

**BMW Car Club
of America
Tarheel Chapter**



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Driving School Run Group Assignments

It is of the utmost importance that you keep your Motorsportreg account updated. This allows our registrar and chief instructor to make appropriate run group assignments. All run group assignments are finalized by the registrar and chief instructor.

Assignments are based on the following criteria and not necessarily in this order:

- Overall and most recent experience
- Experience at the designated event track
- Most recent run group assignment and the particular track used
- School population-example mostly novice students could skew the overall run groups causing the C Group to have many inexperienced folks, thereby pushing a true C into B.
- Car potential-the car's power relative to others in the group-not to imply that all M-3s go into the "A" group.
- Evaluations-from past instructors on record with us-or word of mouth information from instructors from other schools.
- Previous event instructor recommendation – such as "keep in B" or "move to A"
- Participant cancellations – leaving a slot in a group beneath your probable level, but you agree that you want to attend anyway.

When selecting your run group preference, use the following guidelines.

- A+: An A Plus driver shall have participated in 4 or more Tarheel BMW CCA High Performance Driver Schools [8 days] as an Advanced level student during the past three seasons; have been recommended for A Plus by two Tarheel BMW CCA Instructors; and scored very high Advanced student scores in both attitude and driving skills. Equivalent experience may be given consideration on an individual basis. A check ride by an A Plus coach is required, with this approval to take place prior to registration eligibility. Final approval will be by the Chief Instructor.
- A : Experience 8 or more schools &/or completed B with recommendation of Instructor to move to A.
- B : Experience 6 or more schools &/or completed C with recommendation of Instructor to move to B.
- C : Experience 4 or more schools &/or completed D with recommendation of Instructor to move to C.
- D : Experience 0-6 schools.

As a general policy we will not alter any of the run group assignments at the start of a school; however, the chief instructor reserves the right to make discretionary changes in the case of issues with no shows, mechanical issues, etc.

As the event progresses, your instructor may decide that a run group assignment might be beneficial-**UP** or **DOWN**. The final decision in this case is made by the chief instructor for the event.

Near the end of an event the chief instructor may decide to combine run groups as participant numbers decline due to early departures, etc.