



**Michelin GT Challenge at VIR  
Virginia International Raceway  
August 22 - 24, 2025**

**Provisional Schedule**

<u>Registration Hours</u>	<u>Inspection: IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship</u>	<u>Inspection: IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge</u>	<u>Inspection: Whelen Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By Michelin</u>
Thu., 8/21      8:00 am - 5:00 pm Fri., 8/22      7:00 am - 5:00 pm Sat., 8/23      7:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun., 8/24      7:00 am - 2:30 pm  Registration area in RacePlex	<u>Pre-Event Inspection</u> <u>ALL Classes Mandatory By Appt.:</u> Thu., 8/21      12:00 pm - 6:30 pm  <u>Voluntary Technical Inspection Hours:</u> <u>By Reservation:</u> Fri., 8/22      8:30 am - 12:30 pm Fri., 8/22      1:30 pm - 5:00 pm  <u>Voluntary Technical Inspection Hours:</u> <u>Open/No Reservation Req'd:</u> Sat., 8/23      8:30 am - 1:00 pm Sat., 8/23      2:00 pm - 4:15 pm Sun., 8/24      8:30 am - 11:00 am	<u>Pre-Event Inspection (By Appointment):</u> Thu., 8/21      2:30 pm - 5:30 pm  <u>Voluntary Technical Inspection Hours: By Reservation:</u> Thu., 8/21      5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Fri., 8/22      7:30 am - 10:00 am Fri., 8/22      11:30 am - 2:00 pm  <u>Voluntary Technical Inspection Hours: Open / No Reservation Req'd:</u> Fri., 8/22      2:00 pm - 4:45 pm Sat., 8/23      7:15 am - 8:00 am Sat., 8/23      12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	<b>TBC</b> <u>Pre-Event Inspection:</u> Thu., 8/21      3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Mazda MX-5 Cup Series Trailer Tech Ops.  <u>Technical Inspection Hours:</u> Fri., 8/22      7:30 am - 8:15 am Fri., 8/22      9:45 am - 11:30 am Fri., 8/22      1:15 pm - 4:00 pm Sat., 8/23      8:00 am - 9:00 am Sat., 8/23      11:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun., 8/24      By Appointment



<b><u>Inspection: Mustang Challenge</u></b>  <b><u>Pre-Event and Technical Inspection (By Appt.):</u></b> Thu., 8/21      2:30 pm - 6:30 pm Mustang Challenge Series Tech Tent  <b><u>Technical Inspection Hours:</u></b> Fri., 8/22      7:30 am - 12:30 pm Fri., 8/22      2:00 pm - 5:30 pm Sat., 8/23      7:30 am - 8:15 am Sat., 8/23      2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Sun., 8/24      7:30 am - 10:30 am  Tech Insp. closes during on-track sessions	<b><u>Inspection: IMSA VP Racing SportsCar Challenge</u></b>  <b><u>Pre-Event Inspection (By Appt.):</u></b> Thu., 8/21      2:30 pm - 5:30 pm  <b><u>Technical Inspection Hours:</u></b> Thu., 8/21      5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Fri., 8/22      7:30 am - 12:00 pm Fri., 8/22      1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sat., 8/23      7:30 am - 11:00 am Sun., 8/24      7:30 am - 8:15 am	<b><u>Briefings: IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship</u></b>  <b><u>Team Managers</u></b> Thu., 8/21      1:30 pm  <b><u>Drivers and Team Managers</u></b> Sun., 8/24      9:00 am  Track Meeting Room (Downstairs)	<b><u>Briefings: IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge</u></b>  <b><u>Team Managers</u></b> Thu., 8/21      2:00 pm  <b><u>Drivers and Team Managers</u></b> Sat., 8/23      9:30 am  Track Meeting Room (Downstairs)
<b><u>Briefings: Whelen Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By Michelin</u></b>  <b><u>Team Manager Briefing</u></b> Thu., 8/21      3:30 pm  <b><u>Driver &amp; Team Manager Briefing</u></b> Sat., 8/23      1:30 pm  Track Meeting Room (Downstairs)	<b><u>Briefings: Mustang Challenge TBC</u></b>  <b><u>Team Manager Briefing</u></b> Thu., 8/21      3:00 pm  <b><u>Driver &amp; Team Manager Briefing</u></b> Fri., 8/22      4:45 pm  Track Meeting Room (Downstairs)	<b><u>Briefings: IMSA VP Racing SportsCar Challenge</u></b>  <b><u>Team Manager Briefing</u></b> Thu., 8/21      2:30 pm  <b><u>Driver &amp; Team Manager Briefing</u></b> Sat., 8/23      10:45 am  Track Meeting Room (Downstairs)	<b><u>Infield Care Center Hours</u></b> <b>TBC</b> Fri., 8/22      7:30 am - 7:30 pm Sat., 8/23      7:30 am - 7:50 pm Sun., 8/24      8:00 am - 5:50 pm Outside of these hours call 911 or Halifax County Emergency Services at 434-476-3335

### **Series Listing:**

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

**IMSA MICHELIN PILOT CHALLENGE (MICHELIN CHALLENGE)**

**WHELEN MAZDA MX-5 CUP PRESENTED BY MICHELIN (MAZDA MX-5)**

**MUSTANG CHALLENGE (MUSTANG CHALLENGE)**

**IMSA VP RACING SPORTSCAR CHALLENGE (VP CHALLENGE)**

### **Sunday, August 17, 2025**

8:30 am - 5:30 pm	On Track Activity (hot track)
5:00 pm	IMSA Tech Ops Transporter park (TV compound)
6:00 pm	IMSA Transporters park (North Paddock)

### **Monday, August 18, 2025**

8:00 am	IMSA Tech Ops Transporter set up - TV compound
8:00 am	IMSA set up (North Paddock)
8:30 am - 5:30 pm	On Track Activity (hot track from South Paddock)

### **Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

8:00 am	IMSA set up (North Paddock)
8:00 am - 7:00 pm	T&S and TV cabling access North Paddock and Pit Lane Only
8:30 am - 5:30 pm	On Track Activity (hot track from South Paddock)

### **Wednesday, August 20, 2025**

8:00 am	IMSA set up
8:00 am - 7:00 pm	T&S and TV cabling access on-track (cold track)
10:00 am	Industry Suppliers (Michelin, VP Racing, Airgas) Load-In
2:00 pm	Manufacturer and Industry Support Load-In
4:00 pm	<b>WeatherTech Championship Transporter Load-In (per IMSA Logistics) Park Only, No Opening</b>



#### **Thursday, August 21, 2025**

8:00 am IMSA set up  
8:00 am - 7:00 pm T&S and TV cabling access on-track (cold track)  
9:00 am *MICHELIN CHALLENGE COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN* (per IMSA Logistics). Teams must not open/unload until 2:00 pm.  
9:00 am *VP CHALLENGE COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN* (per IMSA Logistics). Teams must not open/unload until 2:00 pm.  
11:00 am **WeatherTech Championship - Open Transporters - Pit lane equipment set up may commence except as restricted, See SR**  
11:00 am *MAZDA MX-5 COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER OPEN/UNLOAD*  
1:00 pm *MUSTANG CHALLENGE COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN - NO OPENING UNTIL 2:00 PM*  
1:30 pm *MAZDA MX-5 COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN* (per IMSA Logistics). Teams must not open/unload until 2:30 pm.  
1:30 pm **WeatherTech Championship Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room**  
2:00 pm *MICHELIN CHALLENGE TRANSPORTER OPEN/UNLOAD* (per IMSA Logistics). Pit equipment set up may commence  
2:00 pm *VP CHALLENGE TRANSPORTER OPEN/UNLOAD*  
2:00 pm *MICHELIN CHALLENGE TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - TRACK MEETING ROOM*  
2:00 pm *MUSTANG CHALLENGE OPEN/UNLOAD TRANSPORTERS*  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm TRACK WALK For Credential Holders - Walk, bicycle (with helmet) and golf carts/tuggers Only, (Must not embark after 5:15pm)  
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm *MICHELIN CHALLENGE - PIT LANE AUTONOMOUS FUEL RIG REFUELING* (CARS MUST NOT BE DRIVEN ON THE PIT LANE, SEE SR)  
7:00 pm Pit Lane Closed

#### **Friday, August 22, 2025**

6:00 am - 7:45 am IMSA T&S Transponder Checks / TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage  
7:00 am Pit Lane Open  
7:55 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
8:00 am - 8:40 am *PRACTICE #1 - VP CHALLENGE*  
8:50 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
8:55 am - 9:25 am *PRACTICE #1 - MUSTANG CHALLENGE*  
9:35 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
9:40 am - 10:10 am *PRACTICE #1 - MAZDA MX-5*  
10:20 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
10:25 am - 11:25 am *PRACTICE #1 - MICHELIN CHALLENGE*  
11:25 am - 12:25 pm Lunch  
12:20 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
12:25 pm - 1:05 pm *PRACTICE #2 - VP CHALLENGE*  
1:15 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
1:20 pm - 1:50 pm *PRACTICE #2 - MUSTANG CHALLENGE*  
2:00 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
2:05 pm - 2:35 pm *PRACTICE #2 - MAZDA MX-5*  
2:50 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
2:55 pm - 4:25 pm **Practice #1 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)**  
4:40 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm *PRACTICE #2 - MICHELIN CHALLENGE*  
5:55 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
6:00 pm - 6:15 pm *QUALIFYING - VP CHALLENGE GSX/GTDX*  
6:20 pm - 6:35 pm *QUALIFYING - VP CHALLENGE P3*  
6:45 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
6:50 pm - 7:05 pm *QUALIFYING - MUSTANG CHALLENGE*  
9:15 pm Pit Lane Closed

### Saturday, August 23, 2025

6:00 am - 7:45 am	IMSA T&S Transponder Checks / TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
6:00 am	Pit Lane Open
7:55 am - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
8:00 am - 8:15 am	QUALIFYING - MICHELIN CHALLENGE TCR
8:20 am - 8:35 am	QUALIFYING - MICHELIN CHALLENGE GS
8:45 am - 8:50 am	PRE-RACE - MUSTANG CHALLENGE
8:50 am - 9:35 am	RACE #1 - MUSTANG CHALLENGE - 45 MINUTES
9:30 am	MICHELIN CHALLENGE DRIVER & TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - TRACK MEETING ROOM
9:50 am - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
9:55 am - 10:15 am	QUALIFYING - MAZDA MX-5
10:30 am - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
10:35 am - 12:05 pm	<b>Practice #2 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)</b>
12:20 pm - 12:25 pm	PRE-RACE - VP CHALLENGE
12:25 pm - 1:10 pm	RACE #1 - VP CHALLENGE - 45 MINUTES
12:30 pm	MICHELIN CHALLENGE - FUEL RIG INSPECTION (PIT BOX - MANDATORY)
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Driver Autograph Session - WeatherTech Championship at Team Transporters in the Paddock</b>
1:10 pm - 2:10 pm	Break / Pre-Race
1:15 pm - 1:35 pm	BMW Car Corral Parade Laps (IMSA)
1:35 pm - 2:10 pm	PRE-RACE - OPEN GRID / FAN WALK - PIT LANE - MICHELIN CHALLENGE
1:35 pm - 1:55 am	Corvette Car Corral Parade Laps (IMSA)
2:10 pm - 2:20 pm	PRE-RACE - FORMATION LAPS - MICHELIN CHALLENGE
2:20 pm - 4:20 pm	RACE - VIRGINIA IS FOR RACING LOVERS GRAND PRIX FOR THE IMSA MICHELIN PILOT CHALLENGE - 2 HOURS
4:20 pm - 4:50 pm	MAZDA MX-5 DRIVER AUTOGRAPH SESSION - SERIES TRANSPORTER
4:25 pm - 4:50 pm	POST-RACE - MICHELIN CHALLENGE
4:25 pm - 4:50 pm	Track Cleaning (concurrent)
4:25 pm - 4:45 pm	Mustang Car Corral Laps - limit 100 cars (IMSA)
4:50 pm - CCL	IMSA Course Clearance Lap
4:55 pm - 5:10 pm	Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (GTD - Any Driver)
5:20 pm - 5:35 pm	Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (GTD PRO - Any Driver)
5:50 pm - 5:55 pm	PRE-RACE - MAZDA MX-5
5:55 pm - 6:40 pm	RACE #1 - MAZDA MX-5 - 45 MINUTES
8:15 pm - 8:30 pm	Hitachi Energy Fireworks Show (from Patriot Paddock)
7:30 pm	Pit Lane Closed

### Sunday, August 24, 2025

6:00 am - 9:00 am	IMSA T&S Transponder Checks / TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
8:00 am	Pit Lane Open
8:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Fuel Rig Inspection - WeatherTech Championship</b>
9:00 am	<b>WeatherTech Championship Driver &amp; Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room</b>
9:05 am - 9:25 am	Porsche Car Corral Parade Laps (IMSA)
9:30 am - 9:35 am	PRE-RACE - VP CHALLENGE
9:35 am - 10:20 am	RACE #2 - VP CHALLENGE - 45 MINUTES
10:35 am - 10:40 am	PRE-RACE - MAZDA MX-5
10:40 am - 11:25 am	RACE #2 - MAZDA MX-5 - 45 MINUTES
11:40 am - 11:45 am	PRE-RACE - MUSTANG CHALLENGE
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	RACE #2 - MUSTANG CHALLENGE - 45 MINUTES
12:50 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>WeatherTech Championship Recon Lap / Pre-Race</b>
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm	<b>WeatherTech Championship - Open Grid / Fan Walk - Pit Lane</b>
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only)
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm	<b>WeatherTech Championship - Formation Laps</b>
2:10 pm - 4:50 pm	<b>Race - Michelin GT Challenge at VIR for the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship - 2 Hours and 40 Minutes</b>

### Monday, August 25, 2025

8:30 am - 5:30 pm	On Track Activity (hot track)
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