

## URC SPRING COMPETITION MEETING SET FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22

A big season is planned for the United Racing Company in 2009, and competitors will have an opportunity to hear all about it on Sunday afternoon, March 22. The URC Spring Competition Meeting will take place at the Clarion Hotel, 1612 North Dupont Highway in New Castle, DE 19720. The Clarion sits just to the right on the Delaware side of the Delaware Memorial Bridge. A special Rookie Orientation will take place from 12 Noon to 1 PM. At 1 PM the Spring Competition Meeting will begin.

Topics to be reviewed include the 2009 Rislone URC Sprint Series schedule, payoff and payoff procedures, handicapping, sponsors and rules. Special events always play a part in the URC schedule and the coming year will be no different. Details of the Rislone Sprint Nationals, the Jack Gunn Memorial and the New York Sprint Challenge at Weedsports are all posted on the Competitors page of the URC website and will be reviewed at the Meeting.

The 2009 URC Rule Book has been updated and posted on the Competitors page as well. Changes are noted with yellow highlighting. Of special interest, please review rule #16 concerning the New Jersey State Rule on wheel inserts. Teams must review the procedures under license and payoff and how to register a car if it is owned by any business, LLC or Corporation.

URC licenses will also be on sale at the Spring Competition Meeting on March 22 and license applications will be posted on the URC website by the end of the week. Rand Insurance excess medical insurance has been increased from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The URC Managing Members feel this is an important need with the on-going rising costs of medical coverage. In light of a recent accident in the mid-west, competitors need to be sure they have adequate coverage when taking part in any event.

As a result of this additional coverage, there is a slight increase of \$20 annually per competitor. This cost is less than \$1 per race per competitor for the extra coverage of \$25,000. Mechanic license fees will remain the same as 2008. Mechanics may also purchase secondary insurance although URC recommends this coverage, it is not required. URC Competitors will now have a minimum of \$175,000 in medical coverage for each URC sanctioned event.

New teams and potential URC rookie drivers are encouraged to attend the URC Spring Competition Meeting on Sunday, March 22. For more information, please visit our website at [www.urcsprints.com](http://www.urcsprints.com)