



# STAGE 1 REPORT



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# Event Hosts



## Thornhill Racing Circuit

Thornhill Racing Circuit opened in July 2013 with the purpose of being one of the largest tracks in the world. Due to extreme conditions in Central Texas, Thornhill decided to cover the facility which made it the largest dedicated free standing RC track in the world. With track dimensions reaching 120' x 200', Thornhill never has a rain out!

Thornhill presents a unique competitive challenge with it's wide lanes and motocross inspired layouts. Overlooking the circuit is an expansive drivers' stand built atop two shipping containers, separated from the circuit by a spacious pit lane area. The drivers' stand and pit area are designed for optimum flow of entering and exiting drivers and mechanics between races.

Thornhill is owned and managed by Chris Allison, a former ROAR national champion and experienced track owner. Chris has successfully hosted high profile races in the past, including 4 ROAR 1:8 Fuel Off-road Nationals. Thornhills staff has a decade of experience in Racing and Hosting Racing events. Together, our Management and Staff has the knowledge and experience to host events at the highest levels of racing.

### **TRACK ADDRESS**

1575 Co Rd 101  
Hutto, TX 78634

### **WEBSITE**

[www.thornhillrc.com](http://www.thornhillrc.com)

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

[facebook.com/ThornhillRacingCircuit](https://facebook.com/ThornhillRacingCircuit)

### **Track Email**

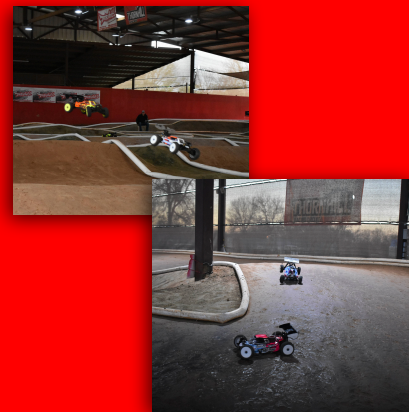
[thornhillhobbies@gmail.com](mailto:thornhillhobbies@gmail.com)

# Event Info



## EVENT STAFF

<i>Race Director</i>	<i>Clayton Young</i>
<i>Assistant Event Director</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Announcer / Timekeeper</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Tech Inspector</i>	<i>Kal Southworth</i>
<i>IFMAR Referee</i>	<i>TBD</i>



## EVENT SCHEDULE

### **Sunday - September 27, 2026**

- **Registration and Admission Inspection, 1400-1800 hours**
- **2 rounds of free practice, one in the morning, one in the afternoon**
  - **Possibly 3 rounds of free practice if time permits**
- **Team Managers' Meeting**

### **Monday - September 28, 2026**

- **3 Rounds of Timed Practice – not counting towards reseeding**
- **12:00 Final Registration, Admission Inspection**
- **Team Managers Meeting**

### **Tuesday - September 29, 2026**

- **2 Rounds of Timed Practice (see Rule 3.3)**
- **Admission Inspection**
- **Opening Ceremony at conclusion of Timed Practice**
- **Concourse d' Elegance – will be held on the Track (Award Presentation) TBD**

# Event Schedule (Cont.)



## EVENT SCHEDULE

### **Wednesday - September 30, 2026**

- *1st, 2nd and 3rd Rounds of Qualifying Heats, 10 minutes heats*

### **Thursday - October 1, 2026**

- *4th, 5th and 6th Rounds of Qualifying Heats, 10 minutes heats*

### **Friday - October 2, 2026**

- *Lower A & B sub finals up to 1/16 A and B 20 minutes each maximum*

### **Saturday - October 3, 2026**

- *1/8 A and B Finals*
- *Semi-Finals Practice, 15 minutes*
- *1/4 A and B Finals. 30 minutes*
- *Semi-Finals A and B. 30 minutes (Parc Ferme for ALL)*
- *Exhibition final for +45 drivers is 20 minutes*
- *LCQ final, 15 minutes for those left from the semis*
- *Youth final <= 15 years, 20 minutes (if applicable)*
- *30 Minutes break after LCQ final, before start main final*
- *Main Final. 60 minutes main of 13 drivers*
- *Prize Presentation on Drivers' Rostrum*
- *Awards' Banquet in evening. (TBD location)*

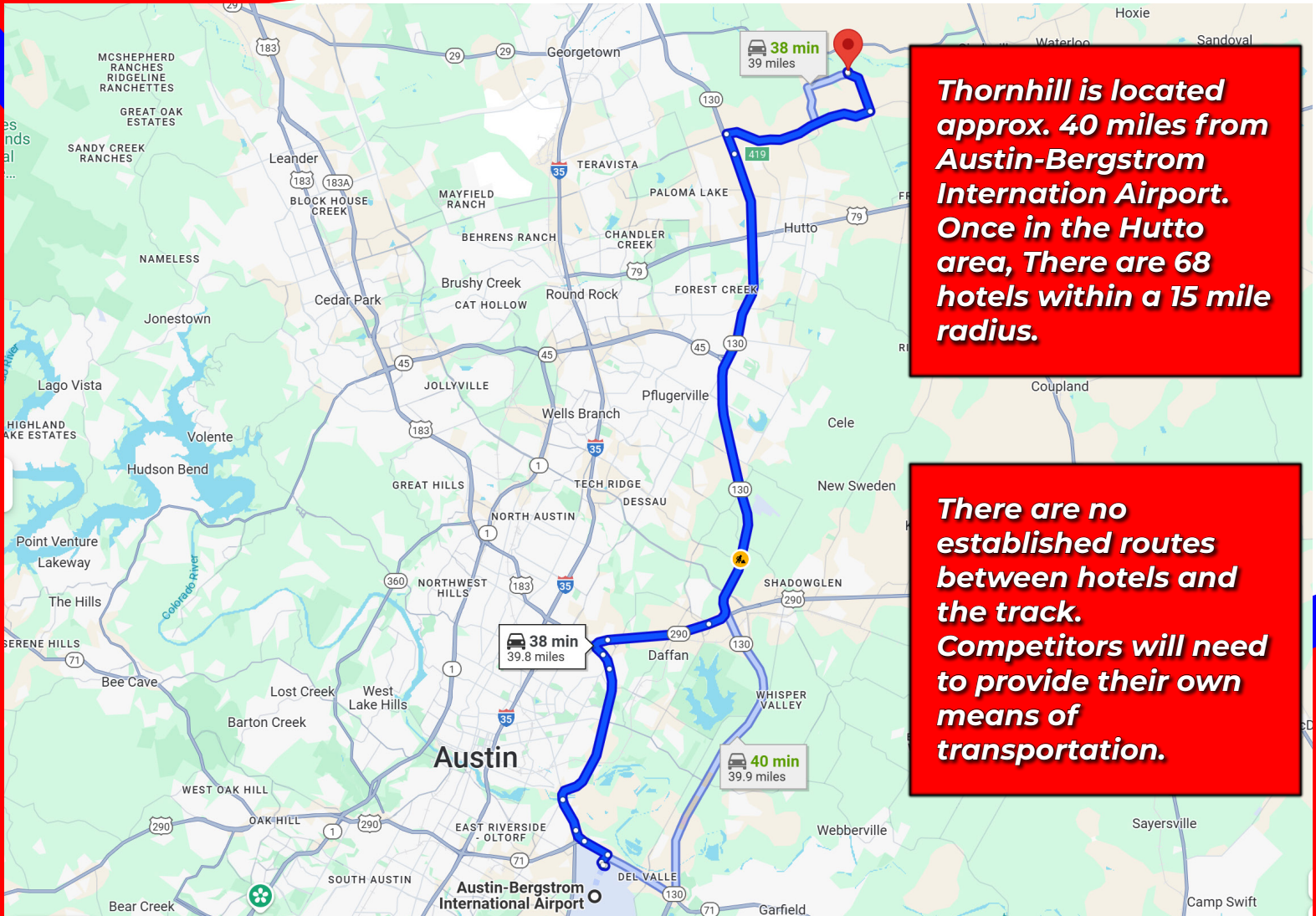
# Track Specs



- 120' x 200' Covered Racing Circuit
- Covered Pit area for 150 racers with 120v AC power for each pit table
- Each pit spot has its own 6ft table, with chair and available power
- AC Pit area that can accommodate 40 racers with table, chair and power
- Air compressor and tire wash station
- Wheelchair accessible ramp and driver stand
- Onsite Hobby shop that is stocked with "Most" major brands, tires and fuel



# Lodging & Transportation



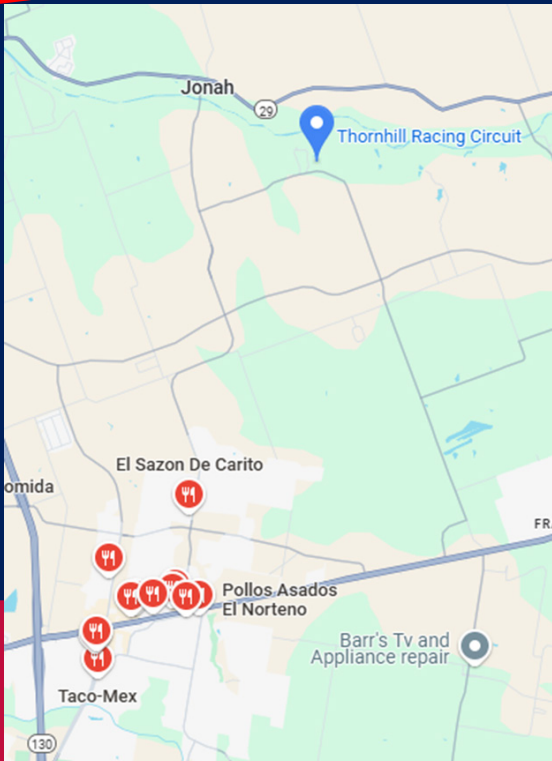
**Thornhill is located approx. 40 miles from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. Once in the Hutto area, There are 68 hotels within a 15 mile radius.**

**There are no established routes between hotels and the track. Competitors will need to provide their own means of transportation.**

## ACCOMODATIONS

- **Airbnb.com – search for houses/condos to rent in the Hutto, Taylor or Georgetown area.**
- **Holiday Inn Express – 512-846-1168 8 miles from Thornhill**
- **Hampton Inn & Suites – 512-826-2992 – 8 miles from Thornhill**
- **Comfort Suits – 512-863-7544 13 miles from Thornhill**

# Local Dining & Attractions



**During the event there will be multiple food options. Thornhill's partnership with Taco's El Gallo and other food trucks give the racers access to freshly prepared meals, with different options available for breakfast, lunch and dinner.**

**Thornhill Hobbies also has basic concessions. The shop offers drinks, candy bars, water and chips along with other assorted items if you want something fast and easy.**

**There are several locations in Hutto that will also offer delivery (DoorDash) to the track. With Hutto only 8 miles away, it is an easy break from a busy race project.**

**Locations include:**

- Chick-Fil-A**
- Dairy Queen**
- Chipotle**
- SouthSide BBQ**
- Rio Grande Tex-Mex Texan Café**

- McDonald's**
- Taco Bell**
- Domino's Pizza**
- Chili's**

**There are multiple attractions local to Thornhill Racing Circuit and the Austin area. From great food of all types to some of the best nightlife, Austin offers a wide variety of establishments. If you are looking for tourist attractions, you will not be far from the Circuit of The Americas racetrack, Kalahari Indoor Waterpark, or Inner Space Caverns.**

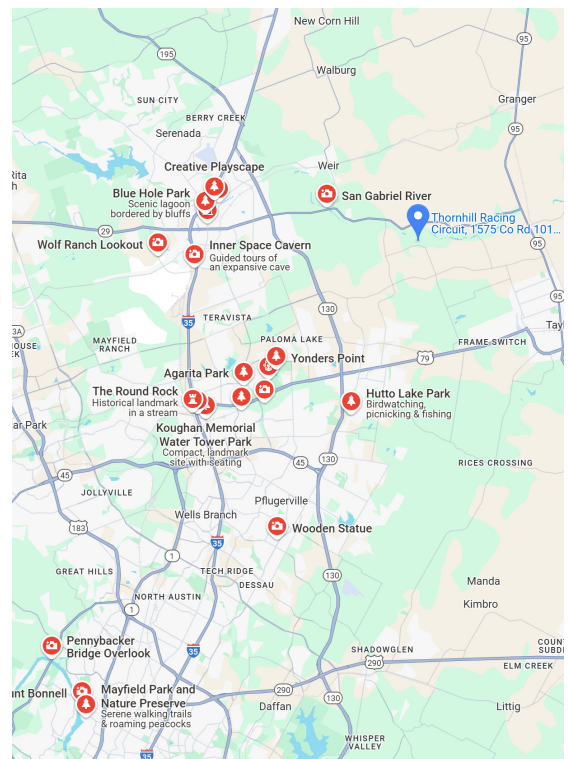
**We encourage everyone to stay a few days extra and take in the great atmosphere Hutto, Georgetown, Round Rock, and Austin has to offer.**

**It is recommended to utilize a rental car for all travel.**

[www.kalahariresorts.com/texas](http://www.kalahariresorts.com/texas)

[www.circuitoftheamericas.com](http://www.circuitoftheamericas.com)

[www.innerspacecavern.com](http://www.innerspacecavern.com)



# Competitor Information



## Fuel Supply

*Thornhill will have VP 25% Nitro available to purchase at the shop*

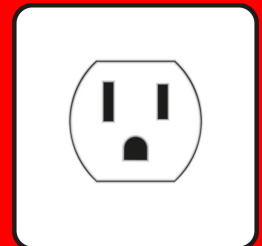
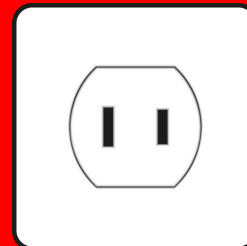


## Identification Photos

*Competitors, Mechanics and Team Managers will need to mail passport sized photo's to:*

## Electrical Power

*Power will be US 110-120 volt and will require a Type A/B plug. Thornhill will have a limited number of power adapters for purchase in the shop. (add pictures of the Type A/B)*



## IFMAR Section Rules

*The appropriate IFMAR Section rules for this event can be found at:*

*Link:  
[www.ifmar.org/rules/](http://www.ifmar.org/rules/)*