

WeatherTech Championship - Michelin GT Challenge

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Pre-Race MxM



START TIME	END TIME	
6:00:00 AM	6:30:00 AM	IMSA T&S Hot Track Laps / Transponder Checks
6:30:00 AM	7:45:00 AM	T&S & TV cabling access on-track
7:15:00 AM	8:15:00 AM	Fuel Rig Inspection - WeatherTech Championship
7:30:00 AM	1:30:00 PM	IMSA Registration
7:50:00 AM	8:10:00 AM	Corvette Car Corral Parade Lap
8:15:00 AM	CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
8:20:00 AM	8:40:00 AM	Warm Up - WeatherTech Championship
8:55:00 AM	9:25:00 AM	Race #3 - F4 - 30 Minutes
9:30:00 AM		WeatherTech Championship Driver and Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room
9:45:00 AM	9:50:00 AM	Pre-Race - Lamborghini Trofeo
9:50:00 AM	10:40:00 AM	Race #2 - Lamborghini Trofeo - 50 Minutes
10:35:00 AM		False Grid Closed - Porsche GT3 Cup
11:00:00 AM	11:45:00 AM	Driver Autograph Session - WeatherTech Championship at Team Transporters
11:00:00 AM	11:05:00 AM	Pre-Race Porsche GT3 Cup
11:05:00 AM	11:50:00 AM	Race #2 - Porsche GT3 Cup - 45 minutes
11:30:00 AM	12:00:00 PM	WeatherTech Championship Live Auction at Corvette Racing
11:50:00 AM		3 VIR Volunteers report to head of grid. Stage backdrop, flags, Averett Cheerleaders
12:10:00 PM	1:25:00 PM	WeatherTech Championship Pre-Race / Recon Lap / IMSA Hot Lap Experience
12:10:00 PM	12:13:00 PM	Pit Exit OPEN -- All Cars Commence 1 Lap to Grid on Pit Lane
12:13:00 PM		Pit Exit CLOSED
12:15:00 PM	1:18:15 PM	IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only) at Pit Out
12:19:00 PM		All Cars Grid Positions - Pit Lane Drivers Left
12:20:00 PM	1:05:00 PM	Open Grid to Public - Cued by Race Control announced by Tony LaPorta (Fan ingress and egress through pit in & pit out gate 12)
12:20:00 PM	12:28:00 PM	TOTAL Pole Award Interview from backdrop
12:28:00 PM	12:29:00 PM	Introduce/Welcome: Scott Atherton, President, IMSA
12:29:00 PM	12:30:00 PM	Introduce/Welcome: Connie Nyholm, VIR Owner & CEO
12:30:00 PM	12:38:00 PM	Pit Stop Demo with BMW Team RLL in Pit Box # TBD under IMSA Officials supervision
12:38:00 PM	12:38:15 PM	Intro USAF Band from the backdrop at head of grid
12:38:15 PM	1:16:15 PM	IMSA Radio Grid Interviews
1:12:15 PM		IMSA Radio: 1st Call - Clear the Grid of Non-Essential Personnel
1:12:15 PM		Security begins directing fans from grid (pit in and pit out gate 12)
1:17:15 PM	1:21:15 PM	Virginia Skydiving Center - Jumpers
1:17:15 PM	1:17:30 PM	IMSA Radio: 2nd Call - Clear the Grid of Non-Essential Personnel
1:17:30 PM	1:18:15 PM	Introduce: Sarah Robinson, Michelin
1:18:15 PM		Stage BMW parade cars with Bondurant drivers at head of grid
1:18:15 PM	1:18:30 PM	Introduce Honorary Starter: Bibendum
1:18:30 PM		VIR Staff to take Honorary Starter to Starter Stand
1:18:30 PM	1:18:45 PM	Introduce Grand Marshal: Richard Petty, NASCAR Hall of Fame Inductee and team owner
1:18:45 PM	1:19:00 PM	FINAL CALL - CLEAR THE GRID
1:19:00 PM	1:19:15 PM	"Teams and Officials in Line Formation" (Facing head of grid), minimum six (6) uniformed Team members
1:19:15 PM	1:19:45 PM	Introduce Color Guard: USAF Color Guard
1:19:45 PM	1:20:00 PM	Introduce Chaplain: Terry Borcheller
1:20:00 PM	1:21:00 PM	Invocation
1:21:00 PM	1:21:15 PM	Introduce National Anthem Performer: USAF Band
1:21:15 PM	1:22:45 PM	National Anthem
1:22:15 PM		Flyover (T-38s, East to West)
1:22:15 PM		5 Minute Warning - "Please cease all work on cars"
1:22:45 PM	1:23:00 PM	Drivers In Your Cars
1:23:00 PM	1:27:00 PM	VIP Driver Interview: TBD
1:26:15 PM		1 Minute Warning
1:27:00 PM	1:27:15 PM	Re-Introduce Grand Marshal: Richard Petty, NASCAR Hall of Fame Inductee and team owner
1:27:15 PM		"Drivers Start Your Engines"
1:27:30 PM		Dispatch BMW parade cars from head of grid
1:28:00 PM		Dispatch Safety Car (2 formation laps)
1:35:00 PM	4:15:00 PM	Green Flag - Michelin GT Challenge for the WeatherTech Championship GTLM/GTD - 2 hours 40 mins