

WeatherTech Championship - Acura Sports Car Challenge at Mid-Ohio

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Pre-Race MxM Official

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START TIME END TIME

6:00:00 AM	7:45:00 AM	IMSA T&S Transponder Checks / TV Cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
6:30:00 AM	8:00:00 AM	Fuel Rig Inspection - WeatherTech Championship
7:55:00 AM	CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
8:00:00 AM	8:20:00 AM	Warm Up - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)
8:15:00 AM		False Grid Closed - Prototype Challenge
8:45:00 AM	8:50:00 AM	Pre-Race - Prototype Challenge
8:50:00 AM	10:35:00 AM	Race - Prototype Challenge
9:15:00 AM		WeatherTech Championship Driver & Team Manager Briefing - Track Maintenance Building
10:25:00 AM		False Grid Closed - Porsche GT3 Cup
10:30:00 AM	11:15:00 AM	Driver Autograph Session - WeatherTech Championship at team Transporters in the Paddock
10:55:00 AM	11:00:00 AM	Pre-Race - Porsche GT3 Cup
11:00:00 AM	11:45:00 AM	Race #2 - Porsche GT3 Cup
11:00:00 AM	11:30:00 AM	WeatherTech Championship Live Auction at Meyer Shank Racing and Acura Team Penske (Benefits Austin Hatcher Foundation)
11:45:00 AM	1:15:00 PM	Lunch
11:20:00 AM		IWSC backdrop, flags staged towards Pit Out
12:10:00 PM	1:30:00 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
12:16:00 PM	1:30:00 PM	IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only) from Pit Out, after last IWSC car enters pit lane - Track is hot
12:19:00 PM		All Cars Grid Positions - Pit Lane, driver's right - echelon style, engines off (#6 IWSC car to pit box #15 for pit stop demonstration)
12:19:00 PM		Stage safety car and TBD parade car at head of grid on pit lane
12:20:00 PM	1:20:00 PM	Open Fan Grid Walk - Cued by RC announced by Tony LaPorta on Mid-Ohio house microphone (ingress and egress through pit in & pit out)
12:21:00 PM	12:22:00 PM	Fan Grid Walk Welcome - Tony LaPorta
12:22:00 PM	12:32:00 PM	MOTUL Pole Award Interviews from the head of grid
12:32:00 PM	12:33:00 PM	Intro: Scott Atherton, President, IMSA
12:33:00 PM	12:33:15 PM	Intro: Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course Owners, Kim Green and Kevin Savoree
12:33:15 PM	12:34:15 PM	Intro: Craig Rust, President, Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course
12:34:15 PM	12:34:30 PM	Intro Honorary Starter: Mid-Ohio TBD
12:34:30 PM	12:34:45 PM	Intro Grand Marshal: Mid-Ohio TBD
12:29:45 PM		Mid-Ohio staff take Honorary Starter to Starters Stand (staying off-track)
12:34:45 PM	12:41:00 PM	Pit Stop Demonstration from pit box #15 under IMSA Official supervision
12:41:00 PM	1:25:00 PM	Grid interviews - IMSA Radio - Patched over PA
1:15:00 PM		IMSA Radio: 1st Call - Clear the Grid of all Non-Essential Personnel
1:20:00 PM		IMSA Radio: 2nd Call - Clear the Grid of all Non-Essential Personnel
1:25:00 PM	1:25:15 PM	FINAL CALL - Clear the Grid of all Non-Essential Personnel
1:25:15 PM	1:25:30 PM	"Teams and Officials in Line Formation" (Facing head of grid), minimum six (6) uniformed Team members.
1:25:30 PM	1:26:00 PM	Intro Color Guard: Mansfield Police Department
1:26:00 PM	1:26:15 PM	Intro Chaplain: Ken Willett, Motorsport Ministries
1:26:15 PM	1:27:15 PM	Invocation
1:27:15 PM	1:27:30 PM	Intro National Anthem Performer: Wendy Rieser
1:27:30 PM	1:29:15 PM	National Anthem
1:28:45 PM		5 Minute Warning "Please cease all work on cars"
1:29:15 PM	1:29:30 PM	Drivers In Your Cars
1:29:30 PM	1:33:30 PM	Driver Interview:
1:32:45 PM		1 Minute Warning
1:33:30 PM	1:33:45 PM	Re-Introduce Grand Marshal: Mid-Ohio TBD
1:33:45 PM		CALL: "Drivers, Start Your Engines"
1:34:00 PM		Dispatch (1) TBD Parade Car
1:34:30 PM		Dispatch Safety Car (2 formation laps)
1:40:00 PM		Green Flag - Acura Sports Car Challenge at Mid-Ohio - 2 Hours, 40 Minutes
4:20:00 PM		Checkered Flag - Begin post-race activities