

BMW
ENDURANCE CHALLENGE
AT DAYTONA



Pre-Race Schedule
Friday, January 26, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Garages open
6:30 am - 8:15 am	IMSA T&S Transponder Checks/ TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
8:20 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Corvette Parade Laps
8:30 a.m.	Stadium gates and UNOH Fanzone open
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Qualifying #2 - Ferrari Challenge (Group 1)
9:00 a.m.	BMW Endurance Challenge Driver & Team Manager Briefing – Track Meeting Room
9:05 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Qualifying #2 - Ferrari Challenge (Group 2)
9:35 a.m. – CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Practice #4 – IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship (All classes)
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Race #1 – Ferrari Challenge
11:15 a.m.	BMW Endurance Challenge cars report to staging
11:50 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.	IMSA Hot Lap Experience, running from the skid pad (will go slow through trioval)
11:50 a.m. (approx)	IMSA Officials direct BMW Endurance Challenge cars onto pit lane from the Rolex chute (Gate 509). All cars turn as directed by IMSA officials. All cars are parked by IMSA Officials, echelon style against the fast lane white line, driver's right, engines off. Stage follows the last car leaving the Rolex chute and moves into place on pit lane centered in front of the Rolex chute.
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	BMW Endurance Challenge Pre-Race/Fan Walk/Autograph Session – fans have access to the grid through the UNOH Fanzone gate; IMSA/Tower to cue when gates can be opened. Crossover gate A and E open for credentials and race fans with infield tickets

12:33 p.m.	PA announcement to clear the football field and pit lane; security begins to help clear.
12:36 p.m.	Intro DIS President Chip Wile (<i>speaking</i>)
12:37 p.m.	Intro IMSA President Scott Atherton (<i>speaking</i>)
12:38 p.m.	Intro Grand Marshal: BMW Motorsport Director, Jens Marquardt
12:39 p.m.	Intro Honorary Starter (from flagstand): President of BMW M GmbH, Franciscus van Meel
12:41 p.m.	Football field and pit lane cleared; crossover gates closed.
12:41 p.m.	Call: "Drivers, Teams and Officials in Line Formation" (Facing head of grid), Minimum of (4) Uniformed Team members. (<i>over IMSA's radios</i>)
12:41:30 p.m.	Intro Colors by: Spruce Creek Army JROTC
12:42 p.m.	Intro Invocation
12:42:15 p.m.	Invocation: Farzad Nourian, Sr. Regional Director of Mission and Ministry at Florida Hospital
12:42:45 p.m.	Introduction of National Anthem
12:43 p.m.	National Anthem: Michelle Lecza, Daytona Beach, FL
12:44:30 p.m.	"Drivers in your cars" (<i>over IMSA's radios</i>)
12:44:30 p.m.	Stage removed from pit lane; exit Rolex chute (Gate 509).
12:45 p.m.	IMSA five (5) minute warning – "Please cease all work on cars"
12:49 p.m.	IMSA one (1) minute warning
12:50 p.m.	Command to start engines: BMW Motorsport Director, Jens Marquardt
12:50:15 p.m.	IMSA dispatches two (2) parade cars
12:51 p.m.	IMSA dispatches safety car and race cars (7:30 for two (2) pace laps)
1:00 p.m.	START – BMW Endurance Challenge At DAYTONA (4 hours)