

Michelin Pilot Challenge - Alan Jay Automotive Network 120

Friday, March 20, 2026

Pre-Race MxM Official



START TIME END TIME

7:30:00 AM	9:30:00 AM	IMSA T&S Transponder Checks / TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
8:30:00 AM		Pit Lane Open
8:45:00 AM	9:15:00 AM	On-Track Media Static (Cold Track - T1)
9:15:00 AM	9:35:00 AM	Ford Car Corral Parade Laps - Limit 75 cars (IMSA)
9:30:00 AM		WeatherTech Championship Driver and Team Manager Briefing - Ariens Demonstration Center at Track Entrance
9:35:00 AM	9:55:00 AM	Lexus Car Corral Parade Laps - Limit 100 cars (IMSA)
10:00:00 AM	10:10:00 AM	Sebring Historic Car Laps (hot track)
10:15:00 AM	10:20:00 AM	Pre-Race - Mustang Challenge
10:20:00 AM	11:05:00 AM	Race - Mustang Challenge
10:30:00 AM		Michelin Challenge Driver And Team Manager Briefing - Ariens Demonstration Center at Track Entrance
11:20:00 AM		IMSA Course Clearance Lap
11:25:00 AM	11:40:00 AM	Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (GTD - Any Driver)
11:45:00 AM	12:00:00 PM	Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (GTD PRO - Any Driver)
12:05:00 PM	12:20:00 PM	Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (LMP2 - Bronze Only)
12:15:00 PM		Michelin Challenge False Grid Open
12:25:00 PM	12:40:00 PM	Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (GTP - Any Driver)
12:40:00 PM	1:40:00 PM	Break / Pre-Race
12:45:00 PM	1:15:00 PM	WeatherTech Championship - Pole Winners Press Conference - Media Center
12:45:00 PM		Michelin Challenge - Fuel Rig Inspection (Pit Box - Mandatory)
12:45:00 PM	1:05:00 PM	Cadillac Car Corral Parade Laps - Limit 100 cars (IMSA)
12:45:00 PM		Michelin Challenge False Grid Closed; cars depart from staging to pit lane, echelon style, drivers Left Car #14 Pit Stop Demo car goes directly to pit box 26 as directed by IMSA Officials
1:00:00 PM	1:40:00 PM	Pre-Race - Open Grid / Fan Walk - Pit Lane - Michelin Challenge
1:00:00 PM	1:01:00 PM	Open Fan Grid Walk Welcome - IMSA PA Announcer on local mic
1:01:00 PM	1:09:00 PM	Motul Pole Winner Interviews on the Pre-Race Stage
1:05:00 PM	1:40:00 PM	IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only)
1:09:00 PM	1:10:00 PM	CrowdStrike Endurance, Teamwork, Speed Award Presentation from Pre-Race Stage
1:10:00 PM	1:20:00 PM	Circle H Racing #14, pit stop demo under IMSA Official supervision. Crew to push car to starting position on grid after pit stop sequence concludes as directed by IMSA Official
1:20:00 PM	1:44:00 PM	Music / Grid Interviews
1:30:00 PM		First Call to Clear the Grid
1:35:00 PM		Second Call to Clear the Grid
1:40:00 PM		Final Call to Clear the Grid
1:41:30 PM		10 Minute Warning - "Please cease all work on cars"
1:44:00 PM	1:44:15 PM	Call: "Teams and Officials in Line Formation" (Facing Middle of grid), Minimum of (4) Uniformed Team members
1:44:15 PM	1:44:30 PM	Introduce Honorary Starter: TBD
1:44:30 PM	1:44:45 PM	Introduce Color Guard: Highlands County Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol
1:44:45 PM	1:45:00 PM	Introduce Chaplain: Tim Stewart, Motorsport Ministries
1:45:00 PM	1:46:00 PM	Invocation
1:46:00 PM	1:46:15 PM	Introduce National Anthem Performer(s): Rebekah Wills
1:46:15 PM	1:47:35 PM	National Anthem
1:46:30 PM		5 Minute Warning
1:47:35 PM		Flyover
1:47:35 PM	1:47:50 PM	"Drivers, in your car"
1:47:50 PM	1:51:15 PM	Music
1:50:30 PM		1 Minute Warning
1:51:15 PM	1:51:30 PM	Introduce Grand Marshal: TBD
1:51:30 PM		"Drivers Start Your Engines"
1:52:00 PM		Dispatch Parade Car From Pit Center
1:52:30 PM		Dispatch Safety Car (2 Formation Laps)
2:00:00 PM	4:00:00 PM	GREEN FLAG - Alan Jay Automotive Network 120 (2 Hours)