



## WELCOME



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### **EVENT PROTOCOLS REMINDER**

#### **REVIEW DOCUMENT**

- Found on the IMSA Competitors landing page
  - https://www.imsa.com/competitors/

#### **IMPORTANT UPDATES**

- Mask wear will not be required at NOLA
- Participants are encouraged to review/apply Event Operations Protocols





### **EVENT INFORMATION**

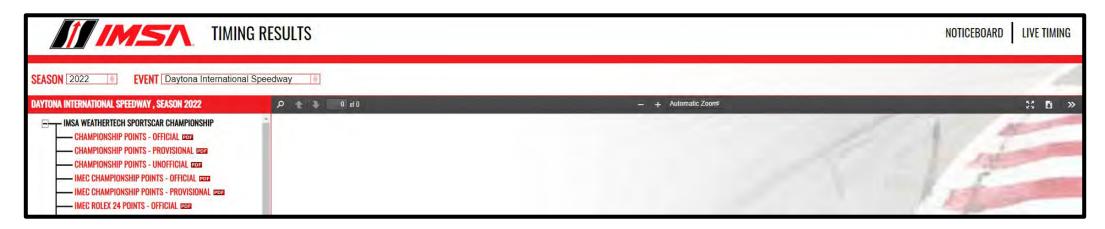
#### Useful resources

### **IMSA Competitor Landing Page:**

https://www.imsa.com/competitors/

- Team Portal
- SR
- Safety Inspection Schedule
- Marketing & Branding Page

IMSA Notice Board: <a href="http://results.imsa.com/">http://results.imsa.com/</a>





### **MERG**

### **During Event uses**

- Engine Change
- Discontinue participation in Event <u>before</u> Race

### **After Qualifying**

- Request to change one (1) tire
- Notification of more than one (1) tire change
- Nominate Starting Driver within 30 minutes if you did not participate in qualifying
- Request to change Starting Driver

### **During Race**

Retire from Race



# PIT/GARAGE VEHICLES (SSR 20.3.4)

- Permitted types
  - Golf Carts
  - Tuggers
  - ATVs
- Prohibited types
  - Scooters
  - EV Cycles/Scooters
  - Motorcycles
  - Bicycles
  - Skateboards
  - Rollerblades
  - Drones
  - Other non-motorized transportation





# **BRIEFING LOCATION**

 Second floor of the building behind IMSA Tech Truck





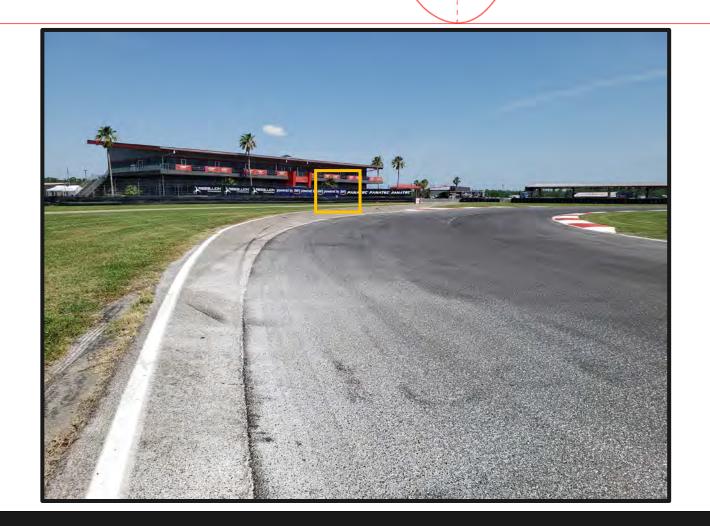
## OFFICIAL TRACK MAP





## PIT COMMIT

 Must have part of car touching, or be to the left of the seam that divides the racetrack from pit entry prior to the pit closed light illuminating in order to be considered committed to the pits.





## PIT LANE SPEED START

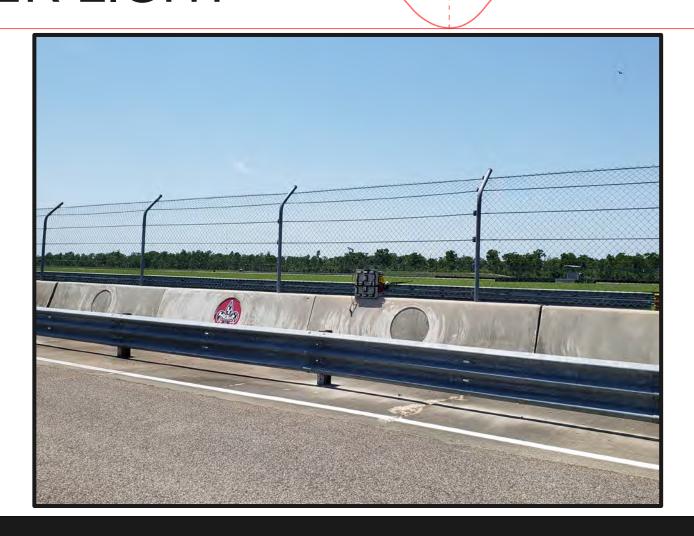
• Pit lane speed limit begins at red pylon





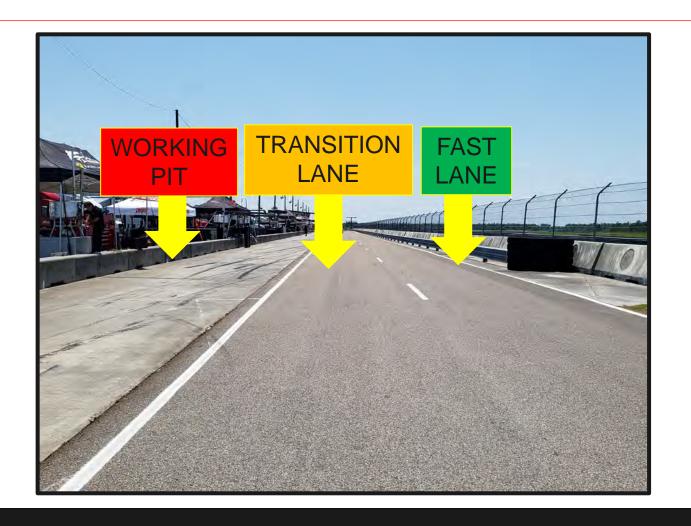
## PIT CLOSED REPEATER LIGHT

Positioned on pit wall for team managers



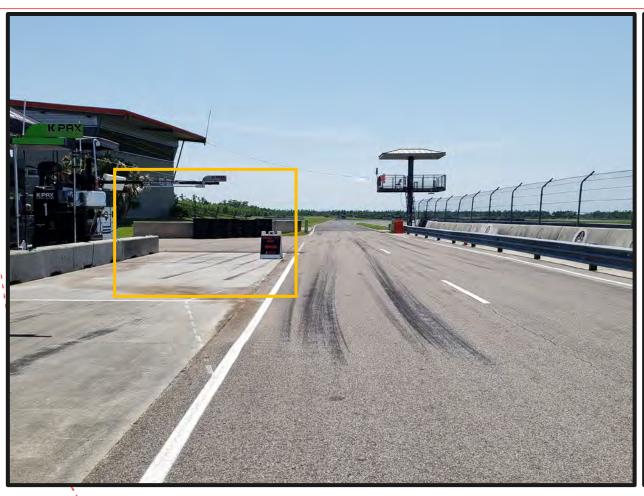


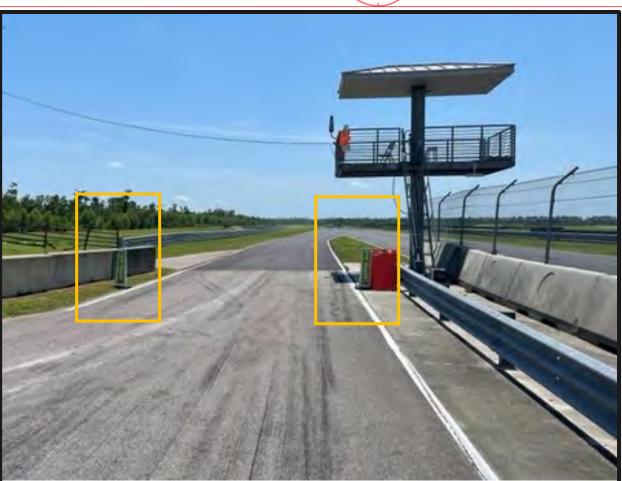
## PIT LANE PROTOCOL





# PENALTY BOX / PLSL END







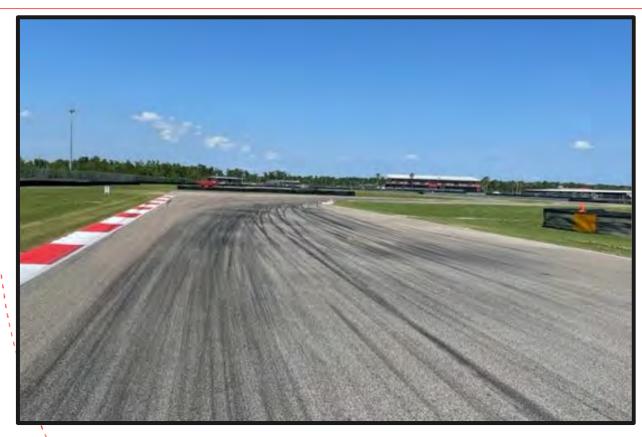
## PIT EXIT MERGE

- Cars exiting the pit lane must remain left
- Merge safely with faster cars on track





## ORANGE OVERLAPS







### QUALIFYING

- Cars MUST NOT LINE UP AT THE PIT EXIT and must only go to their pit box at the start of the segment, or for any segment stoppage, until the green flag is again displayed, or the segment is concluded.
  - Penalty for lining up at pit exit: Drive Through.
  - Cars penalized on track for lining up or leaving their pit box early must serve the penalty prior to registering any lap times for the purposes of qualifying position.
- Short sessions, watch mirrors frequently on your in and out laps to not impede the qualifying of another competitor.
- Post qualifying: Drivers must drive their car to impound or to the paddock as directed.



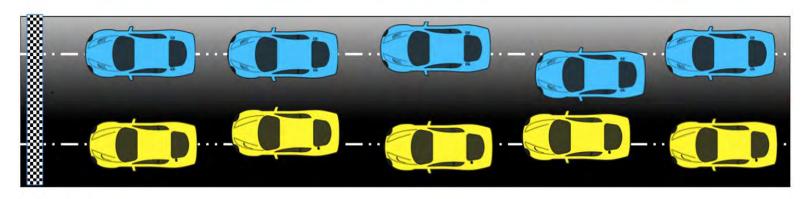
### RACE START

- One (1) formation lap
- Pack up from T6 to T8, pair up T8 to T12
- Stay with safety car
- Safety car enters pits
- NO ACCELERATION POINT steady speed until green flag displayed
- Must maintain column positions and lanes until crossing the start line
- No changing of column until past s/f line
- Jump/false start reviews
  - Gaps
  - Timed/early acceleration
  - Out of line
  - Column passing
- Official race start is first time by

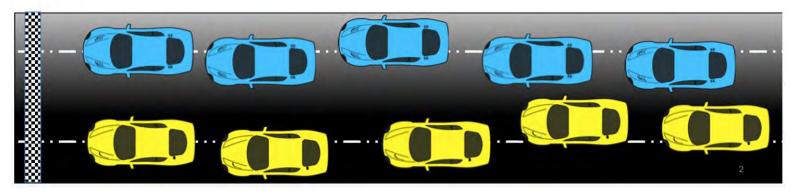


## PROPER START

#### Good Overlaps:

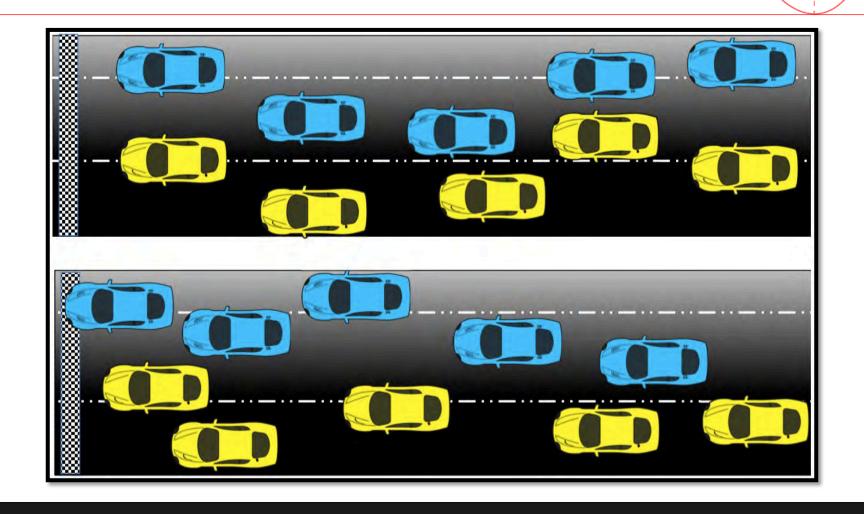


### Sloppy:





## IMPROPER START- TO BE REVIEWED





### ON-TRACK CONDUCT

#### Local yellow flags (SEE ARTICLE 27)

No passing from point perpendicular to yellow flag to the point perpendicular to the following green flag

### Blocking (SEE ARTICLE 30)

- Movement in reaction to the trailing car
- Defending increases responsibility

#### Contact/incident responsibility (SEE ARTICLE 30)

- Reviewed with Driver Advisor in RC
- Incidents under review announced by Race Control

#### Communicate review requests to pit officials

Must provide time of day, location, and description of action to be reviewed



### PIT STOP INFO

Minimum time pit in loop to pit out loop

- Two drivers = 93 Seconds
- Solo driver = 96 Seconds

Pit distance: 21,087 inches

Driver must change Driver ID plug before leaving pit exit or it will not register. Expect a drive through to rectify late Driver ID plug changes.

Driving slower than 60kph in the fast lane may be penalized. Transition lane should be used if less than 60kph to not interfere with Cars in the fast lane.



### FULL COURSE YELLOW

### Race control radio, in-car lights and double yellow flags displayed

No trackside lights

### Track Services may begin to move as soon as FCY is announced

- Safety Car dispatches from pit exit
- RC instructions regarding track condition over radio

### Lights out by turn 12

• Maintain SC speed, let SC get away, no more tire scrubbing

#### Restart Acceleration zone – Turn 15-16

Passing may begin at the display of green flag



## RESTART ACCELERATION ZONE

Restart acceleration zone: Turn 15-16



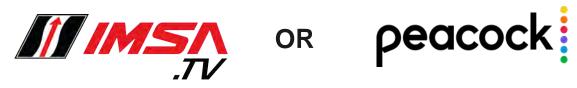


## LIVE STREAMING





RACE 1 SATURDAY MAY 21 4:25 PM CST RACE 2 SUNDAY MAY 22 9:40 AM CST











## THANK YOU

