

WeatherTech Championship - Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Post-Race MxM Official

Revised 4-15



4:45:00 PM	Set-Up for Victory Podium, All IMSA Podium Staff on Marketing Channel 5
5:45:00 PM	Checkered Flag
	After taking checker, overall winner and all cars slow to safety car speed no later than on back straight leading to T9. Watch for cars stopped on track exiting to paddock.
	Race Control call: "Cars that have taken checker please slow to safety car speed"
	Cool down lap
	Timing & Scoring to announce class winners, podium finishers, and TV Special cars via Race Control frequency
	After last car still racing passes Turn 9 entry, release Track Services Truck on track (lights on) to block track and create entry to pit lane back door.
	IMSA Officials on track at Firestone Bridge to separate and direct cars.
AFTER ALL RACING CARS HAVE TAKEN CHECKERED FLAG	
5:50:00 PM	IMSA Officials direct all cars, except 1st place and TV Special cars, to enter the impound area in the WeatherTech Paddock at the Firestone Bridge.
	IMSA Officials hand checkered flag to Driver of overall winning Car.
	All 1st place P, PC, GTLM and TV Special cars remain on track and are directed to the pit lane back door entrance by IMSA Officials and proceed to Victory Podium at pit-in, driver's left. 1st place P car is staged with partner car topper by IMSA Official in front of the stage at Victory Circle (hold driver in car for TV). 1st place GTLM and PC cars pull past P car (left of stage) at Victory Podium and drivers exit cars wearing tire hats. 1st place co-drivers, crew and team entrants go immediately to car locations for interviews. Once released by FOX TV, drivers and team entrants go to driver corral, stage right.
	TV Special cars park on pit lane. IMSA Staff on hand to direct drivers to Victory Circle once released by FOX TV interviews.
	2nd and 3rd place P, PC, and GTLM cars enter impound at the Firestone Bridge and are held in a designated area by IMSA Official. As drivers exit cars, IMSA Officials direct them to two waiting 4-passenger golf carts. IMSA Staff drive golf carts on the track to Victory Podium via the pit lane back door entrance. 2nd and 3rd place co-drivers go immediately to driver corral, stage right.
5:55:00 PM	FOX TV to cue winning P class driver to exit car wearing tire hat (confetti shot). Once released by FOX TV drivers and team entrants go to Victory Podium, stage right.
6:00:00 PM	IMSA staff confirm all drivers arrived at driver corral stage right and all dignitaries and presenters are stage right.
Rain Plan	If rain, activities go on as planned. If lightning or dangerous weather, relocate to the Media Center
Overall Podium	Trophies and PRS guitar set up stage left
6:03:00 PM	Overall (P) winners announced to stage individually with tire hats. Announcer to interview each winner.
	Presenter: Andy Stenson, Vice President Marketing, BUBBA burger
Tire hat	P class winners, trophy presented
PRS Guitar	Overall Team Entrant announced and PRS Guitar Presentation, Presenter: Jim Michaelian, President, Long Beach Grand Prix
Tire hat	GTLM, PC class winners announced to stage with tire hats, trophies presented
LBGP hat	Change to LBGP hat
WeatherTech hat	Change to WeatherTech hat
Confetti	Confetti shot - IMSA confetti cannons
	Podium Staff to retrieve all 1st place awards for individual podium presentations
	Sweep Podium. Prepare for individual P Class
Stage Champagne	6 uncorked bottles placed in front of podium steps
P Class	
6:11:00 PM	Presenter: Andy Stenson, Vice President Marketing, BUBBA burger
OEM hat	Announce 1st in OEM hat, present trophy
Entrant Trophy	Announce overall team entrant, present trophy
OEM hat	Announce 2nd and 3rd in OEM hat, present trophies
WeatherTech hat	Change to WeatherTech hat
LBGP hat	Change to LBGP hat
BUBBA hat	Change to BUBBA hat
Conti hat	Change to Conti hat
Conti hat	Conti Girls
Conti hat	Conti girls and guests
Champagne	
	Winning Team Sponsor/Guest Photo Opportunity
Media Center	1st, 2nd place P winners taken by IMSA PR Staff Member to media center with LBGP golf cart assistance
	Sweep Podium. Prepare for individual GTLM class
Stage Champagne	6 uncorked bottles placed in front of podium steps
GTLM Class	
6:16:00 PM	Presenter: Andy Stenson, Vice President Marketing, BUBBA burger
Green Award	Present only if race winners did not win the Green Award
OEM hat	Announce 1st in OEM hat, present trophy
DEKRA Hat	Green Award presented to team entrant, all change to DEKRA hat Presenter: Don Nicholson, President and Chief Executive Officer, DEKRA N/A
Entrant Trophy	Announce overall team entrant, present entrant trophy
OEM hat	Announce 2nd and 3rd in OEM hats, present trophies
WeatherTech hat	Change to WeatherTech hat
LBGP hat	Change to LBGP hat
BUBBA hat	Change to BUBBA hat
Tire hat	Change to tire hat--If Michelin Sweep, Bib on-stage for photos
Champagne	
	Winning Team Sponsor/Guest Photo Opportunity
Media Center	1st place GTLM winners taken by IMSA PR Staff Member to media center with LBGP golf cart assistance
PC Class	
6:21:00 PM	Presenter: Andy Stenson, Vice President Marketing, BUBBA burger
WeatherTech hat	Announce 1st in WeatherTech hat, present trophy
Entrant Trophy	Announce overall team entrant, present trophy
WeatherTech hat	Announce 2nd and 3rd in WeatherTech hats, present trophy
LBGP hat	Change to LBGP hat
BUBBA hat	Change to BUBBA hat
Conti hat	Change to Conti hats
Conti Girls	Conti girls
Champagne	
	Winning Team Sponsor/Guest Photo Opportunity
Media Center	1st place PC winners taken by IMSA PR Staff Member to media center with LBGP golf cart assistance
6:25:00 PM	Podium Concludes