



**ACURA Grand Prix of Long Beach  
Long Beach Street Course / Long Beach, California  
September 24 - 25, 2021**

**Provisional Schedule**

<p><b><u>Registration &amp; Screening Hours</u></b> <b>TBC</b></p> <p>Thu., 9/23 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Fri., 9/24 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Sat., 9/25 9:00 am - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Registration Location: TBD Screening Location: TBD</p>	<p><b><u>Inspection: IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Safety Inspection:</u></b> Thu., 9/23 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm</p> <p><b><u>Technical Inspection Hours:</u></b> Thu., 9/23 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Fri., 9/24 7:30 am - 12:45 pm Fri., 9/24 1:45 pm - 4:15 pm Sat., 9/25 9:30 am - 12:45 pm</p> <p>Tech. Insp. closes 30 min. prior to GTD Q.</p>	<p><b><u>Briefings: IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Drivers &amp; Team Managers</u></b> Link to online briefing to be provided.</p>	<p><b><u>Infield Care Center Hours</u></b> <b>TBC</b></p> <p>Fri., 9/24 6:45 am - 9:00 pm Sat., 9/25 6:45 am - 9:00 pm Outside of these hours call 911</p>
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**Series Listing:**

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

- IndyCar Series (IndyCar)
- Historic Formula Atlantic (HFA)
- Formula D Super Drift Challenge (Super Drift)
- Super Stadium Truck Challenge (SST)

**Monday, September 20, 2021**

- 7:00 am - 12:00 pm IMSA marks paddock layout
- 7:00 am IMSA IS transporter load-in

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

- 7:00 am ALL IMSA Transporters load in paddock
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm IMSA Transporters set up in paddock
- 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Tire, Fuel, Limited Manufacturer and Support transporter Load-In, per IMSA Logistics (list to be distributed)

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021**

- 5:00 am Transporter staging on East Seaside Way (off Pine Ave.) for WeatherTech Championship Competitor, Manufacturer and Support Transporters per IMSA Logistics (list to be distributed) NO parking space available for additional (extra) trailers.
- 7:00 am **WeatherTech Championship Transporter and Manufacturer / Support transporters Load-In (per IMSA Logistics - list and order to be distributed). Teams must not open/unload transporters until 1:00 pm Thu. (all transporters must be in by 1:00 pm on Wed.). PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO GAIN ACCESS EARLIER!**
- 10:00 am IMSA set up

**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

- 10:00 am **Allow sufficient time following the entry screening process, see SR and separate Event Operations Protocol**  
WeatherTech Championship Thunder Thursday Participant Teams Only Open Transporters - Pit lane equipment stage on-track, driver's right at T10
- 1:00 pm WeatherTech Championship Open Transporters - Pit lane equipment stage on-track, driver's right at T10
- 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm WeatherTech Championship Safety Checks
- 1:30 pm WeatherTech Championship Pit Equipment staged and moved to pit lane, in order, coordinated by IMSA Logistics. Must not set up until directed by IMSA.
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm TRACK WALK - Walk, golf carts or tuggers Only (Must not embark after 3:15 pm)
- 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Thunder Thursday



### Friday, September 24, 2021

	<b>Allow sufficient time following the entry screening process, see SR and separate Event Operations Protocol</b>
6:00 am	Facility Open to Registered Participants
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Long Beach On-Track - IndyCar VIP
9:00 am - 9:20 am	Practice - HFA
<b>9:40 am CCL</b>	<b>IMSA Course Clearance Lap</b>
<b>9:45 am - 10:45 am</b>	<b>Practice #1 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)</b>
11:10 am - 11:30 am	Practice - SST
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Long Beach On-Track - IndyCar VIP
12:35 pm - 1:00 pm	Long Beach On-Track
<b>1:15 pm - CCL</b>	<b>IMSA Course Clearance Lap</b>
<b>1:20 pm - 2:35 pm</b>	<b>Practice #2 - WeatherTech Championship (Restricted As Below)</b>
<b>1:20 pm - 1:50 pm</b>	<b>Practice #2 - WeatherTech Championship (GTD - Silver/Bronze only)</b>
<b>1:35 pm - 2:35 pm</b>	<b>Practice #2 - WeatherTech Championship (DPi/GTLM)</b>
<b>1:50 pm - 2:20 pm</b>	<b>Practice #2 - WeatherTech Championship (GTD All Drivers)</b>
2:55 pm - 3:40 pm	Practice #1 - IndyCar
4:00 pm - 4:20 pm	Qualifying - HFA
<b>4:45 pm - CCL</b>	<b>IMSA Course Clearance Lap</b>
<b>4:50 pm - 5:05 pm</b>	<b>Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (1<sup>st</sup> GTD - Position - Silver/Bronze only)</b>
<b>5:15 pm - 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (2<sup>nd</sup> GTD - Points - Any Driver Except Seg. 1/GTLM - Position)</b>
<b>5:40 pm - 5:55 pm</b>	<b>Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (DPi Position and Points) (Post - Cars counter-race tug or push to Paddock)</b>
<b>6:10 pm</b>	<b>Post-qualifying Press Conference for WeatherTech Championship class pole winners - Media Center</b>
6:15 pm - 6:35 pm	Practice - Super Drift
6:45 pm - 8:15 pm	Competition #1 - Super Drift

### Saturday, September 25, 2021

	<b>Allow sufficient time following the entry screening process, see SR and separate Event Operations Protocol</b>
6:00 am	Facility Open to Registered Participants
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Long Beach On-Track - IndyCar VIP
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Practice #2 - IndyCar
10:05 am - 10:35 am	Race #1 - SST
<b>10:40 am - 10:55 am</b>	<b>Pit Set Up - WeatherTech Championship</b>
11:05 am - 11:20 am	Long Beach On-Track
<b>11:20 am - 12:20 pm</b>	<b>Fuel Rig Inspection - WeatherTech Championship</b>
11:25 am - 11:55 am	Long Beach On-Track - IndyCar VIP
12:05 pm - 1:20 pm	Qualifying - IndyCar
<b>1:30 pm - 1:55 pm</b>	<b>WeatherTech Championship Pre-Race / Recon Lap</b>
<b>1:55 pm - 2:05 pm</b>	<b>WeatherTech Championship - Formation Laps</b>
<b>2:05 pm - 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Race - ACURA Grand Prix of Long Beach for the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship - 100 Minutes</b>
<b>3:55 pm - 4:20 pm</b>	<b>WeatherTech Championship - Post-Race - Victory Lane</b>
4:30 pm - 4:55 pm	Race #1 - HFA
5:30 pm - 5:50 pm	Practice - Super Drift
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Competition #1 - Super Drift

### Sunday, September 26, 2021

6:00 am	Facility Open to Registered Participants
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Long Beach On-Track - IndyCar VIP
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Warm Up - IndyCar
9:45 am - 10:15 am	Long Beach On-Track - IndyCar VIP
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Long Beach On-Track
11:00 am - 11:25 am	Race #2 - HFA
11:50 am - 12:00 pm	Long Beach Car Parade On-Track
12:25 pm - 3:00 pm	Race - Grand Prix of Long Beach - IndyCar
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Race #2 - SST



# ACURA Grand Prix of Long Beach

## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

### GENERAL

- 9.4.4 - **Event Facility:** Grand Prix Association of Long Beach Phone: 562-981-2600  
3000 Pacific Avenue Fax: 562-981-2616  
Long Beach, CA 90806
- 9.4.7 - **Length of the Racetrack:** 1.968, 11-turn Temporary Street Course
- 9.4.9 - **Direction of the Race:** Clockwise
- 9.4.10 - **Pole Position:** On the Left
- 9.4.20 - **Location of Race Control:** Inside the Arena building
- 25.7 - **Start Line:** On the Front Straight
- 25.8 - **Finish Line:** On the Front Straight



### 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:** ACURA Grand Prix of Long Beach
- 9.4.6 - **Close of Entries:** Tue., Sep. 7, 2021. Late entries per Art. 4.3.
- 9.4.11 - **Number of Cars admitted:** Event restricted to existing Premium Entrants and limited Standard Entrants.  
A. Practice sessions: As Above  
B. Qualifying sessions: As Above  
C. Race: As Above
- 9.4.13 - **Impound:** IMSA Paddock per the Technical Department
- 9.4.21 - **Tire Allocation:** DPi: 8 sets - Medium  
GTLM: 9 sets  
GTD: 4 sets - S9M
- 12.13 - **Minimum Drive-Time:** DPi/GTLM: Five (5) minutes
- 12.13 - **Minimum Drive-Time:** GTD: Thirty (30) minutes
- 12.14 - **Maximum Drive-Time:** GTD: Seventy (70) minutes
- 12.15 - **Trueman/Akin Drive-Time:** GTD: Thirty (30) minutes
- 19 - **Event Logistics:** Exclusively under the direction of and assigned by IMSA. Refer to schedule for Series Paddock load-in times. Team transporters not prepared on time for load-in, as specified in the Event schedule and SR, shall be loaded-in at the end of the load-in day, or the following day as time may be available. The late Team's Paddock location may also be unfavorable.
- Transporters must be present, in position, ready to move and in communication with IMSA thirty (30) minutes prior to the start time as specified. Any Team delayed on the road must contact Mike Neely immediately and no later than one (1) hour prior to the scheduled start of their load-in time to receive alternative arrangements.
- Space limitations may require limits to maximum size space per Entrant as determined by IMSA Logistics. There is NO parking space available or provided for extra trailers, please plan accordingly.
- Staging: Staging begins Tue., Sep. 21 at 8:00 am at the South Shore Launch Ramp. Any transporter staged at South Shore Launch Ramp MUST move to Seaside Way on Wed., Sep. 22. Staging is at 5:00 am on Seaside Way (off of Pine Ave.). Paddock Load-In begins at 7:00 am, Wed., Sep. 22.
- Directions to South Shore Launch Ramp: Take I-710 South, then exit toward Piers F-J / Queen Mary; merge onto South Harbor Scenic Drive; take Harbor Plaza toward Queensway Drive / Pier H / Queens Bay; Harbor Plaza becomes Queensway Drive; end at 590 Queensway Drive, Long Beach, CA 90802.
- Load-In: Transporters must be staged, in order\*, single file, on East Seaside Way prior to 6:30 am Wed. Sep. 22. Drivers must be at truck and monitoring CB channel 40, no later than 30 minutes prior to load-in start.



Directions from South Shore Launch Ramp to IMSA Paddock: From the staging area take a right and get on 710 North; right to West Ocean Blvd. toward Downtown Long Beach; then right on Pine Avenue; 1<sup>st</sup> left onto East Seaside Way. The IMSA Paddock is at the end of East Seaside Way in the East Linden parking lot of the Long Beach Convention Center. IMSA Officials direct transporters in the paddock.

\*Detailed Load-In Schedule: Available from IMSA Logistics approximately one (1) week before the Event.

Load-Out: All transporters must vacate the paddock by midnight on Sat., Sep. 25. Any equipment remaining in the paddock by 6:00 am Sun., Sep. 26 is towed at owner's expense.

22.3.11.A - Barometric Table:

Session	Barometer Reading / IM Send Time	Enforcement Time
Practice (all)	5 minutes prior to Green Flag	Green Flag
Qualifying	5 minutes prior to Green Flag	Green Flag
Race Start	5 minutes prior to release for Recon Lap	Green Flag
Race Update 1	TBC (Race time)	TBC (Race time)

33.3.12 - **Signaling Area:** Signaling must only be from the prescribed front straight signaling area (limited area, not adjacent to pit boxes).

43.7 - **Official Starting Grid:** Official Starting Grid to be published no later than 90 minutes prior to the start of the reconnaissance lap.

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

3.7.2 - **Driver Deadline/Fee:** CoB Tue., Sep. 7. Until CoB Fri., Sep. 17, an expediting fee is charged. No applications (or related documents) processed after CoB Fri., Sep. 17.

4.3.6 - **Event Confirmations:** Event Confirmation Declarations must be submitted via MERG no later than 4:00 pm est, Mon., Sep. 13. \$500 is charged for late Declarations or Driver changes made after this deadline until the close of Sporting Checks. Driver changes after close of Sporting Checks per Art. 11.2.1.A.

9.4.14.A - **Fuel Schedule:** The VP Fuel depot is located at the loading dock for the convention center. VP will deliver fuel to each Team's pit box prior to the Event load-in. To redirect delivery to the Team's garage, please contact VP in advance of the Event.

**A. Roster Deadline:** Corporate Member COVID Event Rosters are due by Fri., Sep. 17 by 5:00 pm est.

**B. Screening Process:** TBD.

**C. IMSA Transporters:** The IMSA Transporters will be accessible. Please enter the doors labeled "in" and "out" appropriately, and follow all Instructions listed outside the transporters. While waiting to enter, please respect social distancing outside of the transporters. Please keep crew member visits to a minimum.

**D. Driver/TM Briefing:** Briefing distributed Sep. 22.  
For questions regarding the briefing please contact the following as appropriate:  
Beaux Barfield - IWSC Racing Related, [bbarfield@imsa.com](mailto:bbarfield@imsa.com) or 832-260-1032  
Geoff Carter - Sr. Dir. Series Platforms, [gcarter@imsa.com](mailto:gcarter@imsa.com) or 386-868-6624  
Paul Walter - Sporting Regulations, [pwalter@imsa.com](mailto:pwalter@imsa.com) or 614-598-6783  
David Pees - Timing and Scoring, [dpees@imsa.com](mailto:dpees@imsa.com) or 386-308-8866  
Mike Neely - Paddock Logistics, [mneely@imsa.com](mailto:mneely@imsa.com) or 386-308-8933  
Eric Haverson - Technical, [ehaverson@imsa.com](mailto:ehaverson@imsa.com) or 386-562-7214  
Tracy Sanderson - Medical, [tsanderson@imsa.com](mailto:tsanderson@imsa.com) or 813-486-4854

**E. Track Walk:** The Track Walk is walk, golf carts or tuggers Only. Must not embark later than 45 minutes remaining. Please maintain social distancing and proper PPE.

**F. Pre-Race:** Please refer to the respective series MxM, distributed prior to the Race.

**G. Post-Race:** Please refer to the respective series MxM, distributed prior to the Race.

**1. Nitrogen Supply:** Airgas is the exclusive nitrogen supplier, [motorsports@airgas.com](mailto:motorsports@airgas.com) or 800-367-4273.

**2. Motorsports Ministries:** Chapel services will not be held at the Event.

**3. Telephone/Internet:** Order forms at [imsacompetitors.com](http://imsacompetitors.com). Frontier: Airik Morales, [airik.a.morales@ftr.com](mailto:airik.a.morales@ftr.com) or 562-743-5465.

**4. Security:** Richard Martinez, [rmartinez@gpalb.com](mailto:rmartinez@gpalb.com) or 562-490-4530.

**5. Team Food Service:** Scheper Event Group for box meal options. Kaitlin Scheper, [kaitlin@schepereventgroup.com](mailto:kaitlin@schepereventgroup.com) 843-812-7021.

AERO Marketing Group for box meal options. Dawn Bell, [dawn@aeromkg.com](mailto:dawn@aeromkg.com) 517-614-0247 or Gill Campbell, [gill@aeromkg.com](mailto:gill@aeromkg.com) 831-277-7020.

Personnel may go outside the track to pick up food. Re-entering will require re-screening. Teams may designate one (1) individual from the Team's essential personnel roster to prepare single-serve meals only (e.g. no buffets or family-style serving methods) for their essential personnel. The designated individual should adhere to recommended CDC guidelines pertaining to PPE, food and the coronavirus.



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

Additional information regarding food and the coronavirus can be found at these links:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/food-and-COVID-19.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/business-employers/bars-restaurants.html>

- 6. Catering / Hospitality:** Richard Martinez, [rmartinez@gpalb.com](mailto:rmartinez@gpalb.com) or 562-490-4530.
- 7. Motorhomes:** Richard Martinez, [rmartinez@gpalb.com](mailto:rmartinez@gpalb.com) or 562-490-4530.
- 8. Golf Cart Rentals:** Richard Martinez, [rmartinez@gpalb.com](mailto:rmartinez@gpalb.com) or 562-490-4530.
- 9. Equipment Rental:** Richard Martinez, [rmartinez@gpalb.com](mailto:rmartinez@gpalb.com) or 562-490-4530.
- 10. Lifestyle Expo:** Michael McElroy, [mmcelroy@gpalb.com](mailto:mmcelroy@gpalb.com) or 562-490-4510.
- 11. Sponsorship:** Martin Bannon, [mbannon@gpalb.com](mailto:mbannon@gpalb.com) or 562-490-4515.
- 12. Truck Washing:** Truck, Transporter and Hospitality Coach washing strictly prohibited in the South Shore Launch Ramp staging area or IMSA Paddock. Please arrange for washing at a properly licensed facility prior to arriving at the circuit.
- 13. Pit Vehicles:** Pit vehicles must be operated by a licensed driver 18 years or more in age. 10 MPH speed limit for all vehicles in Paddock and pit areas.
- 14. False Grid:** In the WeatherTech Championship Paddock at gate. A gate crossing schedule is distributed later, Thu. Sep. 16.
- 15. Teardown:** Teardown (per Art. 20.2.5.A) is at 3:00 pm.
- 16. Pit Lane Equipment:** Hard panels inside the tent and/or flooring are prohibited. The following procedures must be adhered to on pit lane and within the pit lane area:
  - The paved area behind the pit boxes back to the fence must remain a clear fire lane at all times. Heaters of any type prohibited.
- 17. Spotter Information:** N/A
- 18. Beacon Location:** Driver's Right, Start/Finish
- 19. Facility Restrictions:** A new Long Beach Fire Department Tent Application must be completed and submitted as available at [imsacompetitors.com](http://imsacompetitors.com). Staking or drilling in the IMSA Paddock is prohibited. Animals (except certified service animals assisting those with disabilities) prohibited. Bicycles, skates, skateboards or rollerblades prohibited. One (1) 10# ABC fire extinguisher is required, ready for use, for all fuel transfer activity in the Paddock. No Smoking signs must be displayed under all awnings, tents and in proximity to fuel drums. See Mike Simons for additional signs if required.
- 20. TV Paddock Feed:** No TV paddock feed supplied for this Event.
- 21. Behind The Wall:** Workspace for Cars "Behind the Wall" is on the access road to pit lane at mid-pit in the IndyCar pits.
- 22. Parking Procedure:** Team passenger vehicle parking at the Long Beach facility is very limited. From Tue., Sep. 21, Team passenger vehicles may be parked on the second level of the Arena Parking Structure, located near the IndyCar transporter area and the Elephant Lot. Please understand that vehicles requiring access to the Arena Parking Structure on Fri., Sat. and/or Sun. must be in the garage by 6:45 am and must display the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach Team Parking Pass to gain access. IMSA Teams receive two (2) passes per entered Car from Carol Mueller at the IMSA WeatherTech Technical Trailer on Thu. Sep. 23. Oversize vehicles are prohibited in the Arena Parking Structure. IMSA Annual Parking Passes are not honored at this Event.
- 23. Additional Information:** Additional maps, forms and information specific to this Event at [imsacompetitors.com](http://imsacompetitors.com).
- 24. Track Shipping:** Packages are received at the Long Beach Convention Center loading dock, outside the IMSA Paddock, accessible only when track is cold or by bridge. Use of Team hotel or other location highly recommended. Packages must be addressed as follows:

### **Team or Company Name / Contact Name & Cell Phone Number / Series**

Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center  
300 East Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90802



**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

- FACILITY MEDICAL CENTER:** The Infield Care Center is part of the "Medical Center" facility located outside the Lifestyle Expo building, facing Pit Road. For after-hours medical, dial 911.
- HOSPITAL INFORMATION:** Trauma Center: (1.3 miles) Dignity Health-St. Mary Medical Center, 1050 Linden Ave, Long Beach, CA 90813  
Main: 562-491-9000; ED: 562-491-9090  
Secondary Hospital: (3 miles) Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, 2801 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90806  
Main: 562-933-2000; ED: 562-933-1400
- PHARMACY INFORMATION:** CVS, (0.6 miles) 596 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90802  
Main: 562-432-3530, M-F 8:00am - 9:00pm, Sat. 9:00am - 6:00pm, Sun. 10:00am - 6:00pm  
CVS, (2.2 miles) 1250 Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, CA 90806  
Main: 562-218-0080, M-F 8:00am - 9:00pm, Sat. 9:00am - 6:00pm, Sun. 10:00am - 6:00pm

**MICHELIN**



**Michelin Motorsport Communication**

**GENERAL COVID 19 RESPONSE/SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL – MICHELIN Tire Workshop**

These are in addition to specific track requirements:

- Masks and gloves worn at all times when handling tires, wheels and equipment in the Michelin Tire Workshop.
- Observation of the six (6) feet social distancing recommendation when applicable
- Shaking hands when greeting is prohibited, air fives, please.
- Fans and non-essential personnel are not permitted in the Michelin Tire Workshop and teams are encouraged to bring essential personnel only for tire/wheel assembly drop off and pickup.
- Frequently touched surfaces in the footprint will be disinfected on a regular basis.

**Mounting Schedule**

**Other**

- Strict adherence to stated policies is intended to limit cross contamination and minimize direct contact/personal interaction between Team Tire Specialists and Michelin/Jackson Motorsports personnel at each zone will be followed.
- No competitor personnel will be permitted inside any of the Michelin series trailers.
- A sanitizing station will be set up near the 10x10 Michelin designated meeting zones for technical assistance

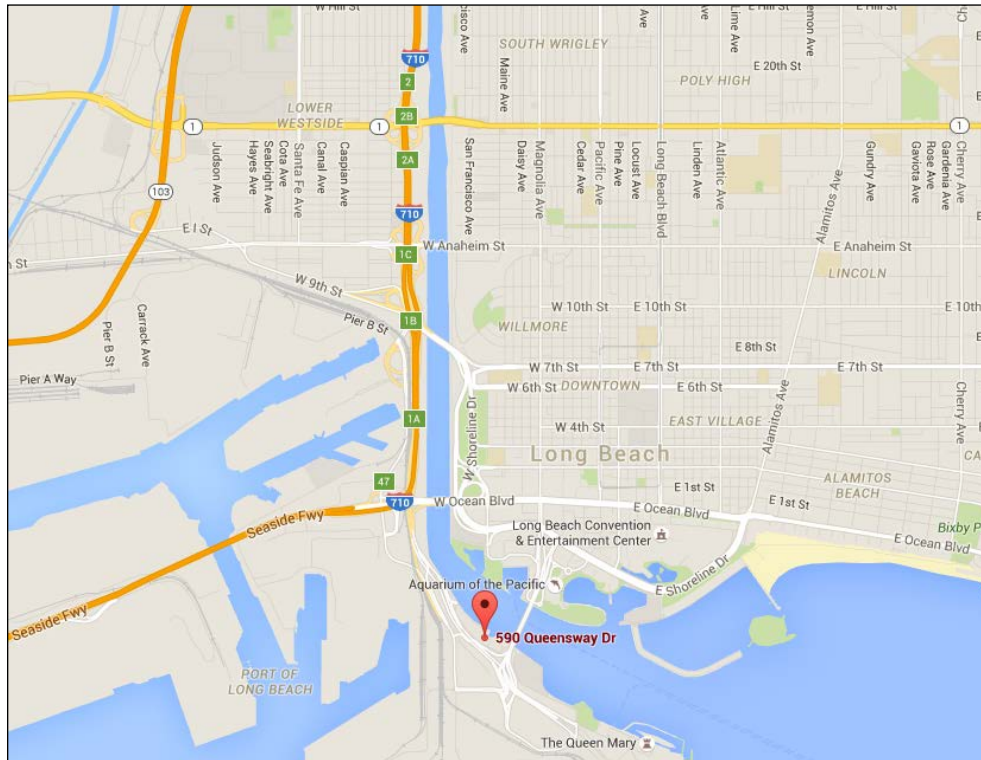
**RFID TIRE SCANNING**

- If a team requests RFID tires to be scanned, all tires must be organized with barcodes facing up, ready for scanning outside of your tent area.



**MAPS**

**Staging Map:**



**VP Fuel Map:**



**Load-In Schedule:**

Support trailers that **MUST** load-in to the Long Beach Paddock, Tue., Sep. 21, between 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm.

Michelin Tire and Tire trailers

VP Fuels

AIRGAS

Team & Support Load-In Order - Wednesday, September 22, 7:00 am SHARP

(TBC)

There is **NOWHERE** to park extra / tag support trailers for this Event.

