



## **Announcing the BMW CCA Club Racing – *Yokohama Showdown!***

BMW CCA Club Racing is making your racing experience better than ever!

BMW CCA Club Racing has just signed a 2-year agreement with Yokohama Tire whereby Yokohama Tire will become a Premier Sponsor of Club Racing and will sponsor the *Yokohama Showdown*.

The *Yokohama Showdown* is your incentive to join your fellow racers at more events for more fun, more competition and more prizes. Racers who participate in three or more BMW CCA Race weekends in 2018 are eligible to win great prizes at the *Yokohama Showdown!*

The east coast *Yokohama Showdown* will be held at Watkins Glen International on October 5-7, 2018. The west coast *Yokohama Showdown* will be held at Thunderhill Raceway Park on November 10-11, 2018.

The Yokohama Showdown is a new program and does not impact the National Points program in which every racer already participates. The Yokohama Showdown is complementary to our National Points program. Racers who choose not to participate in the Yokohama Showdown will still automatically participate in the National Points program.

The first, second and third place *Yokohama Showdown* winners at each *Yokohama Showdown* event will receive a Yokohama Tire Gift Certificate for (1<sup>st</sup>) \$3,000, (2<sup>nd</sup>) \$2,000 and (3<sup>rd</sup>) \$1,000. The certificate entitles the holder to purchase either Yokohama race tires or street tires.

To sweeten the pot, both east and west coast *Yokohama Showdown* weekends are National events and national points will be awarded! Of course, racers who choose not to qualify for the *Yokohama Showdown* can still participate in the weekend BMW CCA races and earn points towards their National points placement.

### **To qualify for the *Yokohama Showdown* Prizes –**

- Racers must participate in any three or more BMW CCA Club Racing weekends in 2018 anywhere in the USA or Canada, prior to the *Yokohama Showdown* weekend.

- Racers must run in the same BMW CCA racing class in each of their selected weekends and must compete in the same class at the *Yokohama Showdown* event.
- Racers must participate in at least one race in each of their selected BMW CCA Club Racing weekends prior to the *Yokohama Showdown* weekend.
- East coast racers can begin to qualify for the 2019 *Yokohama Showdown* by participating at the Carolina Motorsport Park and Roebing Road races!
- West coast racers can use the O'fest race at Pitt Race, as one of their *Yokohama Showdown 2018* qualifying races.

#### ***Yokohama Showdown* Weekend Rules and Points:**

- Racers who qualify for the *Yokohama Showdown* will start the weekend with zero *Yokohama Showdown* points.
- Each racer will earn *Yokohama Showdown* points in his/her class.
- There must be a minimum of 3 cars competing for *Yokohama Showdown* points in a class in order to be eligible for the Yokohama prizes.
- *Yokohama Showdown* points will be awarded for each race during the *Yokohama Showdown weekend*.
- A National Event can have up to four (4) points races. The more races run in a weekend, the more *Yokohama Showdown* points a racer can earn.
- Points will be awarded for each race as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 7 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 5 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place = 4 points, 5<sup>th</sup> place = 3 points, 6<sup>th</sup> place = 2 points, 7<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point.
- Points multipliers will apply, e.g. if a race is a 150% points race, then the points earned will be multiplied by 1.5. Since the *Yokohama Showdowns* will be hosted during National Events, the Feature race will be a 200% points race, two other races will be 150% points each and one race will be 100% points. The Event Race Chair will designate the Points multiplier of each race prior to the beginning of the first race.
- Bonus points reflecting the number of cars participating in the *Yokohama Showdown* in each class will be awarded for the *Yokohama Showdown* as per the BMW CCA Club Racing rules.
- At the end of the *Yokohama Showdown* weekend, the racer with the most *Yokohama Showdown* points (regardless of their class) will place first.
- Any racer from any class can place first overall. This makes it fair no matter what class a racer is in.
- If racers from different classes end up with the same number of *Yokohama Showdown* points at the end of the *Yokohama Showdown* weekend, names will be drawn from a hat as a tie breaker. The names drawn will be for \$3,000 prize, \$2,000 prize and \$1,000 prize.
- There will be additional prizes and trophies for the "hard charger" award.