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TIRES DESIGNED FOR CHAMPIONS

PRODUCT BULLETIN: SCCA SMX Class to use Hoosier Tires in 2026

LAKEVILLE, IN (October 30, 2025) – Hoosier is proud to announce a new multi-year agreement with the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) to supply a custom “SMX” DOT approved semi-slick and “SMXW” DOT approved rain tire for the Spec MX-5 (SMX) class beginning in 2026.

After a careful and thorough two-day tire test held by SCCA, Hoosier’s “SMX” demonstrated the highest overall performance based on data analysis and subjective feedback from three veteran test drivers piloting three equally prepped MX-5 house cars. The test criteria were heavily focused on durability and minimal degradation in performance throughout the life of the tire.

The new “SMX” dry compound has a cold durometer of 60. Its unique rubber formula accepts temperature quickly, has a wide operating range, and delivers a consistent performance curve throughout a race stint. The structure of the tire has an intuitive feel behind the wheel. Drivers noticed a distinct level of confidence, underscoring the “SMX” tire’s exceptional handling characteristics over curbs and predictability at the limit. The accompanying wet tire, “SMXW”, is fitted with the same compound as the well-respected and race proven “SMW” rain used in Spec Miata competition.



Note the sizing information below.

Item Number	Tire Size	Tread Width	Approx. Dia	Approx. Circ	Recom. Rim	Measured Rim	Section Width	Compound
46704	P225/40ZR17	9.0”	23.8”	74.8”	7.0-9.0”	8.0”	9.6”	SMX
46165	P215/40R17	8.0”	23.8”	74.6”	7.0-8.0”	8.0”	8.9”	SMXW

The new “SMX” spec dry and wet tires are in stock and available for purchase. For more information or to place an order, please contact your nearest Hoosier Racing Tire Distributor. A complete list of locations can be found at www.hoosiertire.com.

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