## SARATOGA MOTORSPORTS PARK MEDIA OUTLINE 2026

All media members and photographers must request access for the season through Saratoga Motorsports Park. Anyone shooting video, photo or any other form of media must adhere to the rules set out by Saratoga Speedway and Saratoga Motorsports Park in the document.

Media roles include and are not limited to the following; Journalists, Photographers, Videographers, Broadcasters, Podcasters, Bloggers etc.

## VALUE STATEMENT

SMP does not condone discrimination or harassment of any kind towards event participants or SMP staff and volunteers. If the individual is deemed to be disruptive towards the event and to not be following SMP guidelines they will be revoked of their media accreditation and barred from participation in future SMP events.

1. A media pass is required before being able to shoot trackside photos (outside of the pit area) at any Saratoga Motorsports Park event.

2. Media privileges may be revoked at any time at the discretion of SMP management or owners.

3. Pass holders must act at the discretion of all Saratoga Motorsports Park ownership, management and staff in regards to safety considerations such as crossing the track and navigating the pit area safely.

4. All media members are expected to interact in a respectful manner when dealing with each other and their respective needs (shot lines, shooting locations, blocking shots) Failure to do so or any negative behaviour may result in media privileges being revoked.

5. Media members who have never shot a motorsports event are required to meet with SMP's media liaison (**Cole Sorenson**) before beginning their duties.

6. Media members must wear a high vis vest or piece of clothing at all times during the event for safety as well as to help SMP staff identify media members. Accreditation holders are encouraged to bring their own vests.

7. Media pass holders agree to supply Saratoga Motorsports Park with a selection of watermark free copy of photos upon official request from SMP ownership or management.

8. Saratoga Motorsports Park agrees to use these photos for promotional purposes only (online, basis for merchandise artwork etc.) SMP will credit the content creator on all photos or video work used.

9. Media accreditation holders are allowed to shoot from the designated yellow areas. Crossing the racing surface is not allowed under green flag conditions in any circumstance and will result in the removal of media accreditation. Only one person at a time is allowed to shoot from the turn two wall opening.

10. Media accreditation holders are not allowed to shoot from any of the areas marked with a red x. Media accreditation holders are also not allowed to shoot on **any paved portion of the hairpin** as it is an escape road for vehicles with trouble. You can cross the paved area to shoot from other approved areas. No stopping at any time while races are under green.

11. Media pass holders are required to provide media (minimum of 5 photos) from each night of the event to cole@speedwaymanagement.ca by Monday evening following the race weekend.

All further questions and enquiries can be directed to cole@speedwaymanagement.ca

SEE ATTACHED MAP BELOW FOR APPROVED SHOOTING AREAS