

# Yokohama Experience by Tire Rack Registration

Friday, May 31, 2024 - Sunday, June 2, 2024

To kick off the 2024 Autocross series, Windy City BMW Club will be heading out to South Bend, Indiana to have a weekend of fun with our cars. Many of you remember attending one, or dozens, Yokohama/Tire Rack/Windy City BMW Challenges in the past. Sadly, the Challenge is no more, but a new tradition is born conveniently on the same weekend! 2024 is the first year of the Yokohama Experience by Tire Rack!

Weekend festivities will begin with a party on Friday night in the parking lot at our host hotel, the South Bend La Quinta Inn & Suites, 52554 State Hwy 933 South Bend, IN 46637. Festivities will begin at 6:00 pm local time with grilled meat provided. Bring a chair, a dish to share, and your favorite beverage for a night of fun and camaraderie! If you would like to stay at the La Quinta, here is the room block information:

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/south-bend-indiana/la-quinta-inn-and-suites-south-bend-near-notre-dame/rooms-rates?&checkInDate=05/31/2024&checkOutDate=06/03/2024&groupCode=053124WIN>

NOW! For something a little different.....

With the new Yokohama Experience, Saturday will no longer be a putz around day, it will be a competition at the Tire Rack Test Track! It won't be for season points, but it will be for great prizes and special trophies. Your event chairs have a few tricks up our sleeves, and while we aren't disclosing the details quite yet, let's just say it may be likened to if Top Gear had their way with an Autocross Event! Registration for Saturday competition will open at 8:30 am eastern time and close at 9:10 am. There will be a brief safety meeting at 9:15 am, with the goal to send the first car off at 9:45 am. Saturday evening there will be a group dinner once again at the Tire Rack, where our Saturday champions will be recognize along with other prizes raffled off. The entire Saturday event will be \$30, otherwise if you just want to attend the Saturday dinner, the fee will be \$15 (if registering via paper application, please make this check payable to Windy City BMW). You may BYOB, and you must be present to win a raffle prize!

Sunday is a competitive autocross on the Tire Rack's test track. Check-in will begin at 8:00am eastern time and close at 8:25am, with the mandatory drivers meeting to follow. Please be aware of the time change and make sure you're on time; missing the drivers meeting means you won't be participating on Sunday. We aim to wrap up the driving by about 3:00 pm eastern time, allowing everyone to get back home by early evening.

Please plan on bringing your own lunch on SUNDAY or visit one of the many nearby establishments.

Registration for Sunday Competition is \$60. Thanks to the generosity of Yokohama and the Tire Rack, 100% of the registration fee will go to your choice of charities: BMW CCA Foundation, GiGi's Playhouse, or the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Please make this check payable to your preferred charity or provide proof of donation when registering online.

We look forward to seeing you in South Bend!

Chairpeople: **ED GRAFF, CARL THOEMMES, CLINT WHITEWAY, PAM & TOM IMHOLZ, JOHN SCHWARZ**

# YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT.

You can complete the application below, or register online at [www.msreg.com/YokohamaExperience2024](http://www.msreg.com/YokohamaExperience2024). Note online registration requires you to make your charitable donation directly to the charities and provide proof of payment. If you are not comfortable completing the donation electronically and would rather send a check, please complete the paper application below instead and remit a physical check per the registration instructions.

DEADLINE: **MAY 9, 2024 (to get a t-shirt)**

Event Deadline is Friday, May 24th limited to the first 100 registrants.

Fill out the **entire application** including car class and experience.

Attending Saturday: Y N Sunday: Y N

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Car Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number for Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number for Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE SATURDAY COMPETITION CHECK PAYABLE TO WINDY CITY BMW CLUB.**

**MAKE SUNDAY COMPETITION CHECK PAYABLE TO** your choice of:

BMW CCA Foundation, GiGi's Playhouse, or Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Autocross rules and classifications are on the website:

<https://windycitybmw.org/driving/autocross-home/autocross-rules/>

Car Class – circle: AA A B C E I L

If I, what SCCA class \_\_\_\_\_

Autocross Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a novice (see rules on website) – circle: Yes No

Are you competing on Yokohama tires? – circle: Yes No

**T-shirt\* size (each paid entrant receives one if registration is received by May 9.)**

Circle: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Will you be attending the Dumpster Party on Friday – circle:

Yes & # \_\_\_\_\_ No

\*Extra t-shirts: Circle Sizes: S M L XL XXL XXXL

# \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount to: Windy City BMW \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FOR AN EXTRA T-SHIRT, **MAKE THIS CHECK TO OUT “WINDY CITY BMW”**

Mail completed registration, charity check and extra t-shirt check (if applicable) to:

Barbara Adams, Yokohama Experience

607 Elmdale Road