation, Refunds, and Participant Liabilities**

**CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION OF THE EVENT**

**Cancellation of an event prior to event start:** If an event is cancelled prior to the driver’s meeting, participants will not be charged for the event.

**Termination of an event after event start:** If an event is terminated part-way through the event:

* For reasons out of the club’s control, participants will be charged for the event (e.g. weather, damage to timing equipment by a participant, damage to the venue that cannot be fixed within a reasonable time). Variances to this will be at the Autocross Chairman’s discretion.
* For reasons within the club’s control, participants will not be charged for the event (e.g. insufficient committee members on-site to run the event, timing equipment non-functional).

**CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION**

**Cancellation of a registration by the participant:**

* If a registered participant cancels his/her registration as per policy stated during registration, the participant will not be charged for the event.
* If a registered participant does not cancel his/her registration before registration as per policy stated during registration, the participant will be charged for the event and no refund will be given. Exceptions will be given only on a case-by-case basis for good rationale and only for situations that are considered out of the participant’s control (e.g. flight home cancelled, called to duty, significant other in hospital, house burned down). Exceptions will not be given for situations that are considered within the participant’s control (e.g. woke up late, forgot, had hangover, car problems, got arrested).

**Cancellation of a registration by the Registrar or Autocross Chairman:** If the Registrar or Autocross Chairman cancels a participant’s registration before registration close time, the participant will not be charged for the event. Registrants should not contact the Registrar or Autocross Chairman in an attempt to get around any policies stated above in “Cancellation of a registration by the participant.”

**REFUNDS**

**Due to Autocross Chairman or Committee decision regarding a participant:** If a registered participant is denied participation or is removed from an event due to tardiness, vehicle condition, personal condition, or behavior, no refund will be given.

**Due to duration of event segments, overall duration of an event, or delays in start time:** Due to their nature, autocrosses are not precisely-timed events where or individual segment duration or total duration can be guaranteed. Thus, refunds will not be given for segments or events that run longer than “usual,” no matter if they cause conflicts with a participant’s**\*** personal appointments or needs. If an event’s start time is delayed for reasons out of the club’s control, refunds will not be given if the delay is less than two hours. If an event’s start time is delayed for reasons within the club’s control, refunds will be given on a case-by-case basis and at the Autocross Chairman’s discretion (i.e. a refund would likely not be given for a delay of 30 minutes, but refund would likely be given for a delay of two hours).

**PARTICIPANT LIABILITIES**

**Incurred costs due to damage to club equipment or the venue:** If a participant**\*** damages club equipment or the venue, said participant is liable for any associated costs the club incurs, to include (but not limited to) charges by the venue, repair/replacement costs for club property, and/or legal fees. Failure to make good on these incurred costs is grounds for banning from participation in future events.

**Failure to assist:** Failure of a participant**\*** to assist with mitigation/cleanup of damage they have caused is grounds for banning from participation in future events.

**Habitual littering:** If a participant**\*** habitually litters the venue, such littering is grounds for banning from participation in future events.

*\*For the purposes of this policy, this includes any attendee who a participant bears “responsibility” for bringing/inviting to the venue, such as a significant other, relatives, non-participating friend, etc.*