

WeatherTech Championship - Michelin GT Challenge at VIR

Saturday, October 9, 2021



Pre-Race MxM Official

START TIME	END TIME	
6:00:00 AM	7:45:00 AM	IMSA T&S Transporter Checks / TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
7:30:00 AM		False Grid Closed - Porsche Carrera Cup (Tire Marking At False Grid Concludes)
7:55:00 AM	CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
8:00:00 AM		WeatherTech Championship Driver & Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room (Downstairs)
8:00:00 AM	8:30:00 AM	Qualifying - Porsche Carrera Cup
8:40:00 AM	CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
8:45:00 AM	9:45:00 AM	Practice #2 - Michelin Challenge
9:30:00 AM	10:00:00 AM	Driver Autograph Session - WeatherTech Championship at Team Transporters in Paddock
9:55:00 AM	CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
10:00:00 AM	10:30:00 AM	Practice #2 - Prototype Challenge
10:50:00 AM	12:00:00 PM	WeatherTech Championship Pre-Race / Recon Lap / IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only)
10:50:00 AM	10:53:00 AM	Pit Exit OPEN - All Cars Commence 1 Recon Lap to Grid on Pit Lane
10:53:00 AM		Pit Exit CLOSED
11:04:00 AM		All Cars Grid Positions - Pit Lane driver's left, echelon style, grid signs under left front Michelin tire. Paul Miller Racing #1 to pit box #8 for pit stop demonstration
11:05:00 AM	11:50:00 AM	WeatherTech Championship - Open Grid Fan Walk Presented by Hagerty - Pit Lane
11:06:00 AM	11:14:00 AM	MOTUL Pole Winner interviews from head of grid, at backdrop.
11:14:00 AM	11:15:15 AM	Intro Connie Nyholm, Majority Owner and CEO, Virginia International Raceway
11:15:15 AM	11:16:30 AM	Intro Tony Menard, Motorsports Director, Michelin North America, Inc.
11:16:30 AM	11:17:45 AM	Intro Grand Marshal Ray Evernham, NASCAR Hall of Fame Member and Broadcast Analyst
11:17:45 AM	11:18:00 AM	Intro Honorary Starter TBD, Michelin Man
11:18:00 AM	11:28:00 AM	Paul Miller Racing #1 pit stop demo under IMSA Official Supervision from pit box #8. Crew to push car to starting position on grid after pit stop demo concludes as directed by IMSA Official.
11:28:00 AM	11:54:00 AM	Interviews + PA Reads + Music
11:40:00 AM		1st Call - Clear the grid - Security begins directing fans from the grid
11:46:00 AM		2nd Call - Clear the grid
11:52:45 AM		10 Minute Warning - "Please cease all work on cars"
11:54:00 AM		Final Call - Clear the grid
11:55:00 AM	11:55:15 AM	"Teams and Officials in Line Formation" (Facing head of grid), minimum six (6) uniformed Team members
11:55:15 AM	11:55:45 AM	Intro Color Guard: TBD
11:55:45 AM	11:56:00 AM	Intro Chaplain: Terry Borcheller, Motorsport Ministries
11:56:00 AM	11:57:00 AM	Invocation
11:57:00 AM	11:57:15 AM	Intro National Anthem Performer: Awari, Contestant from The Voice, Season 20
11:57:15 AM	11:58:55 AM	National Anthem
11:57:45 AM		5 Minute Warning
11:58:55 AM	11:59:10 AM	"Driver's, In Your Cars"
11:59:10 AM	12:02:30 PM	Music
12:01:45 PM		1 Minute Warning
12:02:30 PM		Re-Intro Grand Marshal: Ray Evernham, NASCAR Hall of Fame Member and Broadcast Analyst
12:02:45 PM		"Drivers Start Your Engines"
12:03:00 PM		Dispatch Parade Car
12:03:15 PM		Dispatch Safety Car (2 formation laps)
12:10:00 PM	2:50:00 PM	Green Flag - Michelin GT Challenge at VIR for the WeatherTech Championship GTLM / GTD - 2 hours 40 mins