

**BMW
ENDURANCE CHALLENGE
AT DAYTONA**



*Pre-Race Schedule
Friday, January 27, 2017*

7:00 a.m.	Garages open
7:15 am - 7:45 am	IMSA T&S Hot Track Laps / Transponder Checks
8:00 a.m.	BMW Endurance Challenge Driver & Team Manager Briefing – Track Meeting Room
8:50 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Corvette Corral parade laps
9:00 a.m.	Stadium gates and UNOH Fanzone open
9:15 a.m. – CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
9:20 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Practice #5: IMSA Continental Tire SportsCar 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) All WeatherTech cars will exit pit lane (Gate 132).
10:30 a.m.	BMW Endurance Challenge cars report to staging
11:05 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	IMSA Hot Lap Experience, running from the skid pad (will go slow through trioval)
11:05 a.m. (approx)	IMSA Officials direct BMW Endurance Challenge cars onto pit lane from the Rolex chute (Gate 509). ST cars turn right counter-race on pit lane, make a U-turn and line up east of the Rolex chute. GS cars turn left on pit lane and line up west of the Rolex chute. 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. IMSA Officials move two IMSA provided parade cars behind stage on pit lane.
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 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 D open for credentials and race fans with infield tickets

11:47 a.m.	PA announcement to clear the football field and pit lane; security begins to help clear.
11:52 a.m.	Intro DIS President Chip Wile (<i>speaking</i>)
11:53 a.m.	Intro IMSA Vice President of Marketing David Pettit (<i>speaking</i>)
11:54 a.m.	Intro Grand Marshal: BMW Representative TBD
11:55 a.m.	Intro Honorary Starter (from flagstand): Manager of Retail & Experiential Marketing at BMW North America, Kevin Philips
11:57 a.m.	Intro Colors by: Embry-Riddle Air Force ROTC
11:57:20 a.m.	Invocation: First Baptist Church of South Daytona Pastor, Ronnie Barton
11:57:45 a.m.	Introduction of National Anthem
11:58 a.m.	Football field and pit lane cleared; crossover gates closed.
11:58 a.m.	National Anthem: Melissa Trumble from Palm Coast, FL
11:59:30 a.m.	Stage removed from pit lane; exit Rolex chute.
12:00 p.m.	<i>IMSA five (5) minute warning</i>
12:04 p.m.	<i>IMSA one (1) minute warning</i>
12:05 p.m.	Command to start engines: BMW Representative TBD
12:05:15 p.m.	<i>IMSA dispatches two parade cars</i>
12:06 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)