

PORSCHE CLUB VIC – 2023 RACECEIVER UNIT

RACEceiver Information Sheet

Porsche Club Vic has one guiding rule for all club events – Safety First.
The Competition Committee has Safety as a paramount rule for all events on track.
This device is called **RACEceiver**.

What is RACEceiver and why?



RACEceiver is a radio that receives audio, rather than through a radio frequency, it is via CB.
It is one-way, no different to a radio. Simply, you can hear but not respond back.
The Competition Committee is committed to looking at anyway to improve safety that also allows for a better track event.

How does RACEceiver work?

RACEceiver is a unit about 1/3rd the size of a mobile phone. It receives CB channels and the sound is output via a port with an ear piece. Think small portable radio with an earpiece.
It is powered by one AAA battery. It is recommended to change the battery after each event.

How will RACEceiver operate at our track events?

RACEceiver will be turned on, set to the channel as requested via Race Control and checked for sound level allowing the user to adjust. When the group you are in is requested to dummy grid, as per your procedure, the driver will connect the RACEceiver, with recommendation it is in a pocket with the ear piece cord up through into the helmet and into the ear. During the group track time, various instructions will be announced and as driver, you will hear and act on the instruction.

For example, the instruction might be:

“Red flag, all drivers return to pit lane via turn 4.”

“Drivers, session complete, checkered flag has been waved, exit turn 4.”

There may also be an instruction such:

“All drivers, red flag, return to pit lane and wait for further instructions.”

At this point you will begin to see a pattern.

The Competition Committee is looking to better indicate how, why, when and where there are incidents on track that have a bearing on safety for all of us; that also allows better communication and an enjoyable event.

How will RACEceiver be available?

There is an Order Form for each Competition entrant to choose to purchase via PCV or buy via external suppliers.

PCV does prefer that each member purchases a RACEceiver unit for their use, much as with Dorian.

The Club will purchase of units, complete with the paraphernalia required such as batteries and ear pieces. As with Dorian units, as a competitor, you may choose to purchase via the Club or as with Dorian, hire at a cost.

How will RACEceiver work at an event?

At the driver's briefing for each event, there will be a radio check.

We will brief you again on how RACEceiver will work and connect you to the frequency and a radio check to establish that you are receiving and allowing you to adjust the volume.

How much is a RACEceiver?

Generally the unit base cost is approximately \$200.00 GST inclusive. We are hopeful that a bulk buy will see a reduction to offer all competitors.

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