

WeatherTech Championship - Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Pre-Race MxM Official

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6:30:00 AM		Facility Open to Registered Participants
8:00:00 AM	3:30:00 PM	IMSA Registration
8:15:00 AM	9:15:00 AM	Qualifying PWC
9:30:00 AM	9:50:00 AM	On Track - IndyCar VIP
10:00:00 AM	10:45:00 AM	Practice #3 - IndyCar
10:55:00 AM	11:30:00 AM	On Track - IndyCar VIP
11:15:00 AM		WeatherTech Championship Driver & Team Manager Briefing - Seaside Ballroom A
11:40:00 AM	12:40:00 PM	Race - Pro/Celebrity
1:05:00 PM	1:35:00 PM	Qualifying - SST
1:00:00 PM	1:45:00 PM	Driver Autograph Session - WeatherTech Championship at Team Transporters in the Paddock
1:14:00 PM		Commence staging of pit equipment at Firestone Bridge
1:25:00 PM		All pit equipment must be staged at Firestone Bridge
1:26:00 PM		WeatherTech Championship supports to west pits via back door
1:45:00 PM	1:55:00 PM	Pit Set Up - WeatherTech Championship Competitors
1:50:00 PM		Close Firestone Bridge Crossing to WeatherTech Championship Teams
1:55:00 PM		Close Foot Crossings
2:00:00 PM	3:15:00 PM	Qualifying - IndyCar
2:15:00 PM	3:15:00 PM	WeatherTech Championship Fuel Rig Inspection
2:50:00 PM		Commence staging of WeatherTech Championship Cars at Firestone Bridge (No WeatherTech Championship car staging prior to 1:45 PM)
3:05:00 PM		All cars must be staged at Firestone Bridge
3:17:00 PM		LBGP Staff to install pit-side stairs to VIP ramps
3:18:00 PM		Open Foot Crossings (Except Linden)
3:24:00 PM		Move IMSA Safety Truck into position at pit lane back door to direct cars into pit lane
3:24:00 PM		Stage Pit Official at pit exit to hold cars in pit lane
3:25:00 PM		Release cars from IMSA Paddock Gate (Firestone Bridge) to pit lane and hold
3:25:00 PM		Release pit equipment after cars clear of IMSA Paddock Gate (Firestone Bridge) NO RETURN
3:25:00 PM		Close Foot Crossings
3:28:00 PM		LBGP Staff to Install trackside stairs to VIP ramps
3:28:00 PM		Dignitaries move to head of grid Start/Finish Tower near Toyota bridge (Access the Tower by walking through the pits from pit-in)
3:30:00 PM	3:55:00 PM	WeatherTech Championship Pre-Race / Recon Lap/ IMSA Hot Lap Experience
3:30:00 PM		Release IMSA hot lap cars through cross over 1 lap back to Linden and Shoreline
3:30:00 PM	3:50:00 PM	IMSA Radio, Countdown to Green
3:37:00 PM		Open Pit Exit. One recon lap to grid on front straight, echelon style
3:40:00 PM		Close Pit Exit
3:40:00 PM	3:55:00 PM	IMSA Hot Lap Experience begins immediately following last car leaving pit exit.
3:40:00 PM		8 LBGP Parade Cars stage in pit lane, across from Start/Finish Tower, driver's right
3:41:00 PM		Dignitaries in place on the Start Tower Ramp - Access the Tower by walking through the pits from pit-in
3:45:00 PM		All cars in grid positions - echelon style driver's right on front straight. DRIVERS STAY IN CARS
3:50:15 PM	3:51:15 PM	Introduce Scott Atherton, President, IMSA
3:51:15 PM	3:52:15 PM	Introduce Jim Michaelian, President Grand Prix Association of Long Beach
3:52:15 PM	3:53:15 PM	Introduce Ford Executive: Prakash Patel, Global Ford Performance Business Manager
3:53:15 PM	3:54:15 PM	Introduce Grand Marshal: Billy Morris, CEO, BUBBA burger
3:54:15 PM	3:54:30 PM	Introduce Honorary Starter: John Williams Morris, BUBBA burger
3:54:30 PM	3:55:30 PM	Introduce VIP: Andy Stenson, Vice President Marketing, BUBBA burger
3:55:00 PM		Load VIP's into 8 LBGP parade cars at Start/Finish Tower in Pit Lane and proceed to head of grid through pit lane (turn counter race at Pit Exit to reach head of grid) Will need one car standing by at start/finish tower for Honorary Starter
3:55:30 PM	3:55:45 PM	IMSA Radio to call: "All non-essential personnel to clear the grid" (except Head of Grid Personnel)
3:55:30 PM		5 Minute Warning
3:55:45 PM	3:56:00 PM	IMSA Radio to call: "All drivers to your cars"
3:56:00 PM	4:00:00 PM	Driver interviews
3:59:30 PM		1 Minute Warning
4:00:15 PM	4:00:30 PM	Re-Introduce Grand Marshal: Billy Morris, CEO, BUBBA burger
4:00:30 PM	4:00:45 PM	"Drivers Start Your Engines"
4:00:45 PM	4:01:15 PM	Dispatch 8 LBGP parade cars from Start/Finish Tower on pit lane (VIPs dropped pit-in at Linden and Shoreline near Victory Podium)
4:01:15 PM	4:05:00 PM	Dispatch Safety Car - 2 Formation Laps
4:05:00 PM		GREEN FLAG - BUBBA burger Sports Car Grand Prix at Long Beach - 100 Minutes
5:45:00 PM		Checkered Flag. Post Race Activities