



**SONOMA
RACEWAY**

PORSCHE

**GT3 CUP CHALLENGE
USA
BY YOKOHAMA**

**Sonoma Raceway
September 14 - 16, 2018**

Official Schedule

<u>Registration Hours</u>	
Thu., 9/13	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fri., 9/14	7:30 am - 2:00 pm
Sat., 9/15	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sun., 9/16	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Track Registration Building	

<u>Inspection: Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge USA by Yokohama</u>	
Safety Checks (by appointment):	
Thu., 9/13	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
At Team Transporters:	
Fri., 9/14	7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Sat., 9/15	7:30 am - 12:15 pm
Sun., 9/16	8:15 am - 11:30 am
By appointment - IMSA Challenge / Single-Make Series Trailer	

<u>Briefings: Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge USA by Yokohama</u>	
<u>Team Managers</u>	
Fri., 9/14	8:00 am
<u>Drivers and Team Managers</u>	
Sat., 9/15	10:45 am
Track Meeting Room	

<u>Infield Care Center Hours</u>		
Thu., 9/13	7:00 am -	6:00 pm
Fri., 9/14	7:00 am -	6:00 pm
Sat., 9/15	7:00 am -	6:00 pm
Sun., 9/16	7:00 am -	6:00 pm

Series Listing:

Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge USA by Yokohama (Porsche GT3 Cup)

IndyCar Series (IndyCar)

Vintage Trans Am (VTA)

Formula Car Challenge (FCC)

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

11:00 am IMSA Transporters arrive and park in paddock

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

9:00 am IMSA set up in paddock

11:00 am Tire Supplier transporter load-in/set-up, per IMSA Official

Thursday, September 13, 2018

8:00 am Porsche GT3 Cup Competitor Transporter Load-In, Open and Unload

Friday, September 14, 2018

8:00 am Porsche GT3 Cup - Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room

8:50 am - 9:05 am Warm Up #1 - VTA

9:20 am - 10:00 am Practice #1 - Porsche GT3 Cup

10:15 am - 10:45 am Practice #1 - FCC

11:00 am - 11:45 am Practice #1 - IndyCar

12:00 pm - 12:20 pm Practice #1 - VTA

12:35 pm - 1:15 pm Practice #2 - Porsche GT3 Cup

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Practice #2 - FCC

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Tire Marking - Porsche GT3 Cup - IMSA Tech Trailer

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm Race #1 - VTA

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Practice #2 - IndyCar

4:05 pm - 4:20 pm Pit Stop Practice - IndyCar

4:40 pm - 5:40 pm On-Track Sessions



Saturday, September 15, 2018

8:30 am - 8:45 am Warm Up #2 - VTA
9:00 am - 9:30 am Qualifying - FCC
9:30 am
9:45 am -10:05 am **False Grid Closed - Porsche GT3 Cup**
Qualifying - Porsche GT3 Cup
10:20 am - 10:40 am Practice #2 - VTA
10:45 am **Porsche GT3 Cup - Driver & Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room**
11:00 am - 11:45 am Practice #3 - IndyCar
11:45 am -12:15 am **Driver Autograph Session - Porsche GT3 Cup - Yokohama Tire Service Center**
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm Race #1 - FCC
12:30 pm **False Grid Closed - Porsche GT3 Cup**
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm **Pre-race - Porsche GT3 Cup**
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm **Race #1 - Porsche GT3 Cup - 45 Minutes**
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm Race #2 - VTA
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm Qualifying - IndyCar
4:35 pm - 6:15 pm On-Track Sessions

Sunday, September 16, 2018

8:30 am - 10:30 am On-Track Sessions
11:00 am - 11:15 am Warm Up #3 - VTA
11:30 am - 12:00 pm Race #2 - FCC
11:45 am **False Grid Closed - Porsche GT3 Cup**
12:15 pm -12:30 pm **Pre-race - Porsche GT3 Cup**
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm **Race #2 - Porsche GT3 Cup - 45 Minutes**
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Race #3 - VTA
2:30 pm - 3:35 pm Pre-Race - IndyCar
3:45 pm - 6:00 pm Race - IndyCar

4:00 pm

IMSA Transporters must not move in the Paddock until after the start of the IndyCar race.

GENERAL

- 9.4.4 - **Event Facility:** Sonoma Raceway Ph: 800-870-7223
29355 Arnold Drive
Sonoma, CA 95476
- 9.4.7 - **Length of the Racetrack:** 2.385 mile, 12-turn Road Course
- 9.4.8 - **Direction of the Race:** Clockwise
- 9.4.10 - **Pole Position:** On the Left, per the FIA circuit homologation.
- 9.4.20 - **Location of Race Control:** Top floor of the main grandstand
- 25.8 - **Start Line:** On the Front Straight
- 25.9 - **Finish Line:** On the Front Straight


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SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**
ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- 9 - **EVENT:** Rounds 9 and 10 of the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge USA by Yokohama at Sonoma Raceway is sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.6 - **Close of Entries:** Tue., Aug. 28, 2018. Late entries per Art. 4.3.
- 9.4.11 - **Number of Cars admitted**
A. Practice sessions: 33 Maximum
B. Qualifying sessions: 33 Maximum
C. Race: 33 Maximum
- 9.4.13 - **Impound:** IMSA Technical Compound 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.
Load out: Transporters must not move in Paddock until after 4:00 pm on Sun., Sep. 16. All transporters must vacate the paddock by Mon., Sep. 17 at 12:00 pm.

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- 3.7.2 - **Driver Deadline/Fee:** CoB Mon., Aug. 27. Until CoB Mon., Sep. 3, \$1,000 fee. No applications (or related documents) processed after CoB Mon., Sep. 3.
- 4.3.6 - **Event Confirmations:** Event Confirmation Declarations must be submitted via TIMS no later than 4pm Mon., Sep. 3. \$500 is charged for late Declarations or Driver changes made after this deadline.
- 9.4.14.A - **Fuel Schedule:** The VP Fuels depot is located in the Paddock on driver's right of the uphill road leading to pit lane and false grid.
Thu., Sep. 13 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Fri., Sep. 14 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sat., Sep. 15 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun., Sep. 16 7:00 am - 10:00 am
1. **Nitrogen Supply:** Airgas is the exclusive nitrogen supplier, motorsports@airgas.com or 800-367-4273.
 2. **Telephone/Internet:** <http://www.sonomaraceway.com/sales/order-event-services/>, Sara Grafals, sgrafals@sonomaraceway.com.
 3. **Security:** Cory Twigg, Director of Security, ctwigg@sonomaraceway.com.
 4. **Team Food Service:** Levy Restaurants, Kim Conte, kconte@levyrestaurants.com or 707-939-1454.
 5. **Catering:** Levy Restaurants, Kim Conte, kconte@levyrestaurants.com or 707-939-1454.
 6. **Hospitality:** Jerry Wheeler, jwheeler@sonomaraceway.com or 707-933-9380.
 7. **Motorhomes:** Chris Palmer, cpalmer@sonomaraceway.com or 707-933-3955.
 8. **Golf Cart Rentals:** Roberta Hood, rhood@smiproperties.com or 704-464-1615.
 9. **Equipment Rental:** Herc Equipment Rentals, Kevin Baker 707-246-0361.
 10. **Truck Washing:** Jim's Mobile Washing, Jim Rousch, jimsmc@pacbell.net or 415-246-5044.
 11. **Pit Vehicles:** Pit vehicles must be operated by a licensed driver 18 years or more in age. Motorscooters and bicycles are permitted in Paddocks only. 10 MPH speed limit in Paddock and pit areas.



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- 12. **False Grid:** On the road leading to pit lane entrance.
- 13. **Spotter Information:** N/A
- 14. **Facility Restrictions:** Contact Mike Neely for water to fill ballast jugs for awnings. The track has no public spigots and California has very strict laws regarding water use. No race engines to start prior to 8am or after 7pm; charcoal or wood burning prohibited; electrical extension cords prohibited to cross fire lanes or extend from raceway buildings; no parking, staging or pitting under the main grandstand; keep fire lanes open at all times; no weapons or fireworks; no operating vehicles (pit bikes, ATVs, etc.) in unauthorized areas; quiet hours are from 11pm to 6am; pets permitted in camping areas only.
- 15. **Parking Procedure:** IMSA Annual Parking Passes are accepted for infield parking. Violators towed at owner/operator's expense.
- 16. **Additional Information:** Additional maps, forms and information specific to this Event at imsacompetitors.com.
- 17. **Track Shipping:** Shipping & Receiving department is located in M building, south side.
Packages must be addressed as follows:

Team or Company Name / Contact Name & Cell Phone Number / Series
Sonoma Raceway
29355 Arnold Drive
Sonoma, CA 95476

MEDICAL INFORMATION

MEDICAL CENTER AT FACILITY: Medical Center is located in B building between the Driver's Lounge and the Safety Kleen shop. For after-hours medical, dial 911.

HOSPITAL INFORMATION: Refer to the IMSA Medical Guide on the Event page at imsacompetitors.com.

LOAD-IN MAP:

