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MMTB-IWSC-2024-08 - LMP2 Tire Evolution for 2025

## Michelin Motorsport Technical Bulletin

Attention: LMP2 Teams Competing in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship

Michelin has identified a need to introduce a slight evolution of the LMP2 tire for the 2025 season. This evolution is necessary due to the phase-out of one of the raw materials within the tire. Our goal, in partnership with IMSA, is to present this evolution with transparency and equity to all competitors.

The target is to match the performance of the current 957F/958F and 957E/958E tires.

We are looking for teams that would be interested in conducting comparison tests of the new tire at the Apex track days scheduled for Watkins Glen on May 22-23, 2024. Michelin would provide a set of reference 957E/958E tires and the test tires at no cost and would request a test plan to be conducted:

- Reference 957E/958E - 7 Laps pro driver
- Test Set A - 7 Laps pro driver
- Test Set B - 7 Laps pro driver (Set B could be allocated to another team depending on response rate to this request)
- Test Set Ref + A or B full stint pro driver (other driver to complete 2<sup>nd</sup> stint at teams discretion)

In the event that we have more requests to conduct the test than we have tires available, Michelin will work with IMSA to select the necessary number of teams to conduct the testing.

Please contact [hans.emmel@michelin.com](mailto:hans.emmel@michelin.com) if your team has interest to conduct this testing.