

WeatherTech Championship - BUBBA burger Sports Car Grand Prix at Long Beach

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Pre-Race MxM Official



6:30:00 AM		Facility Open to Registered Participants
8:00:00 AM	1:00:00 PM	IMSA Registration
8:00:00 AM	8:40:00 AM	IMSA Hot Lap Experience / Long Beach On Track - IndyCar VIP
8:15:00 AM		WeatherTech Championship Driver & Team Manager Briefing - Seaside S1
8:45:00 AM	9:05:00 AM	Practice #2 - PWC
9:20:00 AM	9:45:00 AM	Qualifying - PWC
9:30:00 AM	10:15:00 AM	Driver Autograph Session - WeatherTech Championship at Team Transporters in the Paddock
9:50:00 AM	10:30:00 AM	On Track - IndyCar VIP
10:45:00 AM		Commence staging of pit equipment at Firestone Bridge
10:45:00 AM	11:30:00 AM	Practice #3 - IndyCar
11:15:00 AM		All WeatherTech Championship pit equipment must be staged at Firestone Bridge
11:30:00 AM	12:30:00 PM	Fuel Rig Inspection
11:32:00 AM	11:40:00 AM	WeatherTech Championship pit equipment moves to west pits via back door
11:40:00 AM		Commence staging of WeatherTech Championship Cars at Firestone Bridge
12:00:00 PM	12:20:00 PM	Race - Historic Trans Am
12:10:00 PM		Confirm WeatherTech Championship cars are staged at Firestone Bridge
12:24:00 PM		IMSA Safety Truck moves into position at pit lane back door to direct cars on to pit lane
12:24:00 PM		IMSA Officials stage at pit exit to hold cars in pit lane
12:25:00 PM		WeatherTech Championship cars are released to pit lane and held by IMSA Officials
12:28:00 PM		LBGP install track side stairs to VIP ramps
12:30:00 PM	12:55:00 PM	WeatherTech Championship Pre-Race / Recon Lap/ IMSA Hot Lap Experience
12:30:20 PM		(8) LBGP Pace Cars released through cross over and park, centered on front straight, head of grid, (leaving room for safety car)
12:37:00 PM	12:52:00 PM	Tony LaPorta on House PA - IMSA Driver and Car Introductions, Driver interviews
12:37:00 PM	12:40:00 PM	Pit Exit Open. One recon lap - grid echelon style on front straight. No grid signs.
12:40:00 PM		Pit Exit Closed.
12:40:00 PM		Designated IWSC team members report to front straight to assist with gridding cars.
12:40:00 PM	12:55:00 PM	IMSA Hot Lap Experience through pit lane (after last car leaves pit exit)
12:40:00 PM		Dignitaries in place on the Start Tower Ramp - Access the Tower by walking through the pits from pit-in
12:43:00 PM		National Anthem Singer and Color Guard to VIP ramp (LBGP)
12:45:00 PM		All cars in grid positions - echelon style driver's LEFT on front straight. No grid signs. "DRIVERS, STAY IN YOUR CARS"
12:52:00 PM	12:53:00 PM	Introduce: Scott Atherton, President, IMSA
12:53:00 PM	12:53:15 PM	Introduce: Jim Michaelian, President, Grand Prix Association at Long Beach
12:53:15 PM	12:54:00 PM	Introduce: Andy Stenson, Vice President, Marketing, BUBBA burger
12:53:30 PM	12:57:30 PM	Team Fastrax to exit plane (4 minutes to land)
12:54:00 PM	12:54:45 PM	Introduce: Grand Marshal, Star of FOX's Lucifer, Tom Ellis
12:54:45 PM	12:55:00 PM	Introduce: Honorary Starter, Cain Velasquez, Former two-time UFC Champion
12:55:00 PM		IMSA Hot Lap Experience concludes. Load VIPs in 8 LBGP Pace Cars on front straight and proceed to pit exit and hold. Last car for Grand Marshal.
12:55:00 PM	12:55:30 PM	Introduce Colors: The California State Military Reserve
12:55:15 PM		5 Minute Warning - Please cease all work on cars.
12:55:30 PM	12:55:45 PM	Introduce: National Anthem Performer, Kathleen McElroy, local Long Beach resident
12:55:45 PM	12:57:15 PM	National Anthem
12:57:15 PM	1:00:00 PM	Tony LaPorta, Penske Driver Interview
12:57:30 PM		Team Fastrax lands - 100 yards south of S/F, turn 1 and turn 10
12:59:15 PM		1 Minute Warning
1:00:00 PM	1:00:15 PM	Re-Introduce Grand Marshal, star of FOX's Lucifer, Tom Ellis
1:00:15 PM	1:00:25 PM	"Drivers Start Your Engines"
1:00:25 PM	1:01:10 PM	Dispatch 8 LBGP parade cars (VIPs dropped pit-in at Linden and Shoreline near Victory Podium)
1:01:10 PM	1:06:00 PM	Dispatch Safety Car - 2 Formation Laps
1:06:00 PM	2:46:00 PM	GREEN FLAG - BUBBA burger Sports Car Grand Prix at Long Beach - 100 Minutes
2:46:00 PM		Checkered Flag. Post Race Activities