



**Michelin GT Challenge at VIR
VIRginia International Raceway
August 21 - 23, 2026**

Official Schedule

<u>Registration Hours</u> Thu., 8/20 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Fri., 8/21 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Sat., 8/22 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun., 8/23 7:00 am - 2:30 pm Registration area in Guest Services Building 1071A Raceplex Road	<u>Inspection: IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship</u> <u>Pre-Event Inspection</u> <u>ALL Classes Mandatory By Appt.:</u> Thu., 8/20 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm <u>Voluntary Technical Inspection Hours:</u> <u>By Reservation:</u> Fri., 8/21 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Fri., 8/21 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm <u>Voluntary Technical Inspection Hours:</u> <u>Open/No Reservation Required:</u> Sat., 8/22 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Sat., 8/22 1:30 pm - 4:15 pm Sun., 8/23 8:30 am - 10:30 am	<u>Inspection: IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge</u> <u>Pre-Event Inspection (By Appointment):</u> Thu., 8/20 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm <u>Voluntary Technical Inspection Hours: By Reservation:</u> Fri., 8/21 7:30 am - 10:30 am Fri., 8/21 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm <u>Voluntary Technical Inspection Hours: Open / No Reservation Required:</u> Fri., 8/21 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Sat., 8/22 7:15 am - 8:00 am Sat., 8/22 11:45 am - 12:45 pm	<u>Inspection: Whelen Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By Michelin</u> <u>Technical Inspection Hours:</u> Fri., 8/21 8:00 am - 9:30 am Fri., 8/21 10:30 am - 1:45 pm Fri., 8/21 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Sat., 8/22 7:30 am - 8:30 am Sat., 8/22 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun., 8/23 By Appointment
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<u>Inspection: Mustang Challenge</u> <u>Pre-Event and Technical Inspection (By Appt.):</u> Thu., 8/20 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm Mustang Challenge Series Tech Tent <u>Technical Inspection Hours:</u> Fri., 8/21 7:30 am - 12:30 pm Fri., 8/21 2:15 pm - 5:00 pm Sat., 8/22 7:30 am - 8:15 am Sat., 8/22 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Sun., 8/23 7:30 am - 8:30 am Tech Insp. closes during MC on-track sessions	<u>Inspection: IMSA VP Racing SportsCar Challenge</u> <u>Pre-Event Inspection (By Appt.):</u> Thu., 8/20 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm <u>Technical Inspection Hours:</u> Thu., 8/20 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Fri., 8/21 7:30 am - 12:00 pm Fri., 8/21 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Sat., 8/22 7:30 am - 11:00 am Sun., 8/23 7:30 am - 8:00 am	<u>Briefings: IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship</u> <u>Team Managers</u> Thu., 8/20 1:30 pm <u>Drivers and Team Managers</u> Sun., 8/23 8:30 am Track Meeting Room (Under garages 7-12)	<u>Briefings: IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge</u> <u>Team Managers</u> Thu., 8/20 2:00 pm <u>Drivers and Team Managers</u> Sat., 8/22 9:15 am Track Meeting Room (Under garages 7-12)
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Series Listing:

IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship (WeatherTech Championship) (GTD PRO/GTD)

IMSA MICHELIN PILOT CHALLENGE (MICHELIN CHALLENGE)

WHELEN MAZDA MX-5 CUP PRESENTED BY MICHELIN (MAZDA MX-5)

MUSTANG CHALLENGE NORTH AMERICA (MUSTANG CHALLENGE)

IMSA VP RACING SPORTSCAR CHALLENGE (VP CHALLENGE)

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:30 am - 5:30 pm	On Track Activity (hot track)
5:00 pm	IMSA Tech Ops Transporter park (TV compound)
6:00 pm	IMSA Transporters park (North Paddock)

Monday, August 17, 2026

8:00 am	IMSA Tech Ops Transporter set up - TV compound
8:00 am	IMSA set up (North Paddock)
8:30 am - 5:30 pm	On Track Activity (hot track from South Paddock)

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

8:00 am	IMSA set up (North Paddock)
8:00 am - 7:00 pm	T&S and TV cabling access North Paddock and Pit Lane Only
8:30 am - 5:30 pm	On Track Activity (hot track from South Paddock)

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

8:00 am	IMSA set up
8:00 am - 7:00 pm	T&S and TV cabling access on-track (cold track)
10:00 am	Industry Suppliers (VP Racing, Airgas) Load-In
11:00 am	Industry Suppliers (Michelin) Load-In
2:00 pm	Manufacturer and Industry Support Load-In
4:00 pm	WeatherTech Championship Transporter Load-In (per IMSA Logistics) Park Only, No Opening



Thursday, August 20, 2026

8:00 am	IMSA set up
8:00 am - 7:00 pm	T&S and TV cabling access on-track (cold track)
9:00 am	MICHELIN CHALLENGE COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN (per IMSA Logistics). Teams must not open/unload until 2:00 pm.
9:00 am	VP CHALLENGE COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN (per IMSA Logistics). Teams must not open/unload until 2:00 pm.
11:00 am	Pit Lane Open
11:00 am	WeatherTech Championship - Open Transporters - Pit lane equipment set up may commence except as restricted, See SR
11:30 am	MAZDA MX-5 COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN (per IMSA Logistics). Teams must not open/unload until 2:00 pm
1:00 pm	MUSTANG CHALLENGE COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN - NO OPENING UNTIL 2:00 PM
1:30 pm	WeatherTech Championship Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room
2:00 pm	MICHELIN CHALLENGE TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - TRACK MEETING ROOM
2:00 pm	MICHELIN CHALLENGE TRANSPORTER OPEN/UNLOAD (per IMSA Logistics). Pit equipment set up may commence
2:00 pm	MAZDA MX-5 COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER OPEN/UNLOAD
2:00 pm	VP CHALLENGE TRANSPORTER OPEN/UNLOAD
2:00 pm	MUSTANG CHALLENGE OPEN/UNLOAD TRANSPORTERS
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	TRACK WALK For Credential Holders - Walk, bicycle (with helmet) and golf carts/tuggers Only, (Must not embark after 5:15pm)
7:00 pm	Pit Lane Closed

Friday, August 21, 2026

6:00 am - 7:45 am	IMSA T&S Transponder Checks / TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
7:00 am	Pit Lane Open
7:55 am - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
8:00 am - 8:40 am	PRACTICE #1 - VP CHALLENGE
8:50 am - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
8:55 am - 9:25 am	PRACTICE #1 - MUSTANG CHALLENGE
9:35 am - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
9:40 am - 10:20 am	PRACTICE #1 - MAZDA MX-5
10:35 am - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
10:40 am - 11:40 am	PRACTICE #1 - MICHELIN CHALLENGE
11:40 am - 12:40 pm	Lunch
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Media on-track activity (hot track)
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Media static on-track activity (cold track)
12:35 pm - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
12:40 pm - 1:20 pm	PRACTICE #2 - VP CHALLENGE
1:30 pm - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
1:35 pm - 2:05 pm	PRACTICE #2 - MUSTANG CHALLENGE
2:15 pm - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
2:20 pm - 2:50 pm	PRACTICE #2 - MAZDA MX-5
3:05 pm - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
3:10 pm - 4:40 pm	Practice #1 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)
4:55 pm - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
5:00 pm - 5:15 pm	QUALIFYING - VP CHALLENGE GSX
5:25 pm - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	PRACTICE #2 - MICHELIN CHALLENGE
6:40 pm - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
6:45 pm - 7:00 pm	QUALIFYING - MUSTANG CHALLENGE
8:00 pm	Pit Lane Closed

Saturday, August 22, 2026

6:00 am - 7:45 am IMSA T&S Transponder Checks / TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
 7:00 am Pit Lane Open
 7:55 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap
 8:00 am - 8:15 am *QUALIFYING - MICHELIN CHALLENGE TCR*
 8:20 am - 8:35 am *QUALIFYING - MICHELIN CHALLENGE GS*
 8:45 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap
 8:50 am - 9:10 am *QUALIFYING - MAZDA MX-5*
 9:15 am *MICHELIN CHALLENGE DRIVER & TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - TRACK MEETING ROOM*
 9:20 am - 9:25 am *PRE-RACE - MUSTANG CHALLENGE*
 9:25 am - 10:10 am *RACE #1 - MUSTANG CHALLENGE - 45 MINUTES*
 10:25 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Practice #2 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)
 11:30 am - 12:00 pm *MUSTANG CHALLENGE DRIVER AUTOGRAPH SESSION - SERIES TRANSPORTER*
 12:15 pm - 12:20 pm *PRE-RACE - VP CHALLENGE*
 12:20 pm - 1:05 pm *RACE #1 - VP CHALLENGE - 45 MINUTES*
 12:30 pm *MICHELIN CHALLENGE - FUEL RIG INSPECTION (PIT BOX - MANDATORY)*
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Driver Autograph Session - WeatherTech Championship at Team Transporters in the Paddock
 1:05 pm - 2:05 pm Break / Pre-Race
 1:10 pm - 1:30 pm BMW Car Corral Parade Laps (IMSA)
1:30 pm - 2:05 pm PRE-RACE - OPEN GRID / FAN WALK - PIT LANE - MICHELIN CHALLENGE
 1:30 pm - 1:50 am Corvette Car Corral Parade Laps (IMSA)
2:05 pm - 2:15 pm PRE-RACE - FORMATION LAPS - MICHELIN CHALLENGE
2:15 pm - 4:15 pm RACE - VIRGINIA IS FOR RACING LOVERS GRAND PRIX FOR THE IMSA MICHELIN PILOT CHALLENGE - 2 HOURS
 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm *MAZDA MX-5 DRIVER AUTOGRAPH SESSION - SERIES TRANSPORTER*
 4:20 pm - 4:45 pm *POST-RACE - MICHELIN CHALLENGE*
 4:20 pm - 4:45 pm Track Cleaning (concurrent)
 4:20 pm - 4:40 pm Mustang Car Corral Laps - limit 100 cars (IMSA)
 4:45 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap
4:50 pm - 5:05 pm Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (GTD - Any Driver)
5:10 pm - 5:25 pm Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (GTD PRO - Any Driver)
 5:40 pm - 5:45 pm *PRE-RACE - MAZDA MX-5*
 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm *RACE #1 - MAZDA MX-5 - 45 MINUTES*
 9:00 pm Fireworks Show (from T14)
 7:30 pm Pit Lane Closed

Sunday, August 23, 2026

6:00 am - 7:30 am IMSA T&S Transponder Checks / TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
 7:00 am Pit Lane Open
8:00 am - 9:00 am Fuel Rig Inspection - WeatherTech Championship
 8:10 am - 8:30 am Porsche Car Corral Parade Laps (IMSA)
8:30 am WeatherTech Championship Driver & Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room
 8:35 am - 8:40 am *PRE-RACE - VP CHALLENGE*
 8:40 am - 9:25 am *RACE #2 - VP CHALLENGE - 45 MINUTES*
 9:40 am - 9:45 am *PRE-RACE - MUSTANG CHALLENGE*
 9:45 am - 10:30 am *RACE #2 - MUSTANG CHALLENGE - 45 MINUTES*
10:50 am - 12:00 pm WeatherTech Championship Recon Lap / Pre-Race
11:00 am - 11:50 am WeatherTech Championship - Open Grid / Fan Walk - Pit Lane
 11:00 am - 11:45 am IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only)
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm WeatherTech Championship - Formation Laps

12:10 pm - 2:50 pm Race - Michelin GT Challenge at VIR for the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship - 2 Hours and 40 Minutes

2:55 pm - 3:25 pm WeatherTech Championship Post-Race
 2:55 pm - 3:25 pm Track Cleaning (concurrent)
 3:25 pm - 3:30 pm *PRE-RACE - MAZDA MX-5*
 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm *RACE #2 - MAZDA MX-5 - 45 MINUTES*
 6:30 pm Pit Lane Closed

Monday, August 24, 2026

8:30 am - 5:30 pm On Track Activity (hot track)



GENERAL

- 9.4.4 - **Event Facility:** VIRginia International Raceway
1245 Pine Tree Rd.
Alton, VA 24520
info@virnow.com Ph: 434-822-7700
Fax: 434-822-8033
- 9.4.7 - **Length of the Racetrack:** 3.27 miles, 17-turn Road Course
- 9.4.9 - **Direction of the Race:** Clockwise
- 9.4.10 - **Pole Position:** On the Right
- 9.4.20 - **Location of Race Control:** Building behind Pit Lane prior to Start/Finish, 2nd Floor
- 25.7 - **Start Line:** On the Front Straight
- 25.8 - **Finish Line:** On the Front Straight



IMSA WEATHERTECH SPORTSCAR CHAMPIONSHIP SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- 9 - **EVENT:** The IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Race is listed on the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) international calendar as a Restricted Closed International Event sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.3 - **Name of the Event:** Michelin GT Challenge at VIR
- 9.4.6 - **Entries Closing:** Tue., Aug. 4, 2026. Late entries per Art. 4.3.
- 9.4.11 - **Number of Cars admitted**
A. Practice sessions: 36 Maximum
B. Qualifying sessions: 36 Maximum
C. Race: 36 Maximum
- 9.4.13 - **Impound:** IMSA Paddock per the Technical Department
- 9.4.21 - **Tire Allocation:**

GTD PRO	GTD
Event Allocation	Event Allocation
6 sets	6 sets
Pilot Sport Pro ^{GT} H1+	Pilot Sport Pro ^{GT} H1+

- 12.13 - **Minimum Drive-Time:** GTD PRO: Ten (10) minutes (also ref. Art.12.13.1.A)
- 12.13 - **Minimum Drive-Time:** GTD: Forty Five (45) minutes
- 12.14 - **Maximum Drive-Time:** GTD: One Hour and Fifty-Five (1:55) minutes
- 12.15 - **Trueman/Akin Drive-Time:** GTD: Forty Five (45) minutes
- 19 - **Event Logistics:** Exclusively under the direction of and assigned by IMSA. Refer to schedule for Series Paddock load-in times. Transporters must not arrive prior to 8:00 am on Mon., Aug. 17. Garages are assigned by IMSA.
- Pre-Staging: Transporter pre-staging is permitted beginning Mon., Aug. 17 after 8:00 am (please do not arrive prior). Pre-staging is exclusively in the Raceplex Parking Lot.
- Staging: Transporter staging is in the Raceplex Parking Lot. All transporters must be at the staging area one (1) hour prior to the scheduled load-in time of 4:00 pm, Wed., Aug. 19.
- Load-In: Transport drivers must be at truck and monitoring CB channel 40, no later than 3:00 pm, Wed., Aug. 19 for the scheduled load-in time of 4:00 pm, Wed., Aug. 19.
- Load-Out: Transporters must not move until 6:00 pm, Sun., Aug. 23. All transporters must vacate the Paddock by 10:00 am, Mon., Aug. 24.
- 20.2.11.A. - **Paddock Teardown:** Teams must not begin to dismantle per Art. 20.2.11.A until the start of the series Open Grid / Fan Walk.
- 46.3.1 - **Standard FCY:** GTD PRO and GTD Cars shall pit on separate laps, as announced by Race Control.





IMSA MICHELIN PILOT CHALLENGE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- 9 - **EVENT:** The IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge at VIRginia International Raceway is sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.3 - **Name of the Event:** Virginia Is For Racing Lovers Grand Prix
- 9.4.6 - **Entries Closing:** Tue., Aug. 4, 2026. Late entries per Art. 4.3.
- 9.4.11 - **Number of Cars admitted**
 A. Practice sessions: 45 Maximum
 B. Qualifying sessions: 45 Maximum
 C. Race: 45 Maximum
- 9.4.13 - **Impound:** IMSA Challenge / Single-Make Series Trailer in the Paddock per the Technical Department.
- 9.4.21 - **Tire Allocation:**
 GS: 5 sets - S9M+ (30/68 18 application must use S9M specification)
 TCR: 4 sets - S9M+
- 12.13 - **Minimum Drive-Time:** Forty (40) minutes
- 12.14 - **Maximum Drive-Time:** Eighty (80) minutes
- 19 - **Event Logistics:** Exclusively under the direction of and assigned by IMSA. Refer to schedule for Series Paddock load-in times. Transporters must not arrive prior to 8:00 am on Mon., Aug. 17.
- Pre-Staging: Transporter pre-staging is permitted beginning Mon., Aug. 17 after 8:00 am (please do not arrive prior). Pre-staging is exclusively in the Raceplex Parking Lot.
- Staging: Transporter staging is in the Raceplex Parking Lot. All transporters must be at the staging area one (1) hour prior to the scheduled load-in time of 9:00 am on Thu., Aug. 20.
- Load-In: Transport drivers must be at truck and monitoring CB channel 40, no later than 8:00 am, Thu., Aug. 20 for the scheduled load-in time of 9:00 am, Thu., Aug. 20.
- Load-Out: Transporters must not move until 7:00 pm, Sat., Aug. 22. All transporters must vacate the Paddock by 12:00 am (midnight), Sat., Aug. 22.
- 20.2.11.A. - **Paddock Teardown:** Teams must not begin to dismantle per Art. 20.2.11.A until the start of the series Open Grid / Fan Walk.



WHELEN MAZDA MX-5 CUP PRESENTED BY MICHELIN SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- 9 - **EVENT:** Rounds 9 and 10 of the Whelen Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By Michelin at VIRginia International Raceway are sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.6 - **Entries Closing:** Tue., Aug. 4, 2026. Late entries per Art. 4.3.
- 9.4.11 - **Number of Cars admitted**
 A. Practice sessions: 50 Maximum
 B. Qualifying sessions: 50 Maximum
 C. Race: 50 Maximum
- 9.4.13 - **Impound:** Mazda MX-5 Cup Series Trailer in the Paddock per the Technical Department.
- 19 - **Event Logistics:** Exclusively under the direction of and assigned by IMSA. Refer to schedule for Series Paddock load-in times. Transporters must not arrive prior to 8:00 am on Mon., Aug. 17.
- Pre-Staging: Transporter pre-staging is permitted beginning Mon., Aug. 17 after 8:00 am (please do not arrive prior). Pre-staging is exclusively in the Raceplex Parking Lot.
- Staging: Transporter staging is in the Raceplex Parking Lot. All transporters must be at the staging area one (1) hour prior to the scheduled load-in time of 11:30 am on Thu., Aug. 20.
- Load-In: Transport drivers must be at truck and monitoring CB channel 40, no later than 10:30 am, Thu., Aug. 20 for the scheduled load-in time of 11:30 am, Thu., Aug. 20.
- Load-Out: Transporters must not move until 6:00 pm, Sun., Aug. 23. All transporters must vacate the Paddock by 10:00 am, Mon., Aug. 24.



20.2.11.A. - **Paddock Teardown:**

Teams must not begin to dismantle per Art. 20.2.11.A until 10:35 am, Sun., Aug. 23.

40 - **Qualifying Session:**

The Qualifying Session shall be 15 minutes in initial length. There are five minutes of additional time available within the scheduled window for use at the sole discretion of the Race Director in order to extend the Session. Such use or non-use of the additional time is Conclusive.



MUSTANG CHALLENGE NORTH AMERICA SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- 9 - **EVENT:** Rounds 9 and 10 of the Mustang Challenge North America at VIRginia International Raceway are sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.6 - **Entries Closing:** Tue., Aug. 4, 2026. Late entries per Art. 4.3.
- 9.4.11 - **Number of Cars admitted**
A. Practice sessions: 40 Maximum
B. Qualifying sessions: 40 Maximum
C. Race: 40 Maximum
- 9.4.13 - **Impound:** Mustang Challenge Series Trailer in the Paddock per the Technical Department.
- 19 - **Event Logistics:** Exclusively under the direction of and assigned by IMSA. Refer to schedule for Series Paddock load-in times. Transporters must not arrive prior to 8:00 am on Mon., Aug. 17.
- Pre-Staging: Transporter pre-staging is permitted beginning Mon., Aug. 17 after 8:00 am (please do not arrive prior). Pre-staging is exclusively in the Raceplex Parking Lot.
- Staging: Transporter staging is in the Raceplex Parking Lot. All transporters must be at the staging area one (1) hour prior to the scheduled load-in time of 1:00 pm on Thu., Aug. 20.
- Load-In: Transport drivers must be at truck and monitoring CB channel 40, no later than 12:00 pm, Thu., Aug. 20 for the scheduled load-in time of 1:00 pm, Thu., Aug. 20.
- Load-Out: Transporters must not move until 6:00 pm, Sun., Aug. 23. All transporters must vacate the Paddock by 10:00 am, Mon., Aug. 24.
- 20.2.11.A. - **Paddock Teardown:** Teams must not begin to dismantle per Art. 20.2.11.A until 11:40 am, Sun., Aug. 23.



IMSA VP RACING SPORTSCAR CHALLENGE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- 9 - **EVENT:** Rounds 9 and 10 of the IMSA VP Racing SportsCar Challenge at VIRginia International Raceway is sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.6 - **Entries Closing:** Tue., Aug. 4, 2026. Late entries per Art. 4.3.
- 9.4.11 - **Number of Cars admitted**
A. Practice sessions: 35 Maximum
B. Qualifying sessions: 35 Maximum
C. Race: 35 Maximum
- 9.4.13 - **Impound:** IMSA Challenge / Single-Make Series Trailer in the Paddock per the Technical Department.
- 9.4.21 - **Tire Allocation:** GSX: 4 sets - S9M+ (30/68 18 application must use S9M specification)
- 19 - **Event Logistics:** Exclusively under the direction of and assigned by IMSA. Refer to schedule for Series Paddock load-in times. Transporters must not arrive prior to 8:00 am on Mon., Aug. 17.
- Pre-Staging: Transporter pre-staging is permitted beginning Mon., Aug. 17 after 8:00 am (please do not arrive prior). Pre-staging is exclusively in the Raceplex Parking Lot.
- Staging: Transporter staging is in the Raceplex Parking Lot. All transporters must be at the staging area one (1) hour prior to the scheduled load-in time of 9:00 am on Thu., Aug. 20.
- Load-In: Transport drivers must be at truck and monitoring CB channel 40, no later than 8:00 am, Thu., Aug. 20 for the scheduled load-in time of 9:00 am, Thu., Aug. 20.
- Load-Out: Transporters must not move until 6:00 pm, Sun., Aug. 23. All transporters must vacate the Paddock by 10:00 am, Mon., Aug. 24.



20.2.11.A. - **Paddock Teardown:** Teams must not begin to dismantle per Art. 20.2.11.A until 9:30 am, Sun., Aug. 23.

GENERAL - EVENT / TRACK INFORMATION - ALL SERIES

3.7.2 - **Driver Deadline/Fee:** CoB Tue., Aug. 4. Until close of Sporting Checks (Art. 11.2), an expediting fee is charged. No applications (or related documents) processed after close of Sporting Checks (Art. 11.2) except per Art. 3.7.2.

4.3.6 - **Event Confirmations:** Event Confirmation Declarations must be submitted via MERG no later than 4pm Mon., Aug. 10. \$500 is charged for late Declarations or Driver changes made after this deadline until the close of Sporting Checks. Driver changes after close of Sporting Checks per Art. 3.7.2 and Art. 11.2.1.A.

9.4.14.A - **Fuel Schedule:** The VP depot is located in the Paddock at the fuel island adjacent to the VIR store. VP delivers fuel to each Team's pit box prior to Event load-in. To redirect delivery to the Team's garage, please contact VP, Nathan Hahn, 615-462-8509, in advance of the Event. VP Racing is on-site and available during the following hours:

Wed., Aug. 19: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Thu., Aug. 20: 7:30am - 4:00pm

Fri., Aug. 21: 7:30am - 4:30pm

Sat., Aug. 22: 7:30am - 4:00pm

Sun., Aug. 23: 7:00am - 2:35pm

A. **Driver/TM Briefing:** Briefings distributed Aug. 20.

For questions regarding the briefings please contact the following as appropriate:

Beaux Barfield - IWSC and IMPC Racing Related, bbarfield@imsa.com or 832-260-1032

Randy Buck - VPRC and MX-5 Racing Related, randalbuck@imsa.com or 415-298-7018

Chelsey Vickery - Mustang Challenge Racing Related, t-cvickery@imsa.com or 812-431-7716

Brian Wilson - Series Manager, IWSC, IMPC and VPRC, bwilson@imsa.com or 386-281-9494

Duane Sampson - Dir. Single-Make Platforms, dsampson@imsa.com or 386-285-7021

Keith Dalton - Mazda MX-5 Series Manager, kdalton@andersenpromotions.net or 863-381-1942

Paul Walter - Sporting Regulations, pwalter@imsa.com or 614-598-6783

David Pees - Timing and Scoring, dpees@imsa.com or 386-308-8866

Cory Posocco - Paddock Logistics, cposocco@imsa.com or 386-566-8313

Eric Haverson - Technical, ehaverson@imsa.com or 386-562-7214

Roy Spielmann - Track Services, rspielmann@imsa.com or 414-702-0905

Robert Bosworth - HV Safety, rbosworth@imsa.com or 704-728-8087

Ryan McLean - Medical Liaison, rmclean@imsa.com or 386-285-6913

B. **Track Walk:** The Track Walk is for Credential Holders Only, Walk, bicycle (with helmet) and golf carts/tuggers Only. Must not embark later than 45 minutes remaining.

1. **Nitrogen Supply:** Airgas is the exclusive nitrogen supplier, motorsports@airgas.com or 800-367-4273.

2. **Motorsports Ministries:** Terry Borcheller, terryborcheller@aol.com or 678-677-5861.

3. **Telephone/Internet:** IWSC Only: Direct Internet (IDI) for Pit Lane and/or Paddock is available by visiting <https://merg.imsa.com> and go to Services > Internet. Orders must be placed by 6:00 pm on Fri., Aug. 15. For more information contact dpees@imsa.com or 386-308-8866. For all other Series and/or track technology needs, contact VIR, Riggs Roberson, rroberson@virnow.com or 434-471-3814.

4. **Security:** Brian Warner, bwarnar@virnow.com.

5. **Team Food Service:** Apex Café. Kaitlin Scheper, kaitlin@schepereventgroup.com 843-812-7021.

6. **Catering / Hospitality:** Emily Ferk, eferk@virnow.com.

7. **Motorhomes:** Lodge@virnow.com or 434-822-7700 x101.

8. **Equipment Rental:** Carter Machinery Inc. Hayden Dice, 301-518-9748 or 434-821-6928 or 877-283-6464.

9. **Truck Washing:** W&J Pressure Washing, wandjpressurewashing@gmail.com Will Scheier 434-222-8283 or John Watts 434-222-7329. Wash location in the staging area at Raceplex lot.

10. **Golf Cart Rentals:** Limited quantity of rental carts available. Reservation requests to Golf Cart Guy of North Carolina.

11. **Pit/Paddock Vehicles:** Art. 20.3.5. Racetrack Requirements - Pit/Paddock vehicles must be operated by a licensed driver 16 years or older and carry adequate liability insurance applicable to the operation of the vehicle. Such vehicles must be registered to and obtain a [Paddock Vehicle Pass](#) from VIR. Stickers are not transferable. Prepaid passes may be picked up from the guard gate. Passes may also be purchased at the guard gate or the kiosk located by the pumps.

12. **False Grid:** On the road leading to pit lane entrance (at the top of the Paddock hill).

13. **Pit Lane Equipment:** Hard panels inside the tent and/or flooring are prohibited. The following procedures must be adhered to on pit lane and within the pit lane area:

- The paved area behind the pit boxes back to the fence must remain a clear fire lane at all times. Heaters of any type prohibited.

14. **Spotter Information:** Prohibited at Villas.

15. **Beacon Location:** Driver's Right, Start/Finish



GENERAL - EVENT / TRACK INFORMATION - ALL SERIES, CONT.

- 16. Supplemental Trailers:** Deadline: EoD Thu., Aug. 13, logistics@imsa.com. Parking location, unloading, and loading information to be provided by IMSA Logistics to registered parties.
- 17. Facility Restrictions:** The "Pit Lane Sidewalk" must remain clear at all times. See VIR policies page: <http://virnow.com/about/policies/>.
- 18. Michelin Activity:** Michelin activity will take place Fri. - Sun. on the infield Patriot Course during non-IWSC or IMPC on-track times.
- 19. Parking Procedure:** Team parking using Annual Parking Pass in the grass lots prior to the Paddock. Violators towed at owner/operator's expense.
- 20. Additional Information:** Additional maps, forms and information specific to this Event at imsacompetitors.com.
- 21. Track Shipping:** Packages or mail sent to circuit can be picked up at the Infield Main Gate Entrance. Packages must be addressed as follows:

Team or Company Name / Contact Name & Cell Phone Number / Series

VIRginia International Raceway
1071 - B Raceplex Drive
Alton, VA 24520

MEDICAL INFORMATION

- FACILITY MEDICAL CENTER:** The Infield Care Center is part of the "Medical Center" facility located in the downstairs of the North Tower. Operating hours on P1. For after-hours medical, dial 911.
- HOSPITAL INFORMATION:**
- | | |
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| Primary/Minor: | (15 miles) Sovah Health - Danville Campus, 142 South Main St., Danville, VA 24541
Main: 434-799-2100. ED 434-799-3742 |
| Trauma Center: | (52 miles) Duke University Hospital, 2301 Erwin Rd., Durham, NC 27710
Main 919-684-8111. ED 919-681-4410 |
| Trauma/Burn Ctr.: | (55 miles) UNC Hospitals, 101 Manning Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Main 984-974-1000. ED 984-974-4721 |
- PHARMACY INFORMATION:**
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| CVS | (11.5 miles) 1425 South Boston Rd., Danville, VA 24540
Main: 434-791-4600, M-F 8:00am-9:00pm, Sat. 9:00am-9:00pm, Sun. 10:00am - 7:00pm |
| Walgreens | (15.8 miles) 401 S. Main St., Danville, VA 24541
Main: 434-793-2221, M-F 9:00am-9:00pm, Sat. 9:00am-6:00pm, Sun. 10:00am-6:00pm |
| CVS | (16.7 miles) 3212 Riverside Dr., Danville, VA 24541
Main: 434-797-2391, M-F 9:00am-9:00pm, Sat. 10:00am-7:00pm, Sun. 10:00am-6:00pm |





Maximum Wet Tire Sets per Car available for purchase at Event:

GTD PRO/GTD: 3
GS: 3
TCR: 3
GSX VPRC: 3
MC: 2
MX-5: 2

Michelin GT Challenge at VIR
VIRginia International Raceway
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*Wet Tires from previous Events meeting the requirements of ATT. 3 are permitted.

Thursday, August 20
11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Last set in 30 minutes before close
Friday, August 21
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Last set in 30 minutes before close
Saturday, August 22
7:00 am - 6:15 pm
Last set in 30 minutes before close
Sunday, August 23,
7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Last set in 30 minutes before close

MAPS

TO IMSA TRANSPORTER STAGING

Directions

1. Take NC-57 to Dotmond Rd (Pine Tree Rd)
2. Continue on Dotmond Rd (Pine Tree Rd) into VIR facility. Turn right on Raceplex Rd
3. Proceed to designated IMSA Transporter Staging (red shaded area, see inset photo)

Notes

- Approximate Address: 1025 Raceplex Dr, Allon, VA 24520
- Pre-Staging and Staging will be available at-track
- Refer to Official Schedule / SR for detailed Series Staging and Load-In times

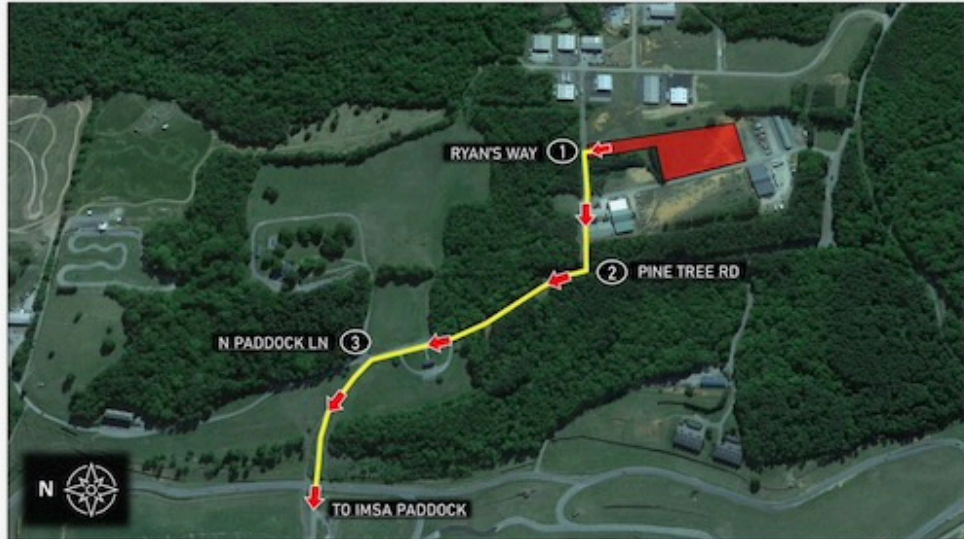
TO IMSA PADDOCK

Directions

1. Exit IMSA Transporter Staging and turn left onto Ryan's Way
2. Turn right onto Pine Tree Rd
3. Turn left (downhill) on N Paddock Ln and proceed to IMSA Paddock

Notes

- Follow route at all times
- Refer to Official Schedule / SR for detailed Series Staging and Load-In times



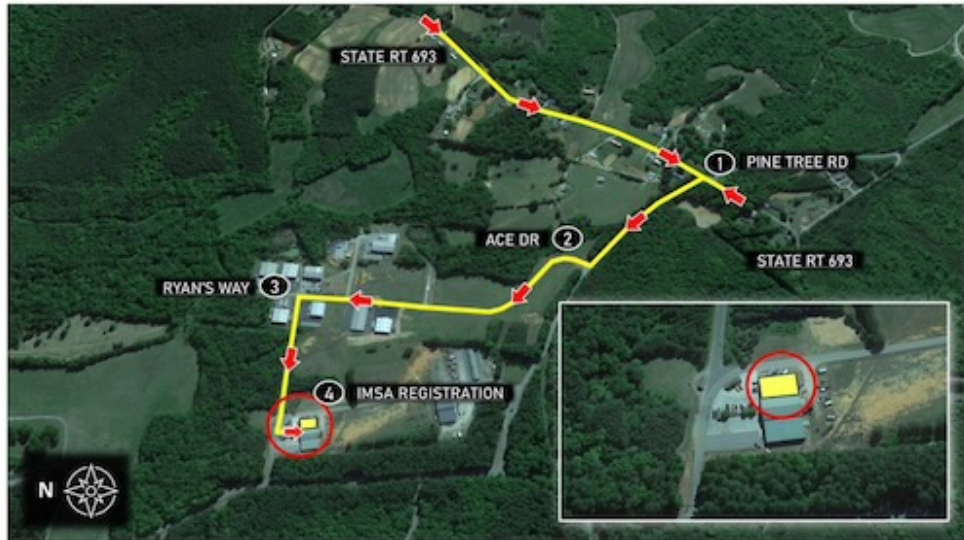
TO IMSA REGISTRATION

Directions

1. Take State Rt. 693 to Pine Tree Rd
2. Turn right onto Ace Dr
3. Turn left onto Ryan's Way
4. Follow signage to IMSA Registration (yellow shaded area, see inset photo)

Notes

- Approximate Address: 1071 Raceplex Dr, Alton, VA 24520
- Refer to Official Schedule / SR for Registration hours of operation



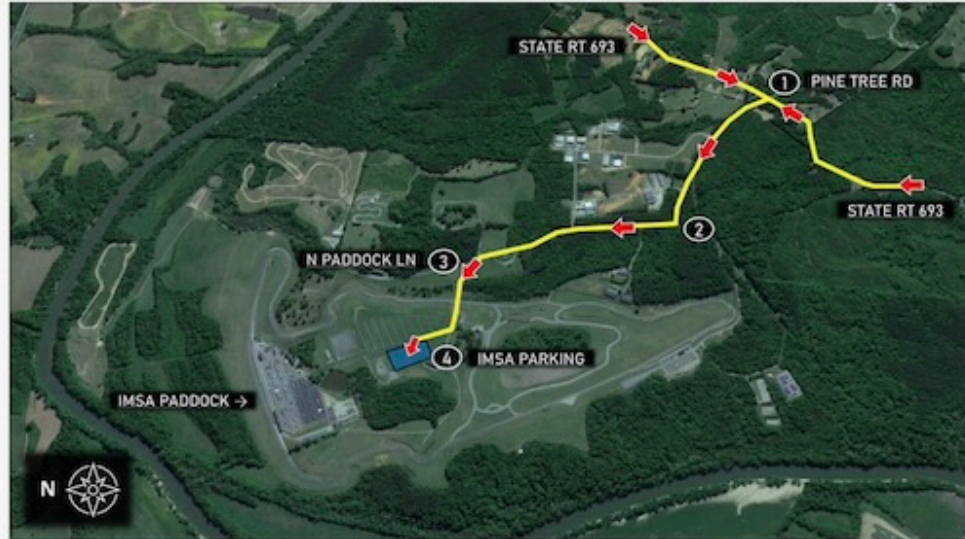
TO IMSA PARKING

Directions

1. Take State Rt 693 to Pine Tree Rd
2. Pass through security checkpoint and turn right, continuing on Pine Tree Rd
3. Turn left (downhill) on N Paddock Ln
4. Proceed to IMSA Parking (blue shaded area)

Notes

- IMSA Annual Hangtag required for parking entry
- Proper credentials required for facility entry



TRACK MEETING ROOM LOCATION

Notes

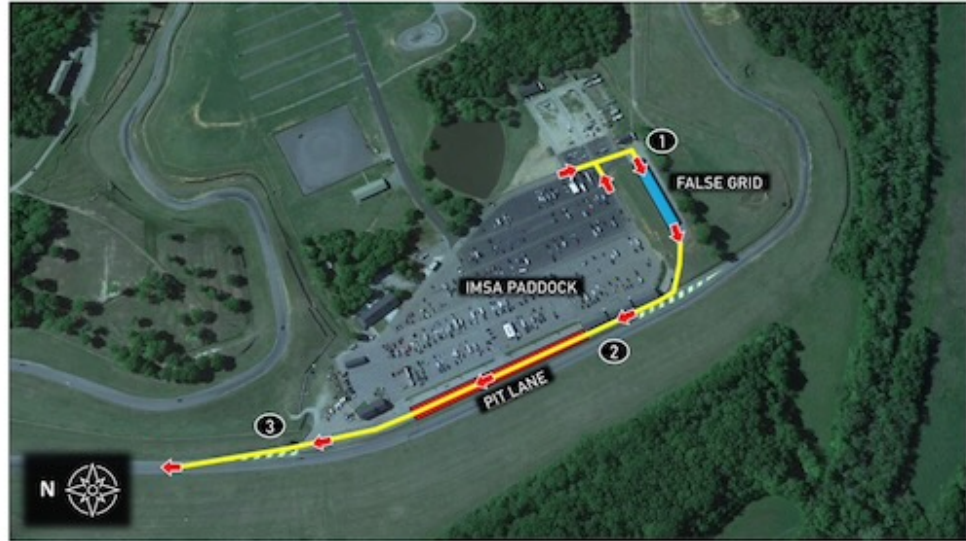
- Track Meeting Room located in lower level of center trackside garage building (blue shaded area)
- Proper credentials required for paddock entry
- Refer to Official Schedule / SR for Series-Specific Briefing details



TO FALSE GRID & PIT LANE

Directions

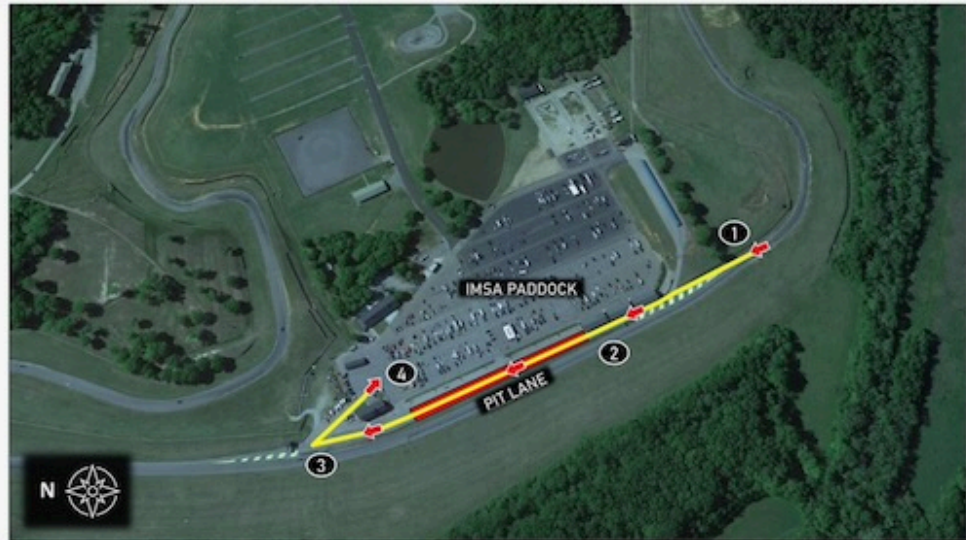
1. Proceed from Paddock to False Grid (blue shaded area)
2. Continue from False Grid to Pit Lane (red shaded area)
3. Enter Racecourse



TO PADDOCK

Directions

1. Exit Racecourse onto Pit Lane
2. Proceed down Pit Lane
3. Exit Pit Lane drivers' right, prior to Flag Stand
4. Proceed to assigned Paddock Space



/// CARE CENTER LOCATION

Notes

- Care Center located in structure at Pit Out (red shaded area)
- Refer to Official Schedule / SR for Care Center hours of operation



/// APEX CAFÉ LOCATION

Notes

- Apex Café located in The Gallery hospitality area
- Race team catering provided by Scheper Event Group
- Contact Kaitlin Scheper for more information (contact info located in Official SR "General Event / Track Info" section #5)

