WeatherTech Championship - Lone Star Le Mans Saturday, September 17, 2016

Pre-Race MxM



START TIME END TIME

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6:00:00 AM	7:00:00 AM	T&S cabling access to track
7:00:00 AM	8:00:00 AM	Fuel Rig Inspection - WeatherTech Championship
7:30:00 AM	11:30:00 AM	IMSA Registration
7:55:00 AM		IMSA Course Clearance Lap
8:00:00 AM	8:20:00 AM	Warm Up - WeatherTech Championship
8:30:00 AM		FIA WEC VIP Rides, Track VIP Rides-Audi
9:10:00 AM		Audi media hot lap rides
9:15:00 AM		WEC Scrutineering opened
9:15:00 AM		Driver Autograph Session - WeatherTech Championship at Transporters
9:30:00 AM		Porsche Corral Parade Laps
9:45:00 AM		WeatherTech Championship Live Auction at Action Express Team Transporter
9:50:00 AM		IMSA Hot Lap Experience - Stage cars at pit in
10:00:00 AM		Stage WeatherTech backdrop and 8 flags at the head of grid
10:10:00 AM		COTA girls report to pit in gate
10:15:00 AM		Pit Exit OPEN All Cars Commence 1 Lap to Grid on Pit Lane
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10:18:00 AM		Pit Exit CLOSED
10:24:00 AM		All cars grid positions echelon style - Pit Lane, driver's right, engines off
10:24:00 AM	11:35:00 AM	IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation) at pit in, driver's left
10:25:00 AM	11:15:00 AM	Open Grid Fan Walk - Cued by Race Control announced by John Hindhaugh
		(ran ingress and egress through pit in and out)
10:25:00 AM		John Hindhaugh intro and welcome
10:28:00 AM		TOTAL Pole Award interviews with Shea Adam at backdrop
10:38:00 AM	10:48:00 AM	Fan Giveaways - Mike Cortese from head of grid backdrop (COTA mic)
10:48:00 AM	10:53:00 AM	Pit Stop Demo with Michael Shank Racing under IMSA Official supervision (pit box #20) (COTA mic)
10:53:00 AM	11:19:00 AM	IMSA Radio
11:08:00 AM		1st Call - Clear the Grid of Non-Essential Personnel
11:08:00 AM		Security begins directing fans from grid - Clear from middle of grid
11:18:45 AM	11:19:00 AM	2nd Call - Clear the Grid of Non-Essential Personnel
11:19:00 AM	11:20:30 AM	Introduce/Welcome: Scott Atherton, President, IMSA
11:20:30 AM	11:22:00 AM	Introduce/Welcome: Geoff Moore, Chief Revenue Officer, Circuit of the Americas
11:23:00 AM		Stage TBD BMW parade cars and at head of grid
11:22:00 AM	11:22:15 AM	FINAL CALL - Clear the Grid of Non-Essential Personnel
11:22:15 AM	11:22:30 AM	Drivers In Your Cars
11:22:30 AM	11:22:45 AM	"Teams and Officials in Line Formation" (Facing head of grid), minimum six (6) uniformed Team members - "Please cease all work on cars"
11:22:45 AM	11:23:30 AM	Introduce Honorary Starter: Wes Whitlock, Marine Security Guard, Assistant Detachment Commander
11:23:00 AM		5 Minute Warning
11:23:30 AM		COTA staff takes Honorary Starter to Starter Stand
11:23:30 AM	11:23:45 AM	Introduce Grand Marshal: Tim Kennedy, UFC Fighter
11:23:45 AM		Introduce Color Guard: Austin / Travis County EMS
11:24:15 AM	11:24:30 AM	Introduce Chaplain: Terry Borcheller, Motorsports Ministries
11:24:30 AM		
11:25:30 AM	11:25:45 AM	Intro National Anthem Performer: Serafia (Sir-off-E-a)
11:25:45 AM		National Anthem
11:27:00 AM		1 Minute Warning
11:27:45 AM		Re-Introduce Start Command: Tim Kennedy; UFC Fighter
11:28:00 AM		"Drivers Start Your Engines"
11:28:15 AM		Dispatch TBD BMW Parade Cars and Grand Marshal Car from head of grid
11:28:30 AM		Dispatch Safety Car (2 formation laps)
11:36:00 AM		Green Flag - Lone Star Le Mans for the WeatherTech Championship - 2 hours 40 minutes
2:16:00 PM		Checkered Flag - Lone Star Le Mans for the WeatherTech Championship
2:20:00 PM	3:00:00 PM	WeatherTech Championship - Post-Race Ceremonies (no FIA WEC engines running)