

# 2018 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:
  - » 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)
  - » The VIN of your vehicle
  - » 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 Pirelli World Challenge and IMSA Events):**

- A minimum of legal finishers in each class is required to be eligible for contingency awards.
  - **FIVE** finishers – 1st place only
  - **EIGHT** finishers - 1st and 2nd place
  - **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 B-Spec 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
- Pirelli World Challenge – Podium finish and/or Drivers Championship
- IMSA Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge – 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 201-930-3166 or e-mail [MINI@peppercom.com](mailto:MINI@peppercom.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](mailto: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:**

<b>SCCA Club Racing Regional</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Divisional Championship
Eligible Classes (per event)	\$ 500	\$ 250	\$ 100	\$ 1,250
<b>SCCA Club Racing U.S. Majors Tour</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Majors Conference Championship
Eligible Classes (per race)	\$ 500	\$ 250	\$ 100	\$ 1,250
<b>SCCA National Championship Runoffs</b>	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
<b>SCCA Solo National Tour</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Eligible Classes (per event)	\$ 250	\$ 100	\$ 50	
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Eligible Classes (per event)	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 250	
<b>SCCA ProSolo National Series</b>	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
<b>Pirelli World Challenge</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Drivers Championship
B-Spec	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 750	\$ 1,500
<b>IMSA Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Drivers Championship
Street Tuner Class	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 750	\$ 1,500

**BMW Group**  
**New/Change Vendor Request Form – Part 2 (Vendor Information)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1) Complete all required fields in sections A and B below and have the form signed by an authorized company representative.
- 2) Attach a blank page with your corporate letterhead.
- 3) Vendors supplying to a BMW entity in the US: US vendors, please attach a copy of Form W-9. Non-US vendors, please attach a copy of applicable Form W-8 (i.e. W-8BEN-E, W-8ECI, etc).
- 4) Certified US minority business enterprises: Please attach copy of valid minority certificate.
- 5) If ACH or Wire is selected as payment method: Please attach a VOID check/cheque or an official letter from the bank which confirms your company's bank account information.
- 6) Send the completed and signed form along with all attachments back to your BMW contact.

**A. Vendor Details**

Primary Business Address		Vendor Contact Information
Vendor Name		Primary Contact Name
Vendor Name 2 (if needed)		Office Phone
Street		Mobile Phone
City	State/Province	Email
Zip/Postal Code	Country	URL
Phone	Fax	Email to receive Purchase Orders
Remit To Information (if different from above)		Other Vendor Information
Vendor Name		Status: (check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate <input type="checkbox"/> Individual
Street		Minority Vendor: (check only one)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable (Non-US vendor)  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, specify type:
City	State/Province	
Zip/Postal Code	Country	

**B. Vendor Banking Information**

Payment Method: (check only one)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACH (domestic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check/Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
		<input type="checkbox"/> Wire (international)	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (only at no additional cost for BMW; not available at BMW entities in Canada)	
Currency: (check only one)		<input type="checkbox"/> USD	<input type="checkbox"/> CAD	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Note: If you select check/cheque or credit card payment, only enter your Vendor Tax ID. For all other payment methods, please enter all applicable information below.				Vendor Tax ID
Bank Name		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		

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Authorized Vendor Signatory

# 2018 MINI USA Motorsports Contingency Program Payout Request Form

Please complete this application in full and forward via email to: [motorsportusa@miniusa.com](mailto:motorsportusa@miniusa.com)

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF SUBMISSION: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date must be within 30 Days of Event)

CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**(CIRCLE YOUR PAYOUT REQUEST BELOW)**

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EVENT NAME COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ RACE CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACED: 1ST / 2ND / 3RD OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_ (NUMBER OF RACERS)

AWARD SUBMISSION: \$

VIN# (LAST 7 DIGITS): \_\_\_\_\_

\*CLAIMS MUST STILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY COPY OF OFFICIAL RACE RESULTS\*

\*NOTE: ONLY ONE DRIVER PER VEHICLE PER EVENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT\*

**FOR FIRST TIME AWARD SUBMISSIONS ONLY:**

(1) Please include three (3) photographs of your vehicle with MINIUSA or MINIUSA.com decals clearly visible. MINIUSA and MINIUSA.com decals must be prominently displayed in CAPITAL letters on both sides of the vehicle, as well as centered on a visible front surface.

(2) Complete the vendor form with all required information to receive payment.

Be sure to check the form of payment you prefer.

Provide signature on vendor form before submitting.

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