



# **BMW CCA HPDE And TracCom By HMS**

In cooperation with BMW CCA National Driving Events Committee and with HMS Motorsport's TracCom communicator being designated "The Official Communicator of BMW CCA HPDE Programs." HMS is offering special discount programs to Chapters, Instructors, and Students to further our support grassroots and amateur racers.

- Instructors and students will receive a 15% discount on all TracCom products (including the Chaser) purchased directly off the HMS website.
- Chapters can purchase a one-time "Chapter Emergency Loaner Package" which includes (6) Chasers, (4) student booms, (2) Stilo adapter cables, (2) Roux adapter cables, and (2) IMSA adapter

cables at a discount of 35%.

 Chapters may bulk purchase a minimum of 30+ assorted TracCom, Booms, and adapter cables at a 20% discount and distribute them as they wish to their participants.

HMS Motorsport has been a participant and sponsor of hundreds of BMW CCA Drivers Schools around the country for 25 years. We are also the National Safety Sponsor for BMW CCA Club Racing. We are instructors, racers, and students, just like our customers. With this firsthand knowledge and experience, we have spent the last three years developing and testing new and better ways for instructors to communicate with their students.

2020 has bought unique challenges and changes to the sport we all love. With Lead / Follow now being a required model for most events, HMS Motorsport has risen to the challenge and developed a new and effective way for instructors to effectively communicate with their students. The Chaser is the affordable communication link for those looking to extract the most out of their time on the track.

**Chaser Bluetooth** – Intercom link, student headsets, all adapter cables are made by HMS Motorsport in our Mooresville, NC headquarters. All these items carry a full two-year warranty from the date of customer invoice! Even if the student manages to pull the plug cable out of the boom (it will not happen!) - it is covered by our warranty.

**More Information** 

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We hope everyone is staying healthy and safe! In this edition of News From National, you'll receive updates on the upcoming board and annual meetings, COVID-19 Protocols, and a reminder of accounting and chapter form deadlines.



# **Upcoming Board Meeting And Annual Meeting**

In April, we will host the national board meeting, annual meeting, and first-ever MX1 Enthusiast Weekend at the BMW CCA headquarters in Greer, South Carolina.

Board Meeting and Annual Meeting, Friday, April 9 BMW CCA National Headquarters 2350 Highway 101 S Greer, SC 29651 Please note: Due to COVID-19 precautions, the meeting will be limited to the board and national staff. We are making a <u>livestream link available</u> <u>here</u> for those who would like to attend the meeting virtually.

Minutes from previous board meetings are available here.



#### **BMW CCA COVID-19 Protocols**

As we begin to enter driving season and what we hope is the beginning of the end of COVID-19, please be advised that as of now all existing BMW CCA COVID-19 Protocols remain in force and unchanged.

The national Board and the Driving Events Committee are continuously monitoring the situation and will provide notice of any changes as soon as they become available. As this world wide pandemic is seemingly coming under control, we urge all BMW CCA members and chapters to remain cautious and vigilant in the fight against the virus.

Important Links:

**Advisory Committee Report Intro** 

Risk Assessment Table for COVID-19 Transmission at Driving Events



## REMINDER FOR CHAPTER TREASURERS

**Accounting Questions?** 

If you have questions as you begin closing the books, working on a

budget, etc. you are welcome to call or email Heather Tollison at (864) 438-3393 or <a href="https://h

#### **IRS Filing Requirements**

All chapters are required to submit a tax return to the IRS and upload a copy via the National website along with the chapter financial statements being submitted.

#### **Chapter Tax Returns**

Yes, that's right, you can upload your chapter tax return via the website now! After uploading a file you will receive an email confirmation.

### <u>Upload Chapter Tax Return >></u>



# **CHAPTER ADMIN FORMS**

Please note: You must log in to the website to access these forms.

#### **Chapter Report**

Email addresses for whom to send electronic chapter reports to.

#### Chapter Reports Form >>

#### **Chapter Comp Listing Request**

Please use this form to assign the individuals or businesses of your choice to the *Roundel* complimentary mailing list. The listings you include will receive a free copy of *Roundel* each month for one year. Keep in mind that all BMW dealerships currently receive a complimentary issue. The number of listings allotted to each chapter is based on one (1%) percent of your membership as shown on your monthly membership report.

## <u>Chapter Comp Listing Request Form >></u>

### **Chapter Administration—PAST DUE (MARCH 15)**

This form is MANDATORY and MUST be submitted each year to the National office by March 15. Please list all officers and chairs, even if there are no changes from last year. Chapter Officers and Committee Members responsible for submitting events, insurance requests and having access to chapter forms need to be included on the chapter

admin form to appear on your chapter's landing page on bmwcca.org. Those listed will also receive News from National. If your chapter has already held their elections, you may submit it now.

**Please Note:** Even if you have sent your list of new officers to *BimmerLife*, it is still necessary to submit the admin form.

Chapter Administration Form >>

#### **Chapter Financial Statements—DUE MARCH 31**

This form is no longer a PDF file and is now a module on the National website.

Chapter Financial Statements Form >>

#### **Chapter Tax Returns—DUE MAY 15**

All Chapters are required to submit a tax return to the IRS and upload a copy via the national BMW CCA website along with the chapter financial statements being submitted.

#### More Information

To access all of the chapter admin forms, and many other helpful tools designed specifically for chapter officers please login to the website here.

#### Questions

Phone: (864) 250-0022

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