# 2024 MINI MOTORSPORT CONTINGENCY PROGRAM

## **OVERVIEW:**

The Motorsport Awards program (by MINI USA) is specifically tailored to recognize the accomplishments of private MINI entrants in U.S. motorsport competition. Awards can be earned by placing in any of the series and classes highlighted below.

#### **GUIDELINES:**

The Motorsport Awards program is open to all participants driving entries permitted by this program and specified in these regulations.

# Eligible vehicles include:

• All factory-built MINI models since 1959.

Please check with your sanctioning body in regards to factory or dealer-installed John Cooper Works (JCW) kits and how they fit in their respective classes.

- Drivers must be holders of current competition licenses as required by the race organizers and sanctioning bodies for participation in their respective events.
- Permissible entries must consist of integral MINI vehicles with original MINI powertrains and cannot be a vehicle of other make or origin merely enhanced by MINI parts.

## IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MOTORSPORT AWARDS:

- Entrants must be running at the finish and be deemed in compliance with post event technical inspections.
- "MINI USA" or "MINIUSA.COM" must be prominently displayed in capital letters on both sides as well as centered on the front of the vehicle in a highly visible location, at least 15 inches wide and 5 inches high.
- All MINI race teams competing must provide MINI USA, a Division of BMW of North America, LLC with photographs of the team trailers, racecars, and any other significant racing equipment.
- All items such as, but not limited to, decals, magnets, and the digital assets and their digital assets and files are created by the racer and their production vendor to best fit their car and are not supplied by MINI USA.

## **TO CLAIM YOUR AWARDS PAYMENT:**

- If you are claiming your **first** award, you must complete and "sign" the attached **Vendor Form** with all necessary bank information to be established in our system & receive awards. Please check which form of payment you prefer. This information will be held in strict confidence.
- Please provide a copy of the Official Race Results indicating your standing.
- Please forward **digital pictures of the car** displaying "MINI USA" and/or "MINIUSA.com" Please keep pictures under 100Kb in file size.
- Fill out the Submission claim form completely:
  - o Your name and mailing address so we can send you the award

- Statement of the race name, location, date and the place you finished as well as a copy of the race results\*
- The dollar amount of the award as listed in the schedule below (if there are multiple awards please complete a separate form)
- o The VIN of your vehicle
- o Your phone number and e-mail in case we need to contact you should there be a problem
- Send **e-mail to motorsportusa@miniusa.com** within **FOUR weeks** of the race date to be considered for payment.
- Please allow 6 weeks to receive your awards payment.

MINI USA reserves the right to withhold awards payments to teams that do not support MINI brand standards and values deemed appropriate by MINI. Cars, race suits, trailers, and other gear must not display any nude, obscene or offensive words, diagrams, drawings, images, or abbreviated versions of the aforementioned or text or anything of a racist nature or purposely offensive messaging. Nor are any words or imagery deprecating the MINI or BMW brands allowed. Note that any use of "MINI USA" and "MINIUSA.COM" is subject to review and must be displayed tastefully and appropriately. In the event race teams fail to do so, MINI USA reserves the right to withhold award payments. MINI USA is in direct contact with all racing sanctions and we will find out.

#### SOLO AND CLUB RACING EVENTS (EXCLUDES SRO: TC AMERICA EVENTS):

- A minimum of legal finishers in each class is required to be eligible for contingency awards.
  - o **FIVE** finishers 1st place only
  - o **EIGHT** finishers 1st and 2nd place
  - o **TEN** or more finishers 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- All cars must be class-legal at the time of the win and race results must be final.

## **MULTIPLE VEHICLES:**

Please note that private MINI teams with multiple vehicles can collect more than one award payment per race depending upon the final results.

• For example, if a team fields three MINIs with three different drivers in TCA and finishes 1-2-3, the team is eligible for all three Motorsport Awards payments if there are 10 or more cars in the field. The only points used in determining the year end champion will be that of the sanctioning body of each series.

## **MULTIPLE DRIVERS:**

Only one driver per vehicle per event is eligible for payment. A race team will earn one MINI award payment (no individual payments to drivers) unless he or she is the sole representative of the team.

• For instance, if you have a team of six drivers racing two MINIs and they finish 1-2, the team will be paid for First and Second place finishes. If you have three drivers racing one car and the team finishes first place, only one payment will be made.

#### **PUBLICITY:**

MINI USA will offer publicity support to any individual or race team that campaigns a MINI, or classic Mini in the following events:

- SCCA Solo National Championship
- SCCA Club Racing National Championship Runoffs
- SRO TC America Podium finish and/or Drivers Championship

Publicity support is limited to the creation and distribution of an event-specific press release announcing the MINI's involvement and subsequent podium finish at the respective race.

- Distribution of the release by MINI USA is limited to electronic distribution via the BMW Group media website and the MINI USA website
- Qualifying finishers must notify MINI USA immediately and provide all necessary information as requested
- Eligible finishers should contact the MINI USA Press Communications Office at 908-347-1243 or e-mail MINI@peppercomm.com

#### **GENERAL**

Any questions pertaining to the Motorsport Awards program shall be decided upon and interpreted solely by MINI, a Division of BMW of North America, LLC. Your participation in this awards program is voluntary and as such, your participation constitutes an agreement to abide by these rules and regulations and to waive any and all rights of appeal. MINI, a Division of BMW of North America, LLC, reserves the right to change, modify or cancel the terms and conditions stated herein at any time without prior notice. By participating in this program, the team and its drivers grant MINI all rights to use their likeness, name, team and racecar for advertising and/or promotional purposes. In addition, racers understand that participating in competitive, timed motorsport activities may void the MINI new vehicle warranty and/or MINI no cost maintenance program.

Participant acknowledges that motorsports and driving are inherently risky activities. Participant affirms that he/she has expertise in motorsports and driving. As such, participant will hold MINI harmless from and against any and all injuries resulting from his/her participation in the MINI Motorsports Awards Program.

## **INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE**

Participant will at all times indemnify and hold MINI and its respective agents and licensees harmless from and against any and all third party claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) (collectively, "Claims") arising out of any material breach by participant of any representation, warranty or agreement made by participant arising out of participation in the MINI Motorsports Awards Program or any motorsports or driving activity. Participant will indemnify and hold MINI and its respective agents and licensees harmless from and against any and all drivers' or other participants' injuries, including injuries to participant, as a result of participation in MINI Motorsports Awards Program or any motorsports or driving activity. Participant agrees to maintain, at his/her own expense, general liability insurance as well as applicable motorsport insurance covering racing activities throughout participant's involvement in the MINI Motorsports Awards Program.

To claim your awards payment, please e-mail to motorsportusa@miniusa.com.

Please use the sample format attached at the end. You will need to provide the following:

- Your name and mailing address so we can send you the award
- Statement of the race name, location, date and the place you finished as well as a copy of the race results\*

- The dollar amount of the award as listed in the schedule below (if there are multiple awards please complete a separate form)
- Pictures of your car displaying "MINI USA" and/or "MINIUSA.com" if required
- The VIN of your vehicle
- For First Time Entries: Include a completed & "signed" vendor form with required banking information
- Your phone number and e-mail in case we need to contact you should there be a problem

# SERIES AND CLASSES INCLUDED WITHIN THE MINI MOTORSPORT AWARDS PROGRAM:

SCCA Club Racing Regional	1 <sup>st</sup>	$2^{ m nd}$	$3^{ m rd}$	Divisional Championship
Eligible Classes (per event)	\$500	\$250	\$100	\$1,250
SCCA Club Racing U.S. Majors Tour	1 <sup>st</sup>	$2^{ m nd}$	$3^{ m rd}$	Majors Conference Championship
Eligible Classes (per race)	\$500	\$250	\$100	\$1,250
SCCA National Championship Runoffs	1 <sup>st</sup>	$2^{ m nd}$	$3^{ m rd}$	Super Sweep Award
Eligible Classes (per event)	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,250
SCCA Solo National Tour	1 <sup>st</sup>	$2^{\rm nd}$	$3^{\rm rd}$	
Eligible Classes (per event)	\$250	\$100	\$50	
SCCA Solo National Championship	1 <sup>st</sup>	$2^{ m nd}$	$3^{ m rd}$	
Eligible Classes (per event)	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	
SCCA ProSolo National Series	1 <sup>st</sup>	$2^{ m nd}$	$3^{ m rd}$	Year End Points Winner
Eligible Classes (per event)	\$250	\$100	\$50	\$1,000
SRO MotorSports Group TC America	1 <sup>st</sup>	$2^{ m nd}$	$3^{ m rd}$	Drivers Championship
TC and TCA Class	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$1,500

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- $Complete \ sections \ A \ and \ B, \ review \ section \ C, \ and \ have \ an \ authorized \ company \ representative \ \textbf{sign} \ section \ D.$
- Supply a page with your **corporate letterhead**.
- Vendors supplying to a US BMW entity: US vendors, supply a **W-9 form**. Non-US vendors, supply an applicable **W-8** (i.e. W-8BEN-E, W-8ECI, etc). Certified US minority business enterprises: Please attach copy of valid minority certificate.

  If paid via ACH or Wire: Attach a VOID check/cheque or an official, signed letter from the bank which confirms your company's bank account information. Send the completed and signed form along with all attachments back to your BMW contact.
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A. Vendor Details: New information Update/ Extension (fill out name and applicable fields)  Vendor Number:						
Primary Business Address		Primary Contact Information				
Vendor Name		Primary Contact Name				
Vendor Name 2 (if needed)		Office Phone				
Street		Mobile Phone				
City	State/Province	Email (mandatory)				
Zip/Postal Code	Country	URL				
Email to receive Purchase Ord	ers (mandatory)					
Remit To Information (if diffe	erent from above)	Secondary Contact Information				
Vendor Name		Secondary Contact Name				
Street		Office Phone				
City	State/Province	Mobile Phone				
Zip/Postal Code	Country	Email				
Other Vendor Information						
Vendor Tax ID:		Status: (check only one) Corporate Individual				
Minority Vendor: (check only one)  Not applicable (Non-US ve	endor) 🗌 Yes 🔲 No	If Yes, specify type:				
B. Vendor Banking Inform	nation					
Currency: USI (check only one)	CAD	EUR Other:				
Payment Method:		meticure!) Chlorus				
(check only one)		national) Uther:  Routing /Transit Number (if applicable)				
Street		Institution / Bank Number (if applicable)				
City State/Province		SWIFT or BIC (if applicable)				
Zip/Postal Code Country		Clabe (if applicable)				
Account Number		IBAN (if applicable)				
Vendor Bank Account Name		Email to receive Electronic Remittance (mandatory)				

# 2024 MINI USA MOTORSPORTS CONTINGENCY PROGRAM PAYOUT REQUEST FORM.

Please complete this application in full and forward via email to: <a href="mailto:motorsportusa@miniusa.com">motorsportusa@miniusa.com</a>

FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:						
DATE OF SUBMISSION:	(date must be within thirty days of event)						
CURRENT ADDRESS:							
CITY:	STATE:		E:				
TELEPHONE: EMAII							
	CIRCLE YOUR	PAYOUT	REQUEST B	ELOW			
SCCA Club Racing Regional	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Divisional Championship			
Eligible Classes (per event)	\$500	\$250	\$100	\$1,250			
SCCA Club Racing U.S. Majors Tour	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Majors Conference Championship			
Eligible Classes (per race)	\$500	\$250	\$100	\$1,250			
SCCA National Championship Runoffs	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Super Sweep Award			
Eligible Classes (per event)	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,250			
SCCA Solo National Tour	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>				
Eligible Classes (per event)	\$250	\$100	\$50				
SCCA Solo National Championship	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>				
Eligible Classes (per event)	\$1,000	\$500	\$250				
SCCA ProSolo National Series	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year End Points Winner			
Eligible Classes (per event)	\$250	\$100	\$50	\$1,000			
SRO MotorSports TC America TC and TCA Class	1 <sup>st</sup> \$1,500	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$1,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$750	Drivers Championship \$1,500			
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EVENT NAME COMPLETED:							
EVENT LOCATION:							
EVENT DATE:							
PLACED: 1ST / 2ND / 3RD OUT OF							
AWARD SUBMISSION: \$							
VIN#: (LAST 7 DIGITS):							
*CLAIMS MUST STILL	BE ACCOMPANIE	D BY A COPY (	OF OFFICIAL RA	ACE RESULTS*			
**ONLY ONE DRIV	ER PER VEHICLE I	PER EVENT IS	ELIGIBLE FOR	PAYMENT**			
For first time award submissions only:							
(1) Please include three photographs of your vehicle prominently displayed in CAPITAL letters on b			,				
(2) Complete the vendor form with all required infor	mation to receive pa	ayment.					
Be sure to check the form of p	ayment you prefer.						

I understand that this will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used to create a new account to allow payment of award. Initials: