

Tarheel Chapter Helmet Standards *updated 4/2014*

Section 1.5 Cut/Pasted from the Driving Events Ops manual posted on the national site (version March 2013). Please visit <http://www.bmwcca.org> for further clarification.

1.5 HELMET STANDARDS FOR AUTOCROSS EVENTS AND DRIVING SCHOOLS

Helmets used in Autocross events or Driving Schools must be rated to Snell, SFI or FIA standards as detailed below.

Snell Rated Helmets. Either Snell SA (Special Applications, e.g. racing) or Snell M (motorcycle) or Snell K (karting) helmets may be used. Chapters may at their discretion choose to require the more stringent SA rating for high speed events such as Driving Schools.

These helmets must be rated to either:

- a) The current or immediate prior Snell Memorial Foundation SA, M or K standards, or
- b) The second prior Snell standard, for a grace period extending through the end of the calendar year following the nominal year of a newly issued standard. (This is intended to allow sufficient time for helmets meeting the most recent standard to become generally available for purchase to replace these older helmets.)

Note that the Tarheel Chapter has elected to accept K (Karting) standard helmets for our HPDEs.