



**Michelin GT Challenge at VIR
VIRginia International Raceway
October 8 - 10, 2021**

Official Schedule

<p align="center"><u>Registration Hours</u></p> <p>Thu., 10/7 10:00 am - 5:30 pm Fri., 10/8 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Sat., 10/9 7:00 am - 4:30 pm Sun., 10/10 7:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Registration: 1025 Raceplex Rd. Alton, VA 24520</p>	<p align="center"><u>Inspection: IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship</u></p> <p><u>Safety Inspection:</u> Thu., 10/7 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm</p> <p><u>Technical Inspection Hours:</u> Thu., 10/7 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Fri., 10/8 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Fri., 10/8 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Sat., 10/9 8:00 am - 10:00 am</p>	<p align="center"><u>Inspection: IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge</u></p> <p><u>Safety Inspection (By Appointment):</u> Fri., 10/8 10:00 am - 12:30 pm IMSA Pilot Challenge Series Tech Tent</p> <p><u>Technical Inspection Hours:</u> Fri., 10/8 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Sat., 10/9 7:30 am - 12:00 pm Sat., 10/9 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Sun., 10/10 7:00 am - 12:30 pm</p>	<p align="center"><u>Inspection: Porsche Carrera Cup North America</u></p> <p><u>Safety Inspection (By Appointment):</u> Thu., 10/7 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm IMSA Challenge / Single-Make Series Tech Tent</p> <p><u>Technical Inspection Hours (See SR):</u> Fri., 10/8 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Sat., 10/9 7:00 am - 2:00 pm Sun., 10/10 8:00 am - 11:00 am</p> <p>IMSA Challenge / Single-Make Series Tech Tent</p>
<p align="center"><u>Inspection: IMSA Prototype Challenge</u></p> <p><u>Safety Inspection (By Appointment):</u> Fri., 10/8 10:00 am - 12:30 pm IWSC Technical Inspection Tent</p> <p><u>Technical Inspection Hours:</u> Fri., 10/8 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Sat., 10/9 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Sat., 10/9 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Sun., 10/10 7:00 am - 8:15 am</p>	<p align="center"><u>Briefings: IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship</u></p> <p><u>Drivers & Team Managers</u> Link to online briefing to be provided.</p> <p><u>Team Manager Briefing</u> Thu., 10/7 2:30 pm</p> <p><u>Driver & Team Manager Briefing</u> Sat., 10/9 8:00 am Track Meeting Room (Downstairs)</p>	<p align="center"><u>Briefings: IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge</u></p> <p><u>Drivers & Team Managers</u> Link to online briefing to be provided.</p> <p><u>Team Manager Briefing</u> Fri., 10/8 11:00 am</p> <p><u>Driver & Team Manager Briefing</u> Sun., 10/10 9:30 am Track Meeting Room (Downstairs)</p>	<p align="center"><u>Briefings: Porsche Carrera Cup North America</u></p> <p><u>Drivers & Team Managers</u> Link to online briefing to be provided.</p> <p><u>Team Manager Briefing</u> Fri., 10/8 8:00 am</p> <p><u>Driver & Team Manager Briefing</u> Sat., 10/9 12:00 pm Track Meeting Room (Downstairs)</p>
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Series Listing:

- IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship (WeatherTech Championship) (GTLM/GTD)**
- IMSA MICHELIN PILOT CHALLENGE (MICHELIN CHALLENGE)*
- PORSCHE CARRERA CUP NORTH AMERICA (PORSCHE CARRERA CUP)*
- IMSA PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE (PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE)*

Sunday, October 3, 2021

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm On Track Activity (hot track)
- 5:30 pm IMSA Tech Ops Transporter park - TV compound



Monday, October 4, 2021

8:00 am IMSA Tech Ops Transporter set up - TV compound
8:00 am - 5:00 pm On Track Activity (hot track)
10:00 am IMSA Transporters park in North paddock
10:00 am IMSA set up

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

6:30 am - 8:15 am T&S and TV cabling access on-track (cold track)
8:00 am IMSA set up
8:30 am - 12:00 pm On Track Activity (hot track)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch
12:05 pm - 12:55 pm T&S and TV cabling access on-track (cold track)
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm On Track Activity (hot track)
5:35 pm - 7:00 pm T&S and TV cabling access on-track (cold track)

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

8:00 am IMSA set up
8:00 am - 7:00 pm T&S and TV cabling access on-track (cold track)
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Tire, Fuel, Manufacturer and Support transporter Load-In, per IMSA Logistics

Thursday, October 7, 2021

7:00 am IMSA set up
8:00 am - 7:00 pm T&S and TV cabling access on-track (cold track)
9:30 am - 10:30 am Support Suppliers load-in
11:00 am WeatherTech Championship Transporter Load-In (per IMSA Logistics)
1:00 pm WeatherTech Championship - Open Transporters - Pit lane equipment set up may commence.
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm WeatherTech Championship Safety Inspection
PORSCHE CARRERA CUP COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN / MUST NOT OPEN UNTIL 2:00 PM, OR UNTIL AFTER ALL TRANSPORTERS ARE PARKED IF LOAD-IN RUNS LONGER THAN 2:00 PM
2:30 pm WeatherTech Championship Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room (Downstairs)
MICHELIN CHALLENGE COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN (per IMSA Logistics). Teams must not open/unload transporters until as scheduled, Fri. Oct. 8.
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm TRACK WALK - (Walk, bicycle and golf carts/tuggers Only), (Must not embark after 5:15 pm). Maintain social distancing and proper PPE

Friday, October 8, 2021

6:00 am - 7:45 am IMSA T&S Transponder Checks / TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
7:00 am IMSA set up
7:55 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap
8:00 am - 9:00 am Practice #1 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)
MICHELIN CHALLENGE COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER OPEN (per IMSA Logistics). Pit equipment setup must not commence until 9:30 am.
8:00 am *PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN - MUST NOT OPEN/UNLOAD UNTIL NOTIFIED BY IMSA*
8:30 am - 9:30 am Support Suppliers load-in
9:15 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap
9:20 am - 10:05 am *PRACTICE #1 - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP*
9:30 am *MICHELIN CHALLENGE (per IMSA Logistics). Pit equipment setup may commence.*
10:00 am - 12:30 pm *MICHELIN CHALLENGE PRE-EVENT SAFETY INSPECTION*
10:05 am - 11:55 am Lunch
10:10 am - 11:20 am T&S and TV cabling access on-track (cold track)
11:25 am - 11:45 am On-track Media Activity (hot track)
11:00 am *MICHELIN CHALLENGE TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - TRACK MEETING ROOM (DOWNSTAIRS)*
11:50 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap
11:55 am - 1:10 pm Practice #2 - WeatherTech Championship (Restricted As Below)
11:55 am - 12:25 pm Practice #2 - WeatherTech Championship (GTD Silver/Bronze only)
MICHELIN CHALLENGE FUEL RIG INSPECTION (UNDER TEAM'S LIFTGATE - MANDATORY)
12:10 pm - 1:10 pm Practice #2 - WeatherTech Championship (GTLM)
12:25 pm - 12:55 pm Practice #2 - WeatherTech Championship (GTD All Drivers)
PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE FUEL RIG INSPECTION (UNDER TEAM'S LIFTGATE - MANDATORY)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm IMSA Course Clearance Lap
1:25 pm - CCL *PRACTICE #2 - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP*
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm IMSA Course Clearance Lap
2:10 pm - CCL *PRACTICE #1 - MICHELIN CHALLENGE*
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm IMSA Course Clearance Lap
3:25 pm - CCL *PRACTICE #1 - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE*
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm IMSA Course Clearance Lap
4:30 pm - CCL
4:35 pm - 4:50 pm Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (1st GTD - Position - Silver/Bronze only)
5:00 pm - 5:15 pm Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (2nd GTD - Points - Any Driver Except Seg. 1/GTLM - Position and Points)
5:15 pm - 7:00 pm Fuel Rig Inspection - WeatherTech Championship
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm On-track Media Activity (hot track)



Saturday, October 9, 2021

6:00 am - 7:45 am IMSA T&S Transponder Checks / TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
7:30 am FALSE GRID CLOSED - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP (TIRE MARKING AT FALSE GRID CONCLUDES)
7:55 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap
8:00 am **WeatherTech Championship Driver & Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room (Downstairs)**
8:00 am - 8:30 am QUALIFYING - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP
8:40 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap
8:45 am - 9:45 am PRACTICE #2 - MICHELIN CHALLENGE
9:30 am - 10:00 am **Driver Autograph Session - WeatherTech Championship at Team Transporters in the Paddock**
9:55 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap
10:00 am - 10:30 am PRACTICE #2 - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE
10:50 am - 12:00 pm **WeatherTech Championship Pre-Race / Recon Lap / IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only)**
11:05 am - 11:50 am **WeatherTech Championship - Open Grid / Fan Walk, Presented By Hagerty - Pit Lane**
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm **WeatherTech Championship - Formation Laps**

12:10 pm - 2:50 pm **Race - Michelin GT Challenge at VIR for the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship - 2 Hours and 40 Minutes**
2:50 pm - 3:30 pm **WeatherTech Championship Post-Race**
3:00 pm FALSE GRID CLOSED - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP
3:25 pm - 3:30 pm PRE-RACE - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm RACE #1 - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP - 45 MINUTES
4:00 pm **WeatherTech Championship Transporters Permitted to Begin Departure**
4:30 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap
4:35 pm - 4:50 pm QUALIFYING - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE
4:55 pm - 5:10 pm BMW Car Corral Laps (IMSA)
5:15 pm - 5:30 pm Corvette Car Corral Laps (IMSA)

Sunday, October 10, 2021

6:00 am - 7:45 am IMSA T&S Transponder Checks / TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
7:30 am - 8:30 am PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE - FUEL RIG INSPECTION (AT PIT BOX)
7:55 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap
8:00 am - 8:15 am QUALIFYING - MICHELIN CHALLENGE TCR
8:20 am - 8:35 am QUALIFYING - MICHELIN CHALLENGE GS
8:20 am FALSE GRID CLOSED - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE
8:45 am - 8:50 am PRE-RACE - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE
8:50 am - 11:50 am RACE - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE - 3 HOURS
9:30 am MICHELIN CHALLENGE DRIVER AND TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - TRACK MEETING ROOM (DOWNSTAIRS)
11:45 am FALSE GRID CLOSED - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP
12:00 pm MICHELIN CHALLENGE - FUEL RIG INSPECTION (AT PIT BOX)
12:10 pm - 12:15 pm PRE-RACE - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm RACE #2 - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP - 45 MINUTES
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch / Pre-Race
1:05 pm - 1:25 pm Porsche Car Corral Laps (IMSA)
1:20 pm - 1:50 pm **PRE-RACE - OPEN GRID / FAN WALK, PRESENTED BY HAGERTY - PIT LANE - MICHELIN CHALLENGE**
1:30 pm - 1:50 pm IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only)
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm **PRE-RACE - FORMATION LAPS - MICHELIN CHALLENGE**
2:10 pm - 4:10 pm **RACE - VIRGINIA IS FOR RACING LOVERS GRAND PRIX FOR THE IMSA MICHELIN PILOT CHALLENGE - 2 HOURS**

5:30 pm Competitor, Tire Company and Support Industry transporters in Paddock must not move prior to 2:15 pm, or between 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm. All competitors must vacate Paddock by 12:00 noon, Mon., Oct. 11.

