

VP Challenge - Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course

Race 1- Saturday, June 6, 2026



Pre-Race MxM Official

11:45:00 AM	False grid open and 30 minutes to false grid closed - 1 hour to Start of Race
12:15:00 PM	30 Minutes to start of Race and false grid closed - late cars to back of grid
12:15:00 PM	Mid-Ohio Car Corral Parade Laps Conclude
12:30:00 PM	Release cars from false grid to grid on pit lane, echelon style formation, driver's right - engines off
12:36:00 PM	5 Minute Warning to Engine Start Command
12:40:00 PM	1 Minute Warning to Engine Start Command
12:41:00 PM	"Drivers Start Your Engines" Command
12:41:45 PM	Dispatch Safety Car - 1 Formation Lap
12:45:00 PM	Green Flag - Race #1 - 45 Minutes
1:30:00 PM	Checkered Flag

Race 2- Sunday, June 7, 2026

Pre-Race MxM

7:00:00 AM	False grid open and 30 minutes to false grid closed - 1 hour to Start of Race
7:30:00 AM	30 Minutes to start of Race and false grid closed - late cars to back of grid
7:45:00 AM	Release cars from false grid to grid on pit lane, echelon style formation, driver's right - engines off
7:51:00 AM	5 Minute Warning to Engine Start Command
7:55:00 AM	1 Minute Warning to Engine Start Command
7:56:00 AM	"Drivers Start Your Engines" Command
7:56:45 AM	Dispatch Safety Car - 1 Formation Lap
8:00:00 AM	Green Flag - Race #2 - 45 Minutes
8:45:00 AM	Checkered Flag

POST-RACE - AFTER ALL RACING CARS HAVE TAKEN CHECKERED FLAG	
	Cool down lap
	Overall winning car proceeds down pit lane, and turns left down the pit return road, and parks in front of Victory Podium as directed by IMSA Officials
	2nd, 3rd, Bronze Cup and tech requested Cars proceed down pit lane and park adjacent to Victory Podium on Pit Lane, driver's left, before the pit wall break. Crew remains on hand to move cars once drivers exit as directed by IMSA Officials.
	All other cars proceed down pit lane and return to Paddock or Impound as directed by IMSA Officials.