



General Information for Entrants

April 25, 2023

BRITISH COLUMBIA HISTORIC MOTOR RACES (BCMHR)

May 13 – 14, 2023

Speed-Fanatics Motorsports Circuit, Mission, BC, Canada

1.0 Invitation

The Vintage Racing Club of BC (VRCBC) is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2023 British Columbia Historic Motor Races (BCHMR) at the Speed-Fanatics Motorsports Circuit in Mission Raceway Park, Mission, BC on May 13 – 14, 2023.

The event is sanctioned by the Confederation of Autosport Car Clubs (CACC), which is affiliated with Groupe de Développement Sportif / Sports Development Group (GDS), Canada's ASN, appointed by the FIA, and is presented with the assistance of the Speed Fanatics Motorsport Club (SFMC), the Motorsports Emergency and Turnworkers' Association (META) and other volunteers. The VRCBC thanks everyone for their invaluable assistance. The event website can be found at www.bchmr.ca.

Points: The BCHMR is both a VRCBC REVS **points** and a SOVREN **double points** eligible event.

2.0 Track Information

Speed Fanatics Motorsport Circuit in Mission Raceway Park is located within the City of Mission adjacent to the scenic Fraser River. Mission is approximately 45 miles east of downtown Vancouver on Highway 7; and 10 miles north of the Sumas/Huntingdon border crossing on Highway 11. Track information can be found under the information menu on the event web site ([here](#)).

3.0 Vehicle Information

Groups: There are five race classes for 2023.

1. **Vintage Closed Wheel (CW):** This class for Production and Improved Production-based sedans and sports cars has three groups: CW (C) for all "1980 and Newer", CW (B) for "1979 and older" "Fastest" (1:22 and quicker Mission lap time), and CW (A) for "1979 and Older" "Not so Fast" (1:23 and slower Mission lap time).
2. **Vintage Open Wheel / Sports Racer (OW/SR):** This class is for all purpose-built racing cars, including Exhibition and Formula Ford. Formula Ford has three sub-groups: Vintage FFord, Club FFord and Modern FFord.
3. **Formula Vee:** This class has two sub-groups: Vintage FVee and Modern FVee.



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4. **Novice (CW):** This is a regular CACC Novice race so all CW cars including Vintage can enter on Saturday. This is an opportunity to race on Sunday if you get upgraded by the CACC Novice Director on Saturday, May 13 and are running a BCHMR eligible car.
5. **Novice (OW):** This is a regular CACC Novice race so all OW cars including Vintage can enter on Saturday. This is an opportunity to race on Sunday if you get upgraded by the CACC Novice Director on Saturday, May 13 and are running a BCHMR eligible car.

Eligibility: The Supplementary Regulations provide details of group eligibility and related regulations. The final placement of individual racing cars into a specific group will be determined by the organizers according to the number and type of entries received, and other factors.

The VRCBC will make every effort to accommodate unique and significant racing cars. To determine if a vehicle you would like to enter will fit within the groupings and / or regulations, or if you have other questions, please contact the Event Chair. (See 5.0 Contacts)

4.0 Accommodations & Services

Accommodations are available in the City of Mission and also in the nearby City of Abbotsford. See Tourism Mission – <https://tourismmission.ca/> and Tourism Abbotsford – <https://tourismabbotsford.ca/stay/> for more information.

Restaurant, grocery and automotive services are available in the City of Mission and also in the nearby City of Abbotsford. There is a major regional shopping mall just across the highway from the track.

Paddock camping is possible, but water supply and restroom facilities are limited.

5.0 Contacts

If you have any questions or would just like some further information, please contact the appropriate member of the Organizing Committee.

Role		Phone	Email
Event Chair	Gayle Baird	(604) 219-2361	bchmrchair@vrcbc.ca
Registrar	Mike Bailey	(604) 716-2660	bchmrregistrar@vrcbc.ca
Paddock Marshal	Keith Robinson	(604) 209-5943	bchmrpaddock@vrcbc.ca



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6.0 Useful Links

- The Vintage Racing Club of BC (VRCBC): www.vrcbc.ca
- Event web site: www.bchmr.ca
- Confederation of Autosport Car Clubs (CACC): www.caccautosport.org
- The Society of Vintage Racing Enthusiasts (SOVREN): www.sovren.org
- Groupe de Développement Sportif / Sports Development Group (GDS): <https://www.asncanada.ca/>
- Local Lodgings / Visitor Services: Tourism Mission: <https://tourismmission.ca/>
- Canadian Border Services Agency: www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/



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7.0 Social Event

In addition to the racing, there are two special social activities planned for the BCHMR weekend for the enjoyment of entrants, drivers, crew and officials. Both will be held in the large tent at the very west end of the Paddock.

Westwood Reunion Barbeque – Friday, May 12 at 6:00 pm

- **VRCBC INVITES EVERYONE to the barbecue** that is held at the big tent at the west end of the paddock. A donation (\$20.00 minimum please) to cover expenses.
- **After you have set up your paddock space, come out and meet some of our veteran Westwood racers.** There is always a good number who attend.
- Non-alcoholic beverages are included, otherwise BYOB. There is a liquor store (JAK's Beer Wine Spirits) located in the northeast corner of the shopping centre across the highway from the track. There is also a BC Liquor store in the *Mission Hills Mall* on Lougheed Highway (on the way to the Chevron in Mission).
- **Some history for newcomers...** The Westwood Reunion is a recreation of the legendary barbeques held for years in the Westwood Clubhouse. The Westwood barbeques were hosted by the *Mr. Mike's Steak House* chain owned at the time by racer Bob Constabaris. Bob is gone now but his two 'apprentices', Ed Clements and Gio Coletta host the event for all Westwood veterans and anyone else who is interested.

Annual VRCBC BCHMR Dinner- Saturday, May 13 at 5:30 pm

One of the highlights of the BCHMR is the **traditional Saturday Banquet.**

Each entrant will receive a number of **tickets in their entry package** (as per the order placed with the entry).

A limited number of **additional Banquet tickets will be available for sale at Registration for \$45.**

Entrants are encouraged to **pass any unneeded extra tickets to other teams** or to turn them in to Registration for sale to others.

The green flag will drop on Happy (half) Hour at 5:00pm with dinner served at 5:30