



# Michelin GT Challenge at VIR VIRginia International Raceway August 22 - 24, 2025

## Provisional Schedule

Registration Hours	Inspection: IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship	Inspection: IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge	Inspection: Whelen Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By Michelin
<p>Thu., 8/21 8:00 am - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Fri., 8/22 7:00 am - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Sat., 8/23 7:00 am - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Sun., 8/24 7:00 am - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Registration area in RacePlex</p>	<p><u>Pre-Event Inspection</u> <u>ALL Classes Mandatory By Appt.:</u> Thu., 8/21 12:00 pm - 6:30 pm</p> <p><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</p> <p><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</p>	<p><u>Pre-Event Inspection (By Appointment):</u> Thu., 8/21 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm</p> <p><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</p> <p><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</p>	<p><b>TBC</b></p> <p><u>Pre-Event Inspection:</u> Thu., 8/21 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Mazda MX-5 Cup Series Trailer Tech Ops.</p> <p><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</p>



<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      2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sat., 8/23      7:30 am - 11:00 am Sun., 8/24      7:30 am - 8:30 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</u></b> <b>TBC</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 - 8:55 am PRACTICE #1 - VP CHALLENGE  
9:05 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
9:10 am - 9:40 am PRACTICE #1 - MUSTANG CHALLENGE  
9:50 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
9:55 am - 10:25 am PRACTICE #1 - MAZDA MX-5  
10:35 am - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
10:40 am - 11:40 am PRACTICE #1 - MICHELIN CHALLENGE  
11:40 am - 12:40 pm Lunch  
11:45 am - 12:00 pm Media on-track activity (hot track)  
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Media static on-track activity (cold track)  
12:35 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
12:40 pm - 12:55 pm QUALIFYING - VP CHALLENGE GSX  
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm QUALIFYING - VP CHALLENGE GTDX/P3  
1:25 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm PRACTICE #2 - MUSTANG CHALLENGE  
2:10 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm PRACTICE #2 - MAZDA MX-5  
3:00 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
3:05 pm - 4:35 pm **Practice #1 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)**  
4:50 pm - 4:55 pm PRE-RACE - VP CHALLENGE  
4:55 pm - 5:40 pm RACE #1 - VP CHALLENGE - 45 MINUTES  
5:55 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm PRACTICE #2 - MICHELIN CHALLENGE  
7:10 pm - CCL IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
7:15 pm - 7:30 pm QUALIFYING - MUSTANG CHALLENGE  
9:30 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 Practice #2 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)**  
12:20 pm - 12:25 pm PRE-RACE - VP CHALLENGE  
12:25 pm - 1:10 pm RACE #2 - VP CHALLENGE - 45 MINUTES  
12:30 pm MICHELIN CHALLENGE - FUEL RIG INSPECTION (PIT BOX - MANDATORY)  
**Driver Autograph Session - WeatherTech Championship at Team Transporters in the Paddock**  
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Break / Pre-Race  
1:10 pm - 2:10 pm BMW Car Corral Parade Laps (IMSA)  
1:15 pm - 1:35 pm PRE-RACE - OPEN GRID / FAN WALK - PIT LANE - MICHELIN CHALLENGE  
**1:35 pm - 2:10 pm** Corvette Car Corral Parade Laps (IMSA)  
1:35 pm - 1:55 am PRE-RACE - FORMATION LAPS - MICHELIN CHALLENGE  
**2:10 pm - 2:20 pm** RACE - VIRGINIA IS FOR RACING LOVERS GRAND PRIX FOR THE IMSA MICHELIN PILOT CHALLENGE - 2 HOURS  
**2:20 pm - 4:20 pm** MAZDA MX-5 DRIVER AUTOGRAPH SESSION - SERIES TRANSPORTER  
4:20 pm - 4:50 pm POST-RACE - MICHELIN CHALLENGE  
4:25 pm - 4:50 pm Track Cleaning (concurrent)  
4:25 pm - 4:50 pm Mustang Car Corral Laps - limit 100 cars (IMSA)  
4:25 pm - 4:45 pm IMSA Course Clearance Lap  
4:50 pm - CCL  
**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 Fuel Rig Inspection - WeatherTech Championship**  
8:00 am - 8:15 am On-Track Media Session (cold track)  
8:15 am - 8:30 am On-Track Media Session (hot track)  
**9:00 am WeatherTech Championship Driver & Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room**  
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 #3 - 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 WeatherTech Championship Recon Lap / Pre-Race**  
**1:00 pm - 1:50 pm WeatherTech Championship - Open Grid / Fan Walk - Pit Lane**  
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only)  
**2:00 pm - 2:10 pm WeatherTech Championship - Formation Laps**  
  
**2:10 pm - 4:50 pm Race - Michelin GT Challenge at VIR for the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship - 2 Hours and 40 Minutes**

### **Monday, August 25, 2025**

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

