Nick Fontana

SCCA-Accredited Race School Organizer Driver / Racer / Coach Healthcare / Insurance professional

After 20+ years of on-track driving, coaching, and racing, I intend to give back to the Northeast racing community by hosting racing, racing education, and driver coaching events.

Event & Racing Organizer Experience

2024: Race School Founder, Corner Faster Day – Head of Event and Driving

- Conceptualized, chartered, and obtained accreditation status from the SCCA for 1-day Racing School
- Oversaw every aspect of event day operations: communication with track staff to ensure medical / fire / wrecker support, recruiting / training / managing event staff, online registration and at-event check-in, vehicle inspection process, driver experience evaluations, gear and safety inspections, the race school, control tower operations during the race, and paddock logistics and safety
- Results: successfully operated race school, track day, and racing event at Palmer Motorsports Park on 9/22/2024:
 - 2x clean races, 0 instances of car-to-car contact
 - 4 new race school graduates, receiving SCCA Novice Permit
 - SCCA Accreditation extension through end of 2025

2024: Series Co-founder, Northeast GT "Real Clean Racing" - Head of Event and Driving, Wrote rulebook,

including safety gear, driver experience, and vehicle technical safety requirements

- Operated every aspect of Round 1 2-day race event Video documentary: <u>voutube.com/watch?v=mWf_WJuwYo8</u>
- Results: clean double 3-hr endurance wheel-to-wheel racing and race school event at Thompson on 6/1-6/2/2024:
 - GT Race School graduated 7 drivers, all went on to have incident free first race
 - Race results 239 laps, 1 full course yellow to retrieve stranded car, 0 instances of contact
 - Pit lane / fire / paddock safety 0 safety incidents

2024: Instructor Day @ Thompson Speedway – Keynote speaker: "Survive Your Student"

2023: Driver / Owner, Corner Faster - endurance racing development program

- · Developed endurance racing content, delivered through virtual simulator, online content, and track-day settings
- · Hosted teams of drivers at Watkins Glen, VIR, NJMP, and Sebring, renting from professional race teams
 - Up to 8 drivers per event, including 3 race car rentals with 3 different partner teams
 - Flawless record of returning cars \$0 collective team damage bill
 - 0 safety incidents on-track, on pit lane, or in the paddock
- Results included VIR 24hr Overall Win (+6th and 7th overall), WRL @ NJMP podium and class win, WRL @ Sebring podium, and top 5 @ ChampCar Watkins Glen

2022 – 2023 Instructor Day Event Host & MassTuning Advanced Coach – coaching for drivers and instructors

- 2022 Instructor Development Day, proactive approach to safely instructing new students on-track
- · Conducted intermediate and advanced track-day classroom, track walk, and paid in-car coaching sessions

2012 – 2021 COM Sports Car Club – nearly every single role in the club

- COM Sports Car Club is one of the oldest active sports car clubs in the country, hosting performance driving instruction and competitive time trials events on sports car tracks around the Northeast U.S. and Canada.
- 2012 2013 wrote technical safety and classification rules, modernizing the club for modern vehicles
- Club Leadership Positions: 2013 2014 Board of Directors member, 2012 2021 Driving Instructor,
- 2013 2014 Chief Steward in charge of vehicle technical compliance, 2017 2018 Advanced Coaching Program founder and operator, ad hoc timing & scoring, ad hoc event operations
- Awards: 2013 President's Cup, 2013 and 2017 Arthur Kelley Memorial Award (outstanding achievement in a new role), 2015 Marvin Schriebman Memorial Award (outstanding contributor), 2017 Instructor of the Year

2012 – 2022 COM iRacing League – prize league series founder and operator

• Facilitated clean, contact-free racing, allowing racers to enjoy a real-life-like racing experience

 Prize league credits sponsored by iRacing – annual payouts of \$5,000 provided by senior iRacing executive to support the series and good branding for iRacing

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Driving / Racing / Coaching Experience

2023, CORNER FASTER endurance racing / coaching events, select results

- Atlanta Speedwerks ChampCar @ Watkins Glen, 5th place Overall, C Class Boxster
- Atlanta Speedwerks ChampCar @ Watkins Glen, nearly 1st place in Class B CRX, axle failure with 20 minutes to go in 7hr race
- Rockwell Autosport Development ChampCar @ VIR 24hr, 1th place Overall (considered the most difficult amateur endurance race in the US), C Class Boxster #1
- Rockwell Autosport Development ChampCar @ VIR 24hr, 6th place Overall, C Class Boxster #715
- Open Throttle Racing ChampCar @ VIR 24hr, 3rd place Class A Miata
- Open Throttle Racing WRL @ NJMP, GP3 Class Win
- Open Throttle Racing WRL @ NJMP, GP3 3rd place
- Open Throttle Racing WRL @ Sebring, GP3 3rd place, clinched 2023 WRL GP3 Eastern Championship

2016-2019, McParland Motorsport endurance racing / team coaching, select results

- 2016 SCCA @ NJMP "Devil in the Dark" 12hr, nearly 1st in class with driveshaft failure with 40 minutes to go
- 2018 AER @ Mid-Ohio 8th overall in 200whp Honda S2000
- 2019 WRL @ Road America GP2 class win, 6th overall in 200whp Honda S2000 (1st WRL class win)
- 2019 WRL @ COTA National Championships final stint brake failure while in 2nd place, closing on leader

COM Sports Car Club Time Trials

- 2015 Overall Driver Champion
- 5x Class Champion
- 17 standing lap records, including an active NHMS record from 10+ years ago

2011 US Nissan GT Academy – Silverstone Finals; 6th overall, original US class (yes, like the movie!)

2011 Lemons @ NHMS – fastest race lap overall, including pro driver and spec Miata racer teammates; banned for life for being too fast

Go Karting – 2010 F1 Boston Adult League Champion (lightweight division), multiple endurance race starts, 2011 BMWCCA go kart tournament: 1st overall seed

Virtual / Simulator Driving & Coaching

iRacing virtual racing simulator

- 2023 Falken GT4 Fixed series 3rd overall (out of 15,000 drivers globally)
- 2021 iRacing Daytona 24hr 7th in GTE class (top split race)
- 2021 iRacing Porsche Cup 11th overall
- 2020 iRacing Global MX-5 Cup 3rd overall
- COM iRacing League 7x prize league champion

Gran Turismo 1-7 – gold on all licenses and challenges 2011 US Nissan GT Academy – National Finals, Orlando, FL – qualified for Silverstone Finals

Healthcare / Insurance Professional Experience

2022 – 2024 MGB Health Plan - Product & Innovation Consultant, interim Product Development Director

- 2018 2021 Tufts Health Plan Senior Director, Division Leadership Team Member
- 2015 2020 Healigo CEO, Co-Founder
- 2010 2015 MA Health Connector Director, Senior Leadership Team Member

2008 - 2010 Deloitte Consulting - health insurance plan technology and operations