



**BMW
ENDURANCE CHALLENGE
AT DAYTONA**



Pre-Race Schedule
Friday, January 25, 2019

Official Version #4

6:45 am - 8:30 am	IMSA T&S Transponder Checks/ TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
7:00 a.m.	Garages open
8:00 a.m.	Michelin Pilot Challenge Driver & Team Manager Briefing – Track Meeting Room
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	PCA Car Corral Parade Laps (facilitated by IMSA)
8:50 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Corvette Car Corral Parade Laps (facilitated by IMSA)
9:15 a.m. – CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
9:20 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Practice #5 – IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge
9:55 a.m. – CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Practice #4 – IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship (All Classes)
10:30 a.m.	IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge cars report to staging
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Michelin Challenge – Fuel Rig Inspection
11:05 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	IMSA Hot Lap Experience, running from the skid pad (slow through trioval)
11:10 a.m. (approx)	IMSA Officials direct IMSA Michelin Pilot 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.
11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	IMSA Michelin Pilot 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

11:49 a.m.	PA announcement to clear the football field and pit lane; security begins to help clear.
11:51 a.m.	Intro DIS President Chip Wile (speaking)
11:52 a.m.	Intro IMSA President Scott Atherton (speaking)
11:53 a.m.	Intro Grand Marshal: Trudy Hardy, Vice President of BMW North America
11:54 a.m.	Intro Honorary Starter (from flagstand): Jens Marquardt, BMW Motorsport Director
11:55 a.m.	Final PA announcement to clear the football field and pit lane; security continues to help clear.
11:56 a.m.	Call: "Drivers, Teams and Officials in Line Formation" (Facing head of grid), Minimum of (4) Uniformed Team members.
11:57 a.m.	Football field and pit lane cleared; crossover gates closed.
11:58 a.m.	Intro Colors by: Embry-Riddle Army ROTC Color Guard
11:58:30 a.m.	Intro Invocation
11:58:45 a.m.	Invocation: Sonny Gallman, Pastor at Central Baptist Church of Daytona Beach
11:59:15 a.m.	Introduction of National Anthem
11:59:30 a.m.	National Anthem: Melisa TenBroeck, Daytona Beach Native
12:01 p.m.	"Drivers in your cars"
12:01 p.m.	Stage removed from pit lane; exit Rolex chute (Gate 509).
12:01 p.m.	<i>IMSA five (5) minute warning – "Please cease all work on cars"</i>
12:01 p.m.	Co-Driver interview over PA
12:05 p.m.	<i>IMSA one (1) minute warning</i>
12:06 p.m.	Command to start engines: Trudy Hardy, Vice President of BMW North America
12:06:30 p.m.	<i>IMSA dispatches two (2) parade cars</i>
12:07:30 p.m.	<i>IMSA dispatches safety car and race cars (7:30 for two (2) pace laps)</i>
12:15 p.m.	START – BMW Endurance Challenge At DAYTONA (4 hours)