



010 - 2019 Practice and Qualifying Groups Rookie Practice Requirement Motorcycle Qualifying and Practice Format

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Practice and Qualifying Groups

Race Week Practice Schedule and Groups:

Practice/Qualifying Day #1: June 25th

Upper Section: Group A
Middle Section: Group B
Bottom Section (Qualifying): All Motorcycle Divisions

Practice/Qualifying Day #2: June 26th

Upper Section: Group B
Middle Section: All Motorcycle Divisions
Bottom Section (Qualifying): Group A

Practice/Qualifying Day #3: June 27th

Upper Section: All Motorcycle Divisions
Middle Section: Group A
Bottom Section (Qualifying): Group B

Optional Sanctioned Practice: June 28th

Upper Section: Group B
Middle Section: All Motorcycle Divisions
Bottom Section: Group A

Qualifying/Practice Sections Defined:

- Upper Section – [Devils Playground](#) to the [Summit](#)
- Middle Section - [Glen Cove](#) to [16 Mile](#)
- Bottom Section - From the [Start Line](#) to S/B (switchback) below [Glen Cove](#) (Official Qualifying Section)

Groups Defined:

- Group A: Time Attack 1, Unlimited
- Group B: Pikes Peak Open, Open Wheel, Exhibition, Porsche Pikes Peak Trophy by Yokohama
- The 2019 PPIHC competitor list can be found [HERE](#)

Friday, June 28 - (PPIHC Sanctioned Optional Practice Day / Test and Tune)

- This practice session is optional. You do not need to sign up in advance and there is no fee. It is simply a final opportunity for those competitors wishing to make additional practice runs. The decision whether or not to practice on that day is up to each competitor. The format will be the same as the previous practice days.

Rookie Practice Requirement

As a reminder, the following rule in the 2019 Rule Book will be strictly enforced for the 2019 PPIHC:

- 6.9 - Rookie competitors must practice every section of the race course. A Rookie's failure to practice one or multiple sections of the race course will result in their disqualification from the event.

Motorcycle Qualifying and Practice Format

Motorcycle **NEW** Practice Format

All riders must participate in the initial sighting run.

On Qualifying and Practice Days, the PPIHC will grid the riders in a particular order as outlined below. The order, which is determined for each day, will be set for the first run. Then, after the first run, it will be reversed (in order to keep competitors' tires as warm as possible). This same pattern will continue throughout each practice session.

June 25th - Bottom Section (Qualifying)

For the first run, after the sighting run, the motorcycle competitors will be gridded in the below order. Then, the reverse order will take place for the first official qualifying run of the session.

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| 1. Tyler Portillo | 10. Darryl Lujan | 19. Jeremy Higgins |
| 2. Sun Tong | 11. Akinori Inoue | 20. Eric Wilson |
| 3. Thomas Kendall | 12. Luca Trivella | 21. Stefan Dolipski |
| 4. Mark Bartle | 13. Joseph Toner | 22. Greg Chicoine |
| 5. Theo Bernhard | 14. Yasuo Arai | 23. Rafael Paschoalin |
| 6. Richard Kay | 15. Yoshihiro Kishimoto | 24. Chris Fillmore |
| 7. Luis Jose Martinez Galindo | 16. Robert Barber | 25. Codie Vahsholtz |
| 8. Jimi Heyder | 17. Cory West | 26. Rennie Scaysbrook |
| 9. Michael Woolaway | 18. Kamil Holan | 27. Carlin Dunne |

June 26th – June 28th Practice

The competitors will be gridded from slowest to fastest based upon qualifying times (regardless of division).

Motorcycle Qualifying (Tuesday, June 25th)

During Motorcycle Qualifying, the time from the first run of the session (after the sighting run) will not count toward official qualifying. This will allow riders the opportunity to see the conditions of the qualifying section at reduced speeds prior to making a run at full-speed against the clock, first in the sighting run, and again in a low-speed run.

Qualifying will officially start with that morning's second run of session (after the sighting run and one non-qualifying run). If a rider does not participate in the first available non-qualifying run, their time from the first official qualifying run will count as their qualifying time.