



**Michelin GT Challenge at VIR  
Virginia International Raceway  
August 26 - 28, 2016**

**Provisional Schedule**

<u>Registration Hours</u>	
Thu., 8/25	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fri., 8/26	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Sat., 8/27	7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Sun., 8/28	8:00 am - 1:30 pm
Registration area in RacePlex	

<u>Technical Inspection: IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship</u>	
<u>Safety Checks (by appointment):</u>	
Thu., 8/25	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
<u>Tech Hours:</u>	
Fri., 8/26	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat., 8/27	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sun., 8/28	7:00 am - 11:30 am
Tech available for courtesy checks	

<u>Technical Inspection: IMSA Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge</u>	
Thu., 8/25	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
By appointment - IMSA Tech. Trailer	

<u>Technical Inspection: Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo</u>	
Thu., 8/25	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Fri., 8/26	7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sat., 8/27	7:30 am - 9:00 am
Sun., 8/28	7:30 am - 9:30 am
By appointment - IMSA Tech. Trailer	

<u>Technical Inspection: Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge USA by Yokohama</u>	
Thu., 8/25	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Fri., 8/26	7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat., 8/27	8:00 am - 4:25 pm
Sun., 8/28	8:00 am - 10:35 am
By appointment - IMSA Tech. Trailer	

<u>Meetings: IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship</u>	
<u>Team Manager Briefing</u>	
Thu., 8/25	2:30 pm
<u>Driver &amp; Team Manager Briefing</u>	
Sat., 8/27	5:30 pm
Track Meeting Room, downstairs	

<u>Meetings: IMSA Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge</u>	
<u>Team Manager Briefing</u>	
Thu., 8/25	11:00 am
<u>Driver &amp; Team Manager Briefing</u>	
Sat., 8/27	8:30 am
Track Meeting Room, downstairs	

<u>Meetings: Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo</u>	
<b>TBC</b>	
<u>Drivers and Team Managers</u>	
Fri., 8/26	7:45 am
<u>Drivers and Team Managers</u>	
Sat., 8/27	9:30 am
Lamborghini Hospitality Facility	

<u>Meetings: Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge USA by Yokohama</u>	
<u>Team Managers (Drivers optional)</u>	
Fri., 8/26	8:00 am
<u>Drivers &amp; Team Managers, Pre-Race</u>	
Sat., 8/27	3:45 pm
Driver Hospitality	

<u>Infield Care Center Hours</u>	
Thu., 8/25	7:30 am - 6:45 pm
Fri., 8/26	7:30 am - 8:00 pm
Sat., 8/27	7:30 am - 7:30 pm
Sun., 8/28	7:30 am - 5:15 pm
<b><u>IMSA Track Services Meetings</u></b>	
Fri., 8/26	7:00 am
Sat., 8/27	7:00 am
Sun., 8/28	7:00 am

**Series Listing:**

**IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship (WeatherTech Championship) (GTLM/GTD)**

*IMSA CONTINENTAL TIRE SPORTSCAR CHALLENGE (CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE)*

*PORSCHE GT3 CUP CHALLENGE USA BY YOKOHAMA (PORSCHE GT3 CUP)*

*LAMBORGHINI BLANCPAIN SUPER TROFEO (LAMBORGHINI TROFEO)*

*Mazda MX-5 Cup (MX-5)*

**Monday, August 22, 2016**

8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
12:00 pm

On-track activities  
IMSA Transporters set up in paddock



**Tuesday, August 23, 2016**

7:00 am IMSA set up  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Optional: Tire, Fuel, Manufacturer and Support transporter load-in, per IMSA Logistics

**Wednesday, August 24, 2016**

7:00 am IMSA set up  
8:00 am - 6:00 pm T&S and TV cabling access on-track  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Tire, Fuel, Manufacturer and Support transporter load-in, per IMSA Logistics  
1:00 pm LAMBORGHINI TROFEO COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN  
3:00 pm MX-5 competitor load-in  
4:00 pm PORSCHE GT3 CUP COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN - MUST NOT OPEN TRANSPORTERS UNTIL 7:00 AM THURSDAY

**Thursday, August 25, 2016 (PROMOTER TEST DAY 8:00AM - 6:15PM FOR: ICTSC, GT3 CUP, LBST & MX-5)**

7:00 am PORSCHE GT3 CUP OPEN TRANSPORTERS  
7:00 am CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN (per IMSA Logistics). Teams must not open/unload transporters until notified by IMSA Officials. After such notification, pit equipment may be moved to pit lane but must remain 36" from pit wall until notified by IMSA Officials that pit equipment setup may commence.  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE INSPECTION (BY APPOINTMENT)  
11:00 am **WeatherTech Championship Transporter Load-In (per IMSA Logistics)**  
11:00 am CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - TRACK MEETING ROOM  
1:00 pm **WeatherTech Championship Open Transporters - Pit lane equipment set up**  
2:30 pm **WeatherTech Championship Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room**  
3:00 pm **WeatherTech Championship Safety Checks (by appointment)**  
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Track WALK (Walk, bicycle and golf carts/tuggers Only) (track cleaning concurrent)

**Friday, August 26, 2016**

6:15 am - 7:45 am T&S & TV cabling access on-track  
8:00 am - 8:30 am Practice #1 - MX-5  
8:40 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
8:45 am - 9:25 am PRACTICE #1 - LAMBORGHINI TROFEO  
9:35 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
9:40 am - 10:10 am PRACTICE #1 - PORSCHE GT3 CUP  
10:20 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
10:25 am - 11:10 am PRACTICE #1 - CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE  
11:25 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
11:30 am -12:30 pm **Practice #1 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)**  
12:30 pm - 12:50 pm Lunch  
12:50 pm - 1:20 pm Practice #2 - MX-5  
1:30 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
1:35 pm - 2:15 pm PRACTICE #2 - LAMBORGHINI TROFEO  
2:25 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm PRACTICE #2 - CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE  
3:30 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
3:35 pm - 4:35 pm **Practice #2 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)**  
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm MAZDA LITES - TIRE MARKING - COOPER TECHNICAL CENTER  
4:40 pm - 6:10 pm CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE TIRE MARKING - IMSA TECHNICAL TRAILER  
4:50 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
4:55 pm - 5:35 pm Practice #2 - PORSCHE GT3 CUP  
5:45 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
5:50 pm - 6:20 pm QUALIFYING - LAMBORGHINI TROFEO  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm PORSCHE GT3 CUP - TIRE MARKING - IMSA TECHNICAL TRAILER  
6:30 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
6:35 pm - 6:50 pm QUALIFYING - CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE ST  
7:00 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
7:05 pm - 7:20 pm QUALIFYING - CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE GS

**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

6:15 am - 7:45 am T&S & TV cabling access on-track  
8:00 am - 8:30 am Qualifying - MX-5  
8:30 am CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE DRIVER & TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - TRACK MEETING ROOM  
8:30 am FALSE GRID CLOSED - PORSCHE GT3 CUP  
8:40 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
8:45 am - 9:05 am QUALIFYING - PORSCHE GT3 CUP  
9:20 am - 9:25 am PRE-RACE - LAMBORGHINI TROFEO  
9:25 am - 10:15 am RACE #1 - LAMBORGHINI TROFEO - 50 MINUTES  
10:30 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
10:35 am -11:35 am **Practice #3 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)**  
11:35 am - 12:35 pm Lunch  
11:40 am CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE FUEL RIG INSPECTION  
11:40 am - 12:10 pm VIR Car Corral Parade Laps  
12:00 pm -12:45 pm **PRE-RACE - OPEN GRID / FAN WALK - PIT LANE - CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE**  
12:10 pm - 12:40 pm IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only), Track VIP Rides



**Saturday, August 27, 2016, CONT.**

12:45 pm -12:55 pm *PRE-RACE - FORMATION LAPS - CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE*  
12:55 pm - 3:25 pm *RACE - CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE - 2 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES*  
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm **Tire Marking - WeatherTech Championship - IMSA Technical Trailer**  
4:05 pm - CCL *IMSA Course Clearance Lap*  
4:10 pm - 4:25 pm **Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (GTD)**  
4:35 pm - 4:50 pm **Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (GTLM)**  
4:45 pm *FALSE GRID CLOSED - PORSCHE GT3 CUP*  
5:10 pm - 5:15 pm *PRE-RACE - PORSCHE GT3 CUP*  
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm *RACE #1 - PORSCHE GT3 CUP - 45 MINUTES*  
5:30 pm **WeatherTech Championship Driver & Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room**  
6:15 pm - 7:00 pm *Race #1 - MX-5 - 45 Minutes*  
9:00 pm *CONTINENTAL CHALLENGE TRANSPORTERS PERMITTED TO BEGIN DEPARTURE*

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

6:00 am - 7:30 am *T&S & TV cabling access on-track*  
7:00 am - 8:00 am **Fuel Rig Inspection - WeatherTech Championship**  
7:35 am - 7:55 am *Corvette Car Corral Parade Laps*  
8:00 am - CCL *IMSA Course Clearance Lap*  
8:05 am - 8:25 am **Warm Up - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)**  
8:45 am - 9:30 am *Race #2 - MX-5 - 45 Minutes*  
9:45 am - 9:50 am *PRE-RACE - LAMBORGHINI TROFEO*  
9:50 am - 10:40 am *RACE #2 - LAMBORGHINI TROFEO - 50 MINUTES*  
10:35 am *FALSE GRID CLOSED - PORSCHE GT3 CUP*  
11:00 am -11:45 am **Driver Autograph Session - WeatherTech Championship at Team Transporters in the Paddock**  
11:00 am - 11:05 am *PRE-RACE - PORSCHE GT3 CUP*  
11:05 am - 11:50 am *RACE #2 - PORSCHE GT3 CUP - 45 MINUTES*  
11:30 am -12:00 pm **WeatherTech Championship Live Auction - TBA Team (Benefits Austin Hatcher Foundation)**  
12:10 pm - 1:25 pm **WeatherTech Championship Pre-Race / Recon Lap / IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only)**  
12:20 pm - 12:40 pm *Porscheplatz Parade Laps*  
12:20 pm - 1:05 pm **WeatherTech Championship - Open Grid Fan Walk - Pit Lane**  
1:25 pm - 1:35 pm **WeatherTech Championship - Formation Laps**  
  
1:35 pm - 4:15 pm **Race - Michelin GT Challenge at VIR for the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship GTLM/GTD - 2 Hours and 40 Minutes**

All competitors must vacate paddock by 12:00 pm, Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**GENERAL**

- 9.4.4 - **Event Facility:** VIRginia International Raceway Ph: (434) 822-7700  
1245 Pine Tree Rd. Fax: (434) 822-8033  
Alton, VA 24520
- 9.4.7 - **Length of the Racetrack:** 3.27 miles, 17-turn Road Course
- 9.4.8 - **Direction of the Race:** Clockwise
- 25.8 - **Start Line:** On the Front Straight
- 25.9 - **Finish Line:** On the Front Straight
- 9.4.10 - **Pole Position:** On the Right, per the FIA circuit homologation.
- 9.4.20 - **Location of Race Control:** Building behind Pit Lane prior to Start/Finish, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.



**IMSA WEATHERTECH SPORTSCAR CHAMPIONSHIP  
SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

**ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

- 9 - **EVENT:** The IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Race is listed on the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) international calendar as a Restricted Closed International Event sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.3 - **Name of the Event:** Michelin GT Challenge at VIR
- 9.4.6 - **Entries Closing:** Friday, July 15, 2016 - IMSA reserves the right to extend the entry deadline until the close of Sporting Checks at the Event.
- 9.4.11 - **Number of Cars admitted**
  - A. Practice sessions: 45 Maximum
  - B. Qualifying sessions: 45 Maximum
  - C. Race: 45 Maximum
- 9.4.13 - **Impound:** IMSA Paddock per the Technical Department
- 9.4.21 - **Tire Allocation:** GTLM: 10 sets  
GTD: 8 sets - "Black" G6000
- 12.5 - **Minimum Drive-Time:** PC Silver/Bronze: Sixty (60) minutes  
GTD Silver/Bronze: Fifty (50) minutes
- 12.6.1 **Trueman/Akin Drive-Time:** GTLM: Forty (40) minutes
- 19 - **Event Logistics:** Exclusively under the direction of and assigned by IMSA. Refer to schedule for Series paddock load-in times. Garages are assigned by IMSA.  
  
Load-Out: All transporters must vacate the paddock by 12:00 pm, Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> unless previous arrangement with VIRginia International Raceway.



**IMSA CONTINENTAL TIRE SPORTSCAR CHALLENGE  
SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

**ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

- 9 - **EVENT:** Round 8 of the IMSA Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge at VIRginia International Raceway is sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.3 - **Name of the Event:** TBA
- 9.4.6 - **Entries Closing:** Monday, July 25, 2016 - IMSA reserves the right to extend the entry deadline until the close of Sporting Checks at the Event.
- 9.4.11 - **Number of Cars admitted**
  - A. Practice sessions: 70 Maximum
  - B. Qualifying sessions: 70 Maximum
  - C. Race: 70 Maximum
- 9.4.13 - **Impound:** IMSA Technical Compound in the Paddock per the Technical Department
- 12.5 - **Minimum Drive-Time:** Forty-five (45) minutes
- 12.7 - **Maximum Drive-Time:** One hour & forty-five minutes (1:45)



- 19 - **Event Logistics:** Exclusively under the direction of and assigned by IMSA. Refer to schedule for Series paddock load-in times. Garages are assigned by IMSA.
- Note: ICTSC transporters must not depart the paddock until after 9:00 pm on Saturday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Load-Out: All transporters must vacate the paddock by 12:00 pm, Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> unless previous arrangement with VIRginia International Raceway.



## LAMBORGHINI BLANCPAIN SUPER TROFEO SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

### ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- 9 - **EVENT:** Rounds 7 and 8 of the Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo at VIRginia International Raceway is sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.11 - **Number of Cars admitted**  
 A. Practice sessions: 35 Maximum  
 B. Qualifying sessions: 35 Maximum  
 C. Race: 35 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. Garages are assigned by IMSA.
- Load out: All transporters must vacate the paddock by 12:00 pm, Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> unless previous arrangement with VIRginia International Raceway.
- Pit Lane Distance:** 13,524 inches
- Obligatory Pit Stop Time:** 81 seconds - Two, (2) Drivers  
84 seconds - Solo, (1) Driver



## PORSCHE GT3 CUP CHALLENGE USA BY YOKOHAMA SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

### ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- 9 - **EVENT:** Rounds 11 and 12 of the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge USA by Yokohama at VIRginia International Raceway is sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.6 - **Entries Closing:** Friday, August 5, 2016 - IMSA reserves the right to extend the entry deadline until the close of Sporting Checks at the Event.
- 9.4.11 - **Number of Cars admitted**  
 A. Practice sessions: 70 Maximum  
 B. Qualifying sessions: 70 Maximum  
 C. Race: 70 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. Garages are assigned by IMSA.
- Load out: All transporters must vacate the paddock by 12:00 pm, Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> unless previous arrangement with VIRginia International Raceway.

### GENERAL - EVENT / TRACK INFORMATION - ALL SERIES

- 9.4.14.A - **Fuel Schedule:** The VP depot is located in the paddock at the fuel island adjacent to the VIR store.
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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wednesday, Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup> | 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm |
| Thursday, Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>  | 7:30 am - 6:00 pm  |
| Friday, Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup>    | 7:00 am - 7:00 pm  |
| Saturday, Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>  | 7:30 am - 6:00 pm  |
| Sunday, Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>    | 7:00 am - 5:00 pm  |
- Nitrogen Supply:** Airgas is the exclusive nitrogen supplier, [motorsports@airgas.com](mailto:motorsports@airgas.com) or 800-367-4273.
  - Motorsports Insurance:** Lockton MIS Motorsport, Chris Brown, [cbrown@mismotorsport.com](mailto:cbrown@mismotorsport.com) or 816-482-4767.

## GENERAL - EVENT / TRACK INFORMATION - ALL SERIES, CONT.

3. **Motorsports Ministries:** Chapel Service schedule from Terry Borcheller, [terryborcheller@aol.com](mailto:terryborcheller@aol.com) or 678-677-5861.
4. **Telephone/Internet:** Aaron Byrd, [abyrd@virnow.com](mailto:abyrd@virnow.com) or 540-320-8308.
3. **Security:** Tommy Webb, [twebb@virnow.com](mailto:twebb@virnow.com).
6. **Team Food Service:** Marion's Hospitality, Marion Champlain, [champmlk@aol.com](mailto:champmlk@aol.com) or 401-965-3490.
7. **Catering / Hospitality:** Sandie Currie, [scurrie@virclub.com](mailto:scurrie@virclub.com) or 434-250-2010.
8. **Motorhomes:** Paula Barker, 434-822-7700 x101.
9. **Golf Cart Rentals:** Virginia Golf Cars, [www.vagolfcars.com](http://www.vagolfcars.com) or 888-853-7746. Rental form at [http://vagolfcars.com/rental\\_form.php](http://vagolfcars.com/rental_form.php) or contact [jerry@vagolfcars.com](mailto:jerry@vagolfcars.com).
10. **Equipment Rental:** Sandie Currie, [scurrie@virclub.com](mailto:scurrie@virclub.com) or 434-250-2010.
11. **Truck Washing:** Tim Rice, 434-841-7182. Truck washing prohibited in paddock.
12. **Pit Vehicles:** Pit vehicles must be operated by a licensed driver 18 years or older. Motorscooters and bicycles permitted in Paddocks only. Motorscooters with seats lower than 24" prohibited. 10 MPH speed limit in Paddock and pit areas.  
  
Golf Carts / Pit Vehicles / Scooters: Must have a VIR "off-road" pass.
  1. Fill out the form at the following website: <https://rockhousepartners.wufoo.com/forms/w7a0q9/>;
  2. Put "IMSA" in Address Line #2 in order to receive pass at no charge;
  3. Acknowledge terms and submit form.Pass may be picked up at IMSA Registration at the Event.
13. **False Grid:** On the road leading to pit lane entrance.
14. **Spotter Information:** N/A
15. **Facility Restrictions:** See VIR policies page: <http://virnow.com/about/policies/>.
16. **Parking Procedure:** IMSA Annual Parking Passes accepted in the designated team parking area. Annual parking passes permitted to park in the competitor paddock only on Saturday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> if space available and on Sunday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>. Violators towed at owner/operator's expense.
17. **Additional Information:** Additional maps, forms and information specific to this Event at [imsacompetitors.com](http://imsacompetitors.com).
18. **Track Shipping:** Packages or mail sent to circuit can be picked up at the Infield Main Gate Entrance. Packages must be addressed as follows:  
  
**Team or Company Name / Contact Name & Cell Phone Number / Series**  
VIRginia International Raceway  
1245 Pine Tree Road  
Alton, VA 24520

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

- MEDICAL CENTER AT FACILITY:** Main is Medical Tent at drive-over bridge near TV compound. Additional Medical located on the first floor of building near pit-out. For after-hours medical, dial 911.
- HOSPITAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the IMSA Medical Guide on the Event page at [imsacompetitors.com](http://imsacompetitors.com).