# SPEEDFEST PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Thank you all for signing up to attend our 2026 Speedfest event on Saturday, November 14, from 10am-2pm at Circuit of the Americas (COTA). We have more than 3,700 registrants! We're looking forward to a great day with all of you.

Updates as of November 11:

- There is now just one main event entrance, located between the Touch-A-Truck area and Mini-Golf
- Anyone parking in overflow parking in Lot T who wants to go to COTALAND after 3pm will need to move their car to the main parking lot (Lot A)
- We've added two food trucks to our concessions options
- Our merchandise table is now cashless; it will accept credit card, ApplePay, GooglePay, Venmo
- Registration for camping Saturday night has now closed

LOCATION
All our activities take place on the south side of the COTA facility, near FM 812 and Circuit of the Americas Blvd. The event runs from 10am-2pm. COTALAND will be open until 10pm (requires separate ticket purchase).

PARKING
Parking is free and available in Lot A across from the main grandstand. There will also be overflow parking available farther away in Lot T. There will be shuttle buses running every 15 minutes from the overflow lot.

- Shuttles are scheduled until 3pm - so if you wind up parking in the overflow (Lot T) but want to attend COTALAND after Speedfest, you'll need to move your car to the main lot (Lot A).

FOOD/DRINK
Food and drink will be available for sale in the COTA concession stands in the grandstand across from our Touch-A-Truck area. The concession stands will offer pizza and tacos. There will also be two food trucks at the far end of the grandstand across from the Karting track. All concessions only accept cashless payments.

There will be a free drinking water station where you can fill/refill water bottles. Glass bottles are not permitted.

SPEEDFEST FREE ACTIVITIES
There are several free activities at Speedfest, including the Pinewood Derby, NASCAR at COTA and Legoland Discovery Center areas, and Touch-A-Truck. Learn more by visiting the "Activities" section of our Speedfest home page.

DOOR PRIZES

**Every hour we will give away a special door prize.** No purchase is necessary, but you will need to complete a form telling us whether you are in Scouting (Scouting membership is not necessary to win). You can enter the raffle giveaway at the membership booth near our event entrance between the Touch-A-Truck area and Mini-Golf.

COMMEMORATIVE PATCH

**Every attendee gets a commemorative Speedfest patch, while supplies last.** You can pick up patches at the membership booth near our event entrance between the Touch-A-Truck area and Mini-Golf.

COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT

**A special Speedfest t-shirt will be available for sale at the event for $10 each** at our merchandise area along the Midway between the grandstand and Mini-Golf/Karting. You can also purchase commemorative caps, Scouting ornaments, string bags, America 250th anniversary merchandise, water bottles, knives, Pinewood Derby kits, camping chairs/stools, and a few other surprises. We will also offer a photo opportunity for your very own Pinewood Derby-COTA Speedfest driver license! Payment may be made by credit card, ApplePay, GooglePay, Venmo (no cash or check).

CAMPING SATURDAY NIGHT

We're excited to offer the chance for registered Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouting units to camp Saturday night at the track. Registration for camping is now closed. Every camper will receive a commemorative patch that's different from the Speedfest event patch.

CARS ON THE TRACK

A sports car enthusiasts' group will be driving high-performance vehicles on the COTA track throughout the day. You are welcome to go into the grandstand area and watch. Please note that the cars are very loud; bring ear protection if you feel it is necessary.

COTALAND

The COTALAND amusement park will be open from 10:30am-10pm on the day of Speedfest. COTALAND is offering our attendees a special 50% off ticket price for Saturday, November 14. To get the discount, you must pre-purchase your ticket(s) online using our promo code now through November 13. You can also purchase tickets on the day of Speedfest at the COTALAND box office, but you will not be able to get the discount on day-of purchases. For more information and the link to buy, visit the "Details" section of our Speedfest home page.

COTA "SPEED CITY" ACTIVITIES

COTA Karting, Kidde Karting, Soarin' Eagle Flight zip line, and mini golf are all COTA activities available for a fee. COTA requires all karting participants to wear closed toed shoes and have a valid driver's license (license not required for Kiddie Karting). Karting and zip line have age/weight/height rules. For details including pricing, visit this page of the COTA website.

COTA PROHIBITED ITEMS POLICY

Speedfest participants must adhere to COTA's venue policies, including its prohibited items rules. Please visit this page on the COTA website to see that list and all other venue policies.

We look forward to seeing you at Speedfest on November 14!

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