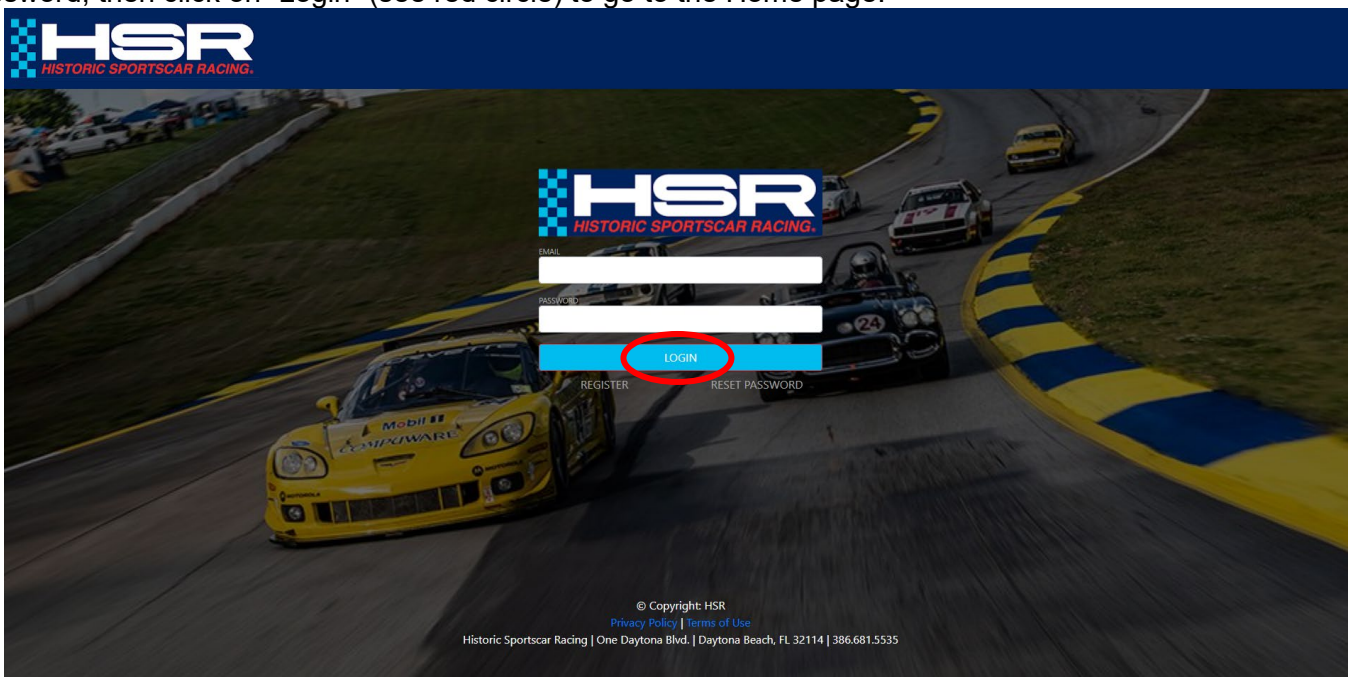
HSR Licensing System (MERG)
Competition License Application

Here is the link to the HSR Licensing System: https://merg.hsrrace.com.

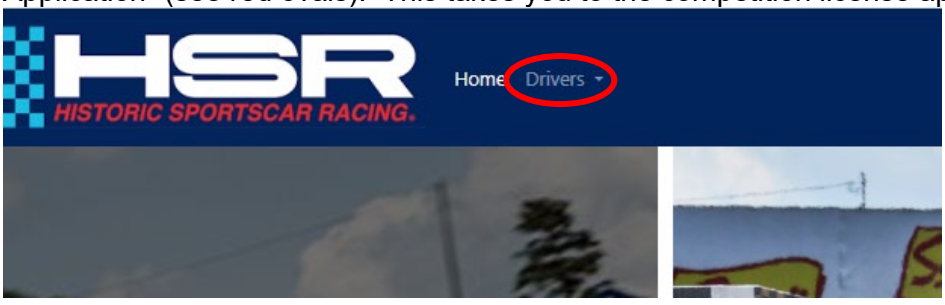
This Guide includes screenshots from the actual licensing system to assist those who are applying for the first time (or to provide a refresher). Items in red in the application are required.

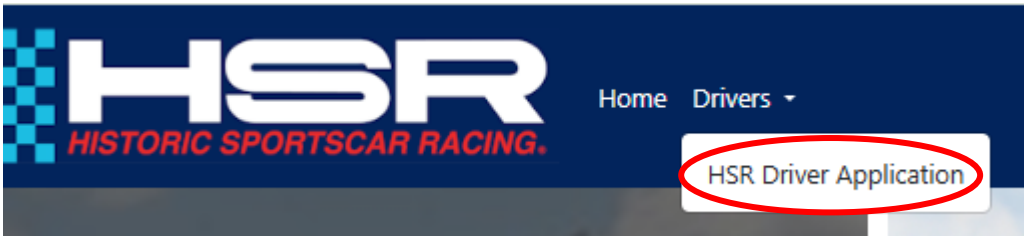
Your first step is to establish a Merg Account. See the *HELP – Account Creation 2026 V2* document for assistance in creating your account.

Once the account has been established (including the email verification), enter your email address and password, then click on "Login" (see red circle) to go to the Home page.

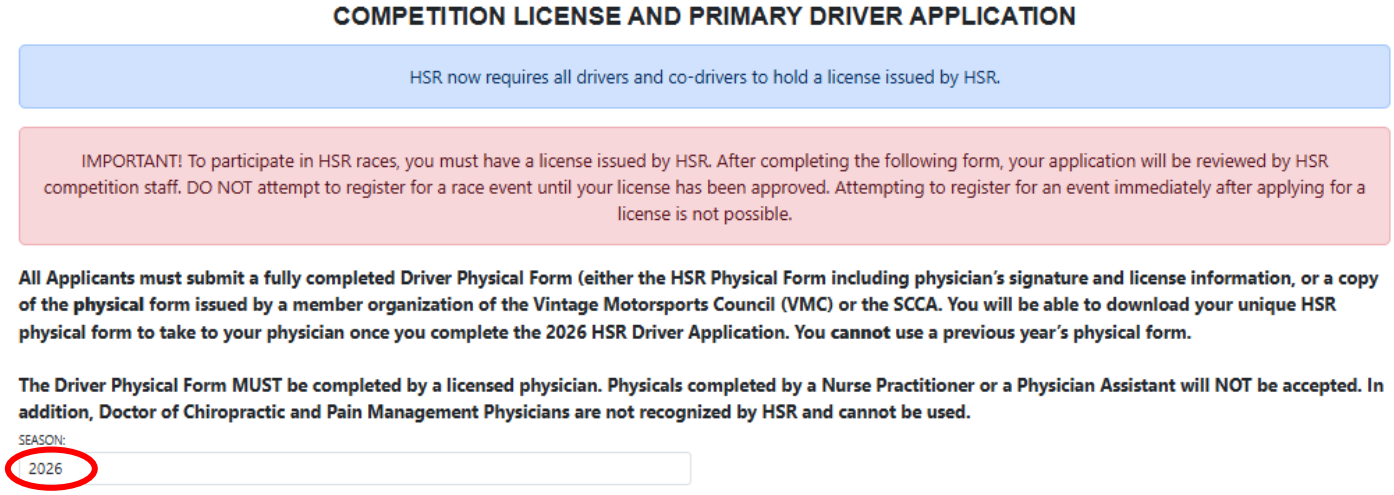


On the Home page, click on "Drivers" at the top of the screen (in the blue band), then click on "HSR Driver Application" (see red ovals). This takes you to the competition license application.





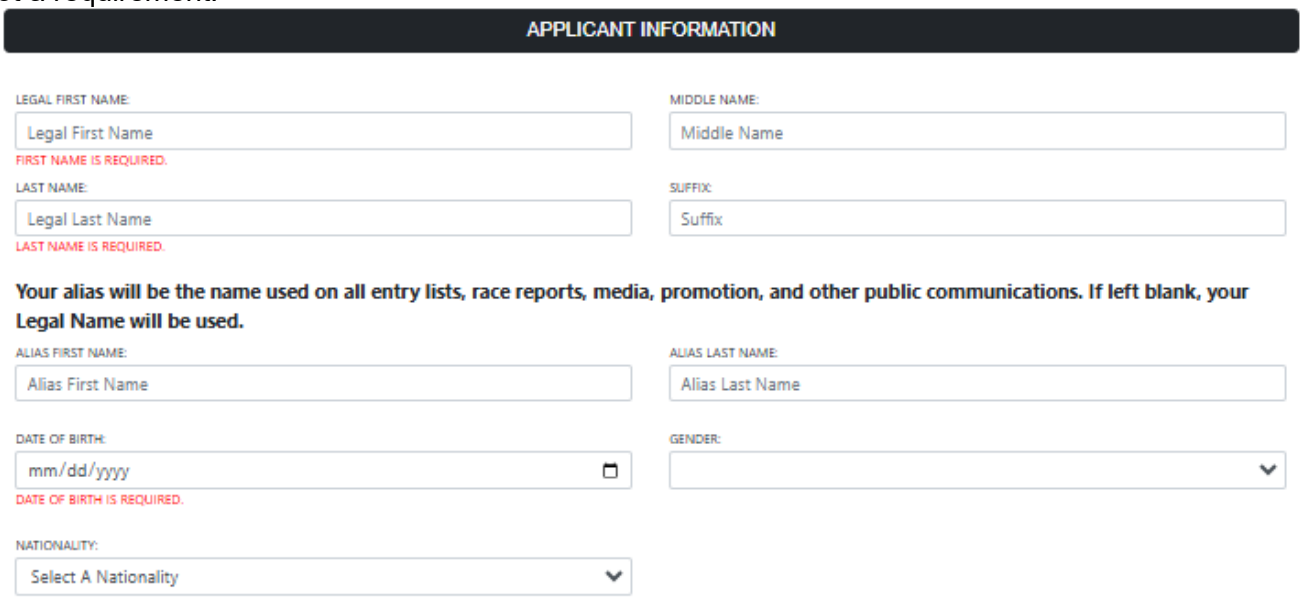
Select season “2026” from the dropdown menu.



Applicant Information:

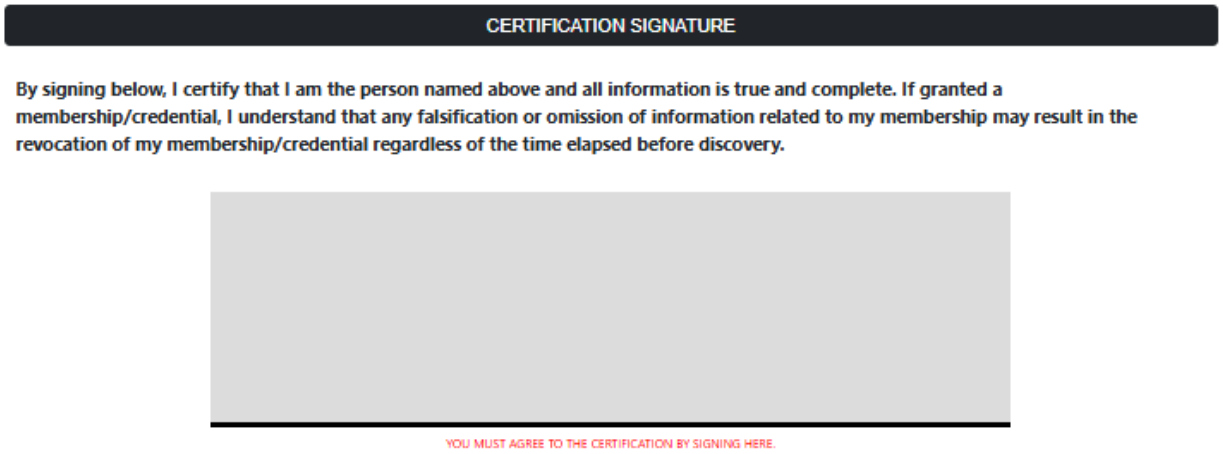
Enter your LEGAL name for First, Middle and Last Name and suffix (if you use a suffix). If you use an alias, enter that name in Alias First and/or Last Name.

Enter your date of birth. Information in red is required. Consequently, selecting Gender and Nationality is not a requirement.



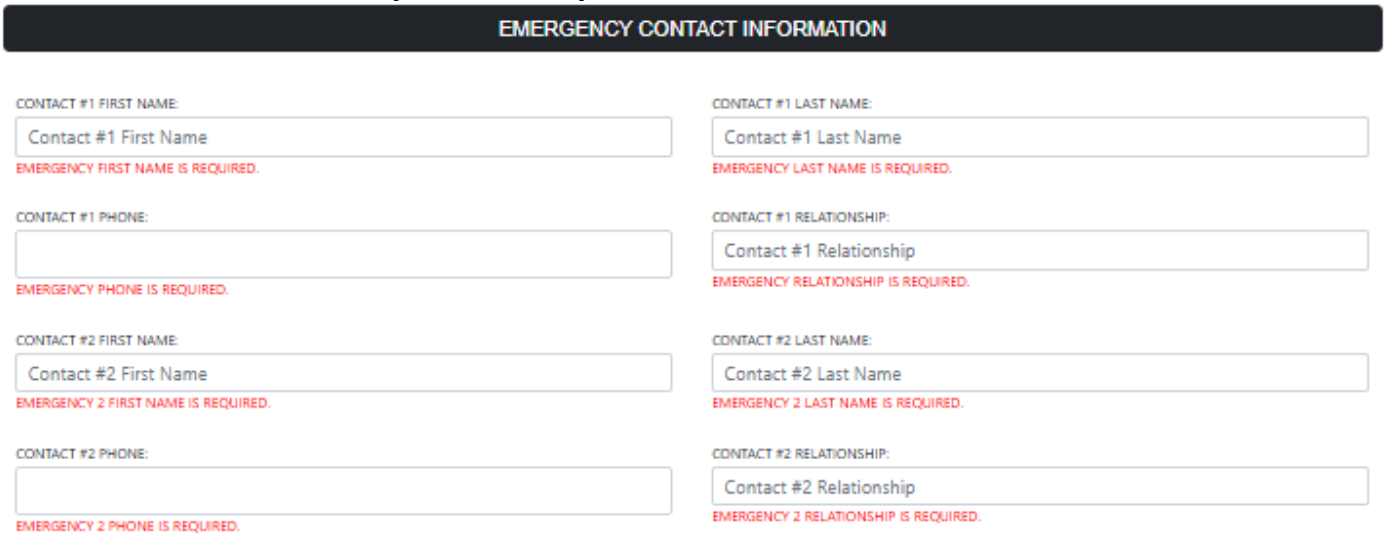
Certification Signature:

Use your mouse, another pointing device or finger to 'sign' the document in the gray box.



Emergency Contact Information:

Enter the first and last name, telephone number and relationship (to you) for two (2) emergency contacts. This information is mandatory, and we ask you ensure it is accurate. We never want to use it, but …

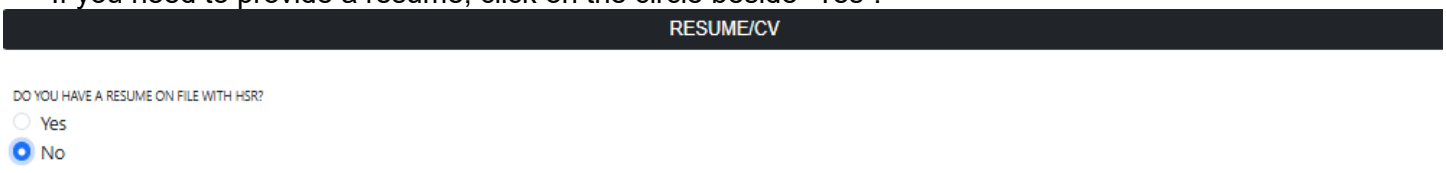


Resume/CV:

All applicants who have never held an HSR competition license or have not held an HSR competition license within the past five (5) years, must provide a resume of your on-track, wheel-to-wheel competition racing experience.

If you already have a resume on file, select the circle beside "No".

If you need to provide a resume, click on the circle beside "Yes".

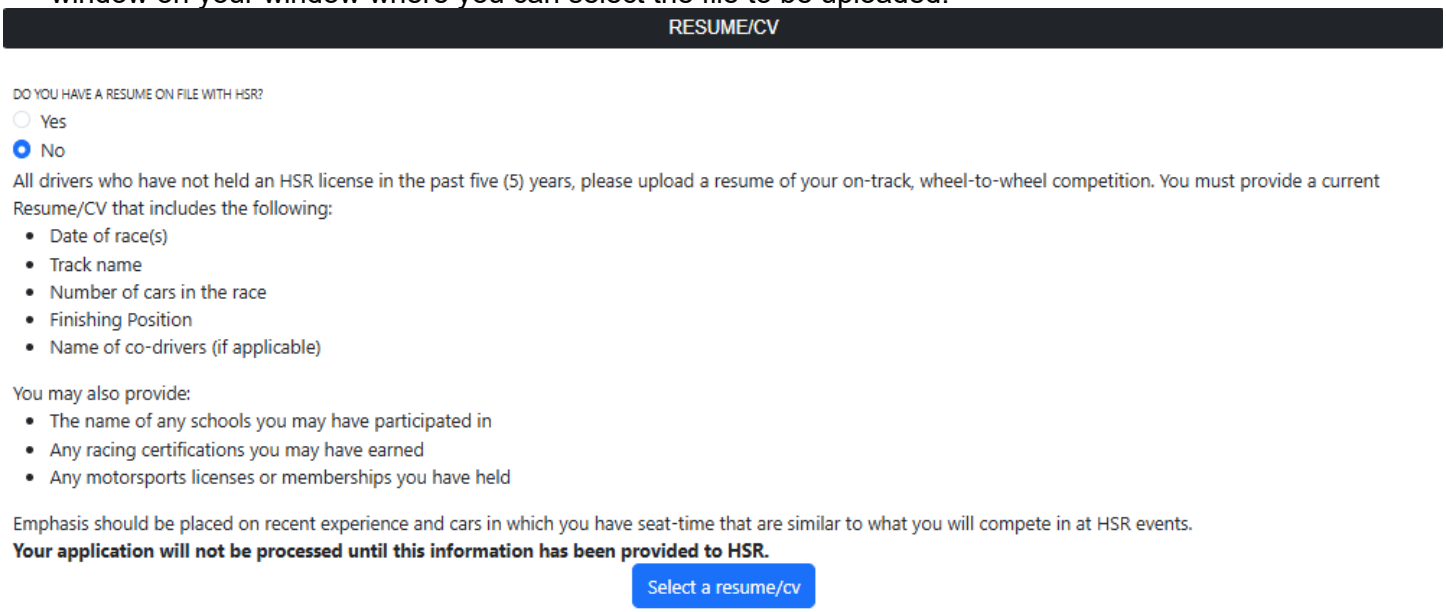


This will open the place where you upload your resume.

Said resume should include the information listed in the application as well as the following information:

- Sanctioning Body for each event listed
- The car in which you hope to compete with HSR (year, make and model)
- The event at which you hope to debut with HSR

To upload your resume, click on the blue “Select a resume/cv” button. This will open the file selector window on your window where you can select the file to be uploaded.



Driver Membership/Annual Credential Agreement:

Read the agreement and sign in the grey box with your mouse, another pointing device or finger.

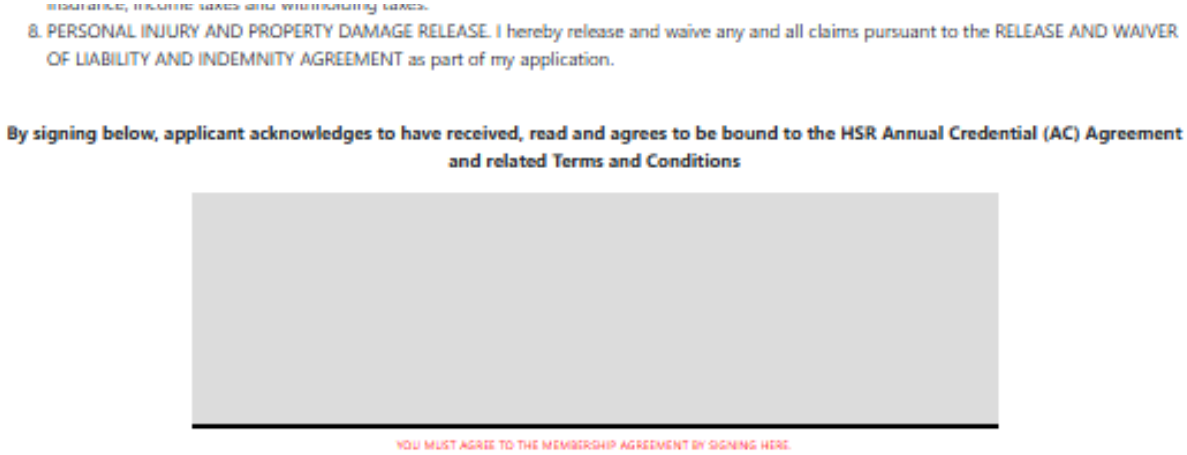
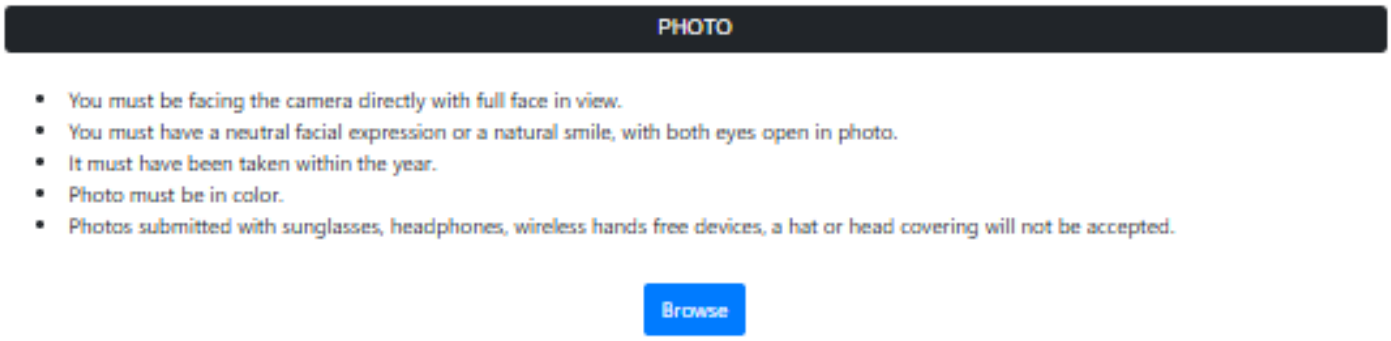


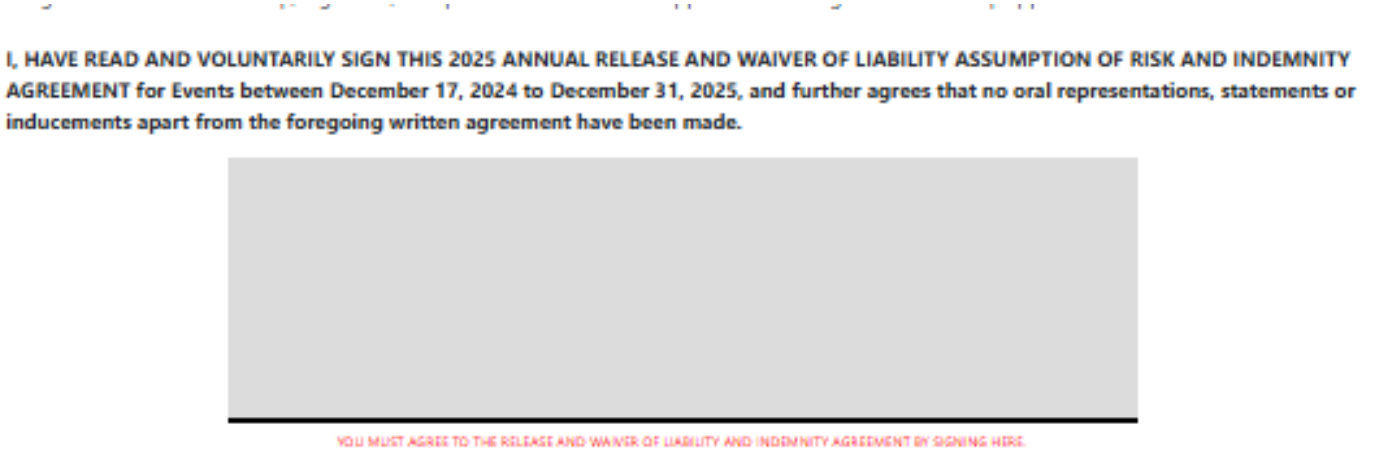
Photo:

If you are on a computer, before going any further, use the camera on your computer to take a photograph of you that meets the given criteria. Then click “Browse” and select that photograph. If you already have such a photograph on your computer, you may use that. If you are on your mobile device, you may take a photograph at this time.



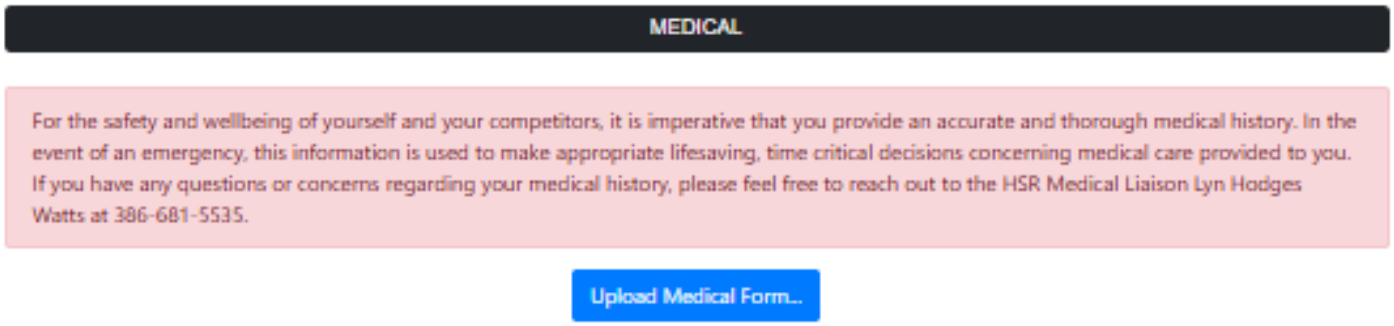
2026 HSR Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

Read the agreement and sign in the grey box with your mouse, pointing device or finger.



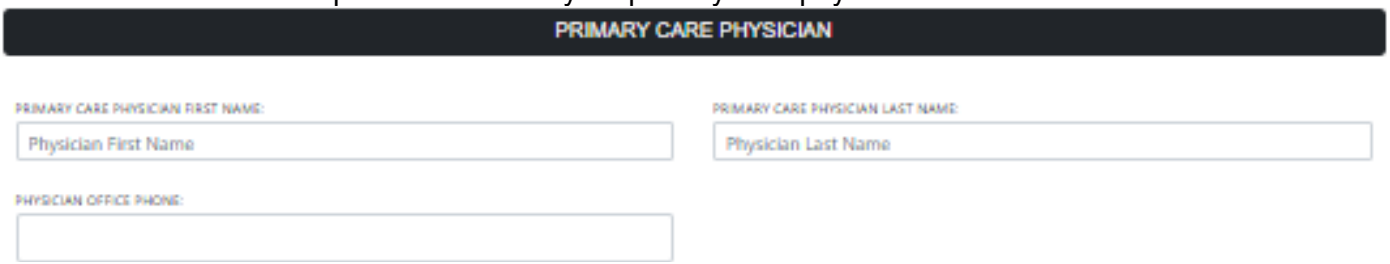
Medical:

Click the blue “Upload Medical Form …” button and select your medical from the files on your computer (if you have a current medical form now).



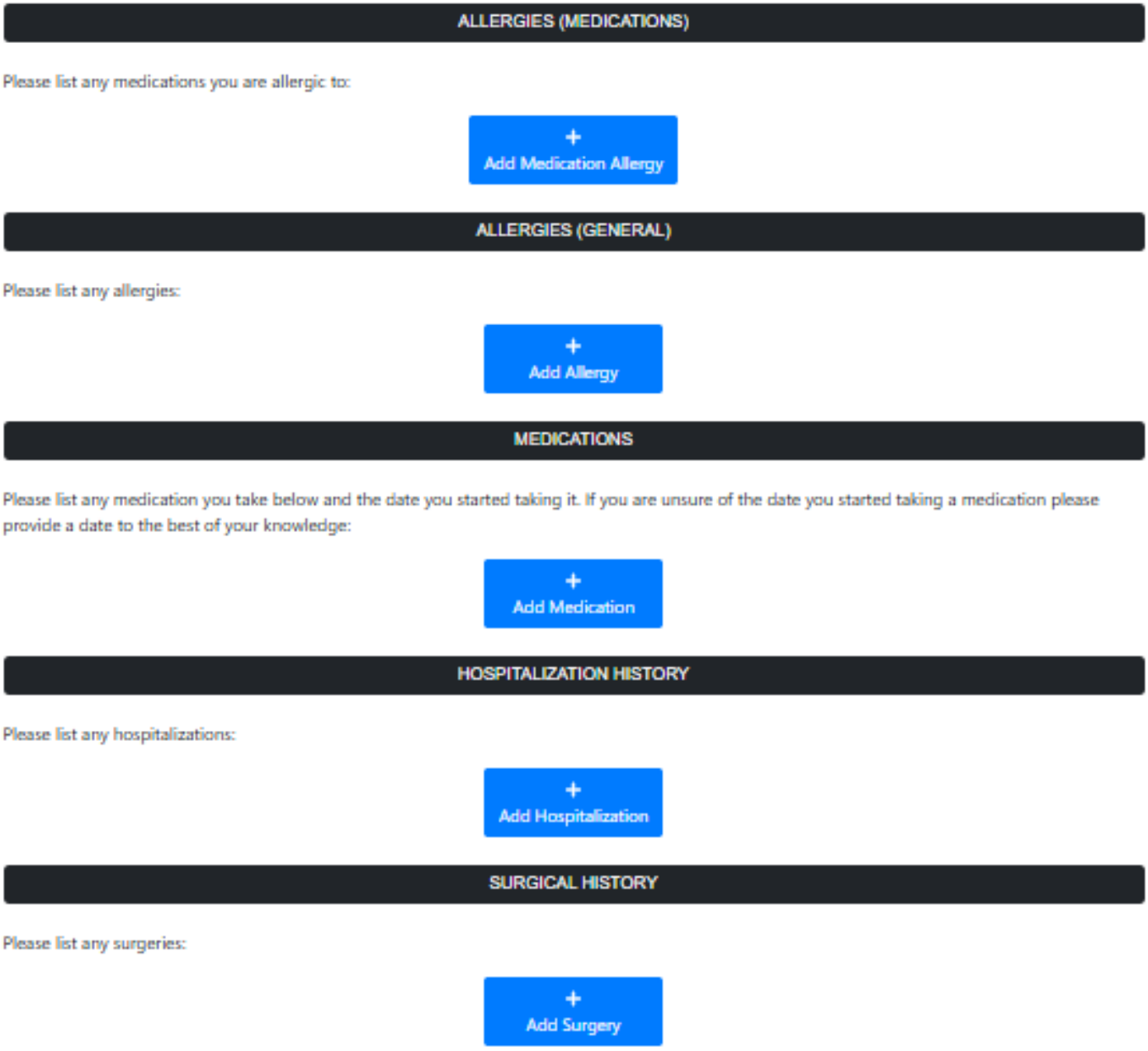
Primary Care Physician:

Enter the name and telephone number of your primary care physician.



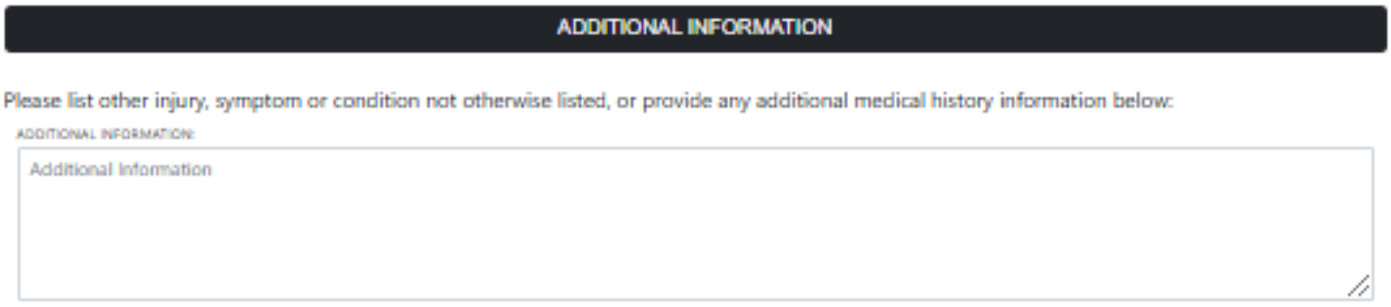
Allergies (medications), Allergies (general), Medications, Hospitalization History, and Surgical History:

Click on blue “Add” button to add the requested information for each heading. Skip any that do not apply.



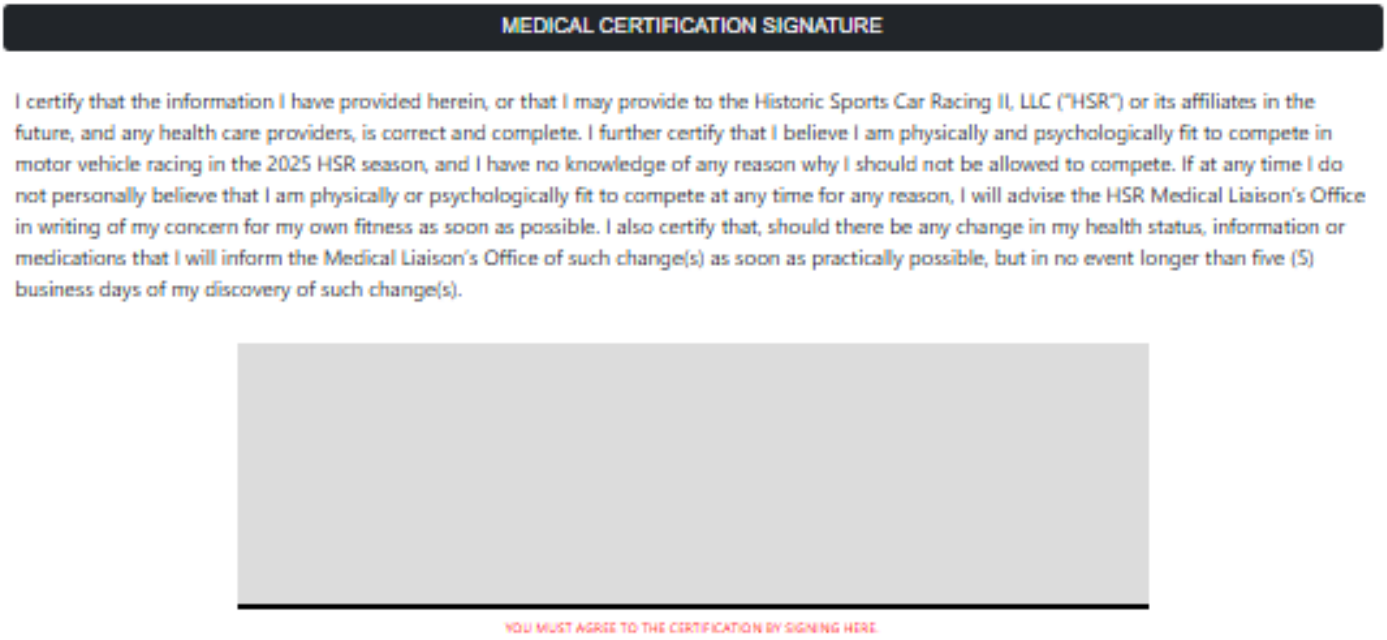
Additional Information:

Add medical information not already addressed.



Medical Certification Signature:

Read the certification and sign in the grey box with your mouse, pointing device or finger.



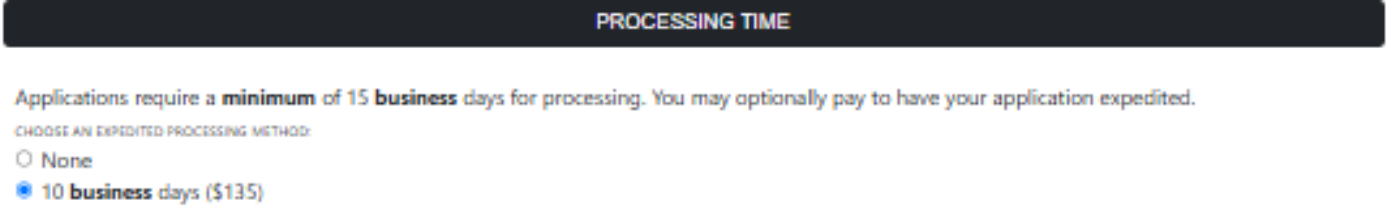
HIPPA Authorization:

Type your initials into the box beside each of the seven (7) paragraphs.

Read the authorization and sign in the grey box with your mouse, pointing device or finger.

Processing Time, License and Payment:

If you do not need your license quickly, select None. Select "10 business days" for expedited processing (a $135 charge). This may take up to ten business days (begins when all information has been provided).



Licensing

Levels

Super License

HSR requires the drivers of certain high-performance racecars to hold an HSR Super License. Examples of cars that would require a HSR Super License include, but are not limited to: Cars assigned to Group 6 or to the HSR Prototype Challenge, including, but not limited to Prototypes (i.e., GTP, Group C, WSC and Daytona Prototype); and other high-powered open wheel cars (i.e., F1, Indy, Indy Lights, F5000 and F3000), certain CanAm cars and others as designated by HSR. The need for a Super License will be determined at the sole discretion of HSR.

The Applicant's racing history, types of cars driven, and incident and safety records will be reviewed. Approval of an HSR Super License is on a case-by-case basis and is at the sole discretion of HSR Officials. An applicant may be approval provisionally, in which case the license would not be provided to the competitor until such time as HSR Competition Staff can observe said driver's on-track performance during the Test Day of an HSR event. Most provisional approvals require participation in the Test Day at your first HSR event.

Competition License

Most HSR competitors will require this level of license. As with the Super license, the Applicant's racing history, types of cars driven, and incident and safety records will be reviewed. Approval of an HSR Competition license is at the sole discretion of HSR Officials. An applicant may be approval provisionally, in which case the license would not be provided to the competitor until such time as HSR Competition Staff can observe said driver's on-track performance during the Test Day of an HSR event. Most provisional approvals require participation in the Test Day at your first HSR event.

License Terms

Annual License (AC) Competition or Super

All HSR annual credentials expire on December 31 of the year of issue.

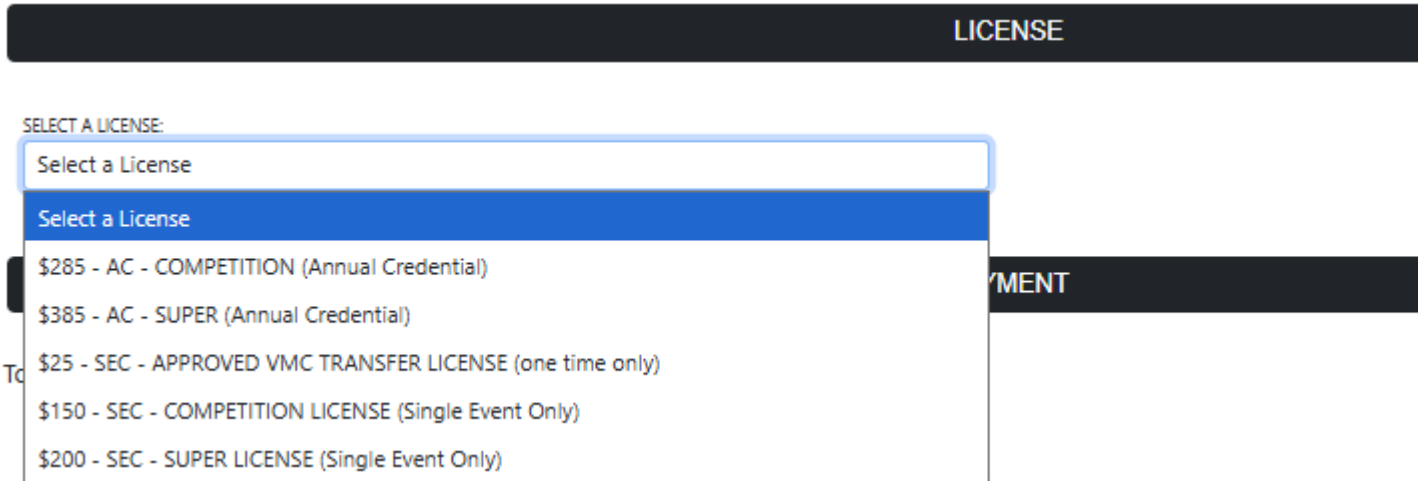
Single Event License (SEC) Competition or Super

HSR offers a Single Event Credential (SEC) license for those who will compete at a single event with HSR in the calendar year. The Applicant must declare the HSR event at which this license will be used. The cost of an SEC Competition license is $150, and an SEC Super license is $200. If a second SEC is needed in a calendar year, a full license will be required and the difference in price will be due. This difference is $120 for a Competition license and $180 for a Super license.

Approved Transfer License

HSR also offers an Approved Transfer (ATL) license to competitors who hold a license issued by a Vintage Motorsports Council (VMC) member organization or the SCCA. This license is valid for a single event in a calendar year. Like the SEC license, the Applicant must declare the HSR event at which this license will be used. A copy of both sides of the license must be uploaded and said license must be valid, including medical dates, for the enter period of the HSR event for which the license is procured.

The SEC and ATL licenses will only be issued for HSR-sanctioned events, no exceptions. License approval is at the sole discretion of HSR. No hard card is issued with these licenses.



Payment Information:

Select your payment type and input credit card information if you selected credit card. When inputting your credit card information, the "Billing Address" should be only the street part of the address, i.e., 123 Anywhere Street" … it should not include the city and/or state. The Zip Code should be only the first five (5) digits if you are entering an American address.

Click the box beside the last statement acknowledging your understanding of the no refund policy.

A red box may appear below the payment information. If so, it will explain what part or parts of the application are incomplete or incorrect.

Once all is complete and correct, click the blue Submit button.