



**Grand Prix of St. Petersburg  
St. Petersburg Street Course  
March 8 - 9, 2024**

**Official Schedule**

<u>Registration Hours</u>	<u>Inspection: IMSA VP Racing SportsCar Challenge</u>	<u>Briefings: IMSA VP Racing SportsCar Challenge</u>	<u>Infield Care Center Hours</u>
Thu., 3/7 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Fri., 3/8 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sat., 3/9 8:00 am - 11:00 am  Location: IMSA Paddock at Series Transporter	<u>Safety Inspection (By Appt.):</u> Thu., 3/7 2:30pm - 5:30 pm  <u>Technical Inspection Hours:</u> Thu., 3/7 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Fri., 3/8 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Fri., 3/8 1:00 pm - 4:15 pm Sat., 3/9 7:00 am - 10:00 am Sat., 3/9 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	<u>Drivers &amp; Team Managers</u> Link to online briefing to be provided.  <u>Team Manager Briefing</u> Thu., 3/7 3:30 pm <u>Driver &amp; Team Manager Briefing</u> Sat., 3/9 9:15 am Track Meeting Room (Downstairs)	Fri., 3/8 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Sat., 3/9 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Sun., 3/10 7:00 am - 3:30 pm Outside of these hours call 911

**Series Listing:**

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

IndyCar Series (IndyCar)  
Indy NXT (NXT)  
Indy Pro 2000 (Pro)  
USF2000 (USF)

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

2:00 pm Industry Suppliers (Michelin, VP Racing, Airgas) and IMSA Logistics Load-In

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

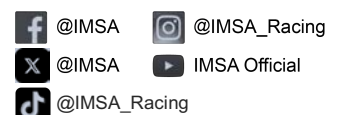
11:00 am  
2:00 pm Tire Supplier transporter load-in/set-up, per IMSA Officials  
2:30 pm **VP CHALLENGE COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN - MUST NOT OPEN/UNLOAD UNTIL NOTIFIED BY IMSA**  
Industry Support Load-In

**Thursday, March 7, 2024**

11:00 am Fuel Supplier and Manufacturer transporter load-in, per IMSA Official  
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm On-Track Activity  
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm TRACK WALK For Credential Holders - Walk/Golf Carts/Tugs Only, No 2-Wheeled  
3:30 pm **VP CHALLENGE - TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - MAHAFFEY THEATER, MAIN AUDITORIUM**  
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm **VP CHALLENGE - PARTY IN THE PARK FAN FESTIVAL, NORTH STRAUB PARK**

**Friday, March 8, 2024**

7:30 am - 8:45 am On-Track Activity  
8:45 am - 9:20 am Practice #1 - Pro  
9:35 am - 10:10 am Practice #1 - USF  
10:25 am - 10:55 am **PRACTICE #1 - VP CHALLENGE**  
11:10 am - 11:40 am Qualifying - Pro  
11:55 am - 12:25 pm Qualifying - USF  
12:40 pm - 1:10 pm **PRACTICE #2 - VP CHALLENGE**  
1:35 pm - 2:20 pm Practice #1 - NXT  
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm Practice #1 - IndyCar  
4:20 pm - 5:05 pm Race #1 - USF  
5:25 pm - 5:40 pm **QUALIFYING - VP CHALLENGE GSX**  
5:45 pm - 6:00 pm **QUALIFYING - VP CHALLENGE P3**



**Saturday, March 9, 2024**

7:00 am - 8:25 am	On-Track Activity
8:25 am - 9:10 am	Practice #2 - NXT
<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>VP CHALLENGE - DRIVER AND TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - MAHAFFEY THEATER, MAIN AUDITORIUM</b>
9:35 am - 10:35 am	Practice #2 - IndyCar
<b>10:50 am - 10:55 am</b>	<b>PRE-RACE - VP CHALLENGE</b>
<b>10:55 am - 11:40 am</b>	<b>RACE #1 - VP CHALLENGE - 45 MINUTES</b>
11:55 am - 12:40 pm	Race #1 - Pro
1:05 pm - 1:35 pm	Qualifying - NXT
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Qualifying - IndyCar
<b>3:40 pm - 3:45 pm</b>	<b>PRE-RACE - VP CHALLENGE</b>
<b>3:45 pm - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>RACE #2 - VP CHALLENGE - 45 MINUTES</b>
4:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Race #2 - USF
5:45 pm - 7:00 pm	On-Track Sessions
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>VP CHALLENGE - COMPETITOR TRANSPORTERS MUST NOT MOVE PRIOR TO 6:00 PM - SEE SR</b>

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

7:00 am - 8:00 am	On-Track Activity
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Race #2 - Pro
9:10 am - 9:40 am	Warm Up - IndyCar
10:05 am - 11:05 am	Race - NXT
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Pre-Race - IndyCar
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Race - IndyCar



**GENERAL**

- 9.4.4 - **Event Facility:** Grand Prix of St. Petersburg Ph: 727-898-4639  
100 1<sup>st</sup> St. South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
- 9.4.7 - **Length of the Racetrack:** 1.8 mile, 14-turn Temporary Street Course
- 9.4.8 - **Direction of the Race:** Clockwise
- 9.4.10 - **Pole Position:** On the Right
- 9.4.20 - **Location of Race Control:** Second Fl., SW corner of the Duke Energy Center for the Arts (DECA)
- 25.8 - **Start Line:** On the Front Straight
- 25.9 - **Finish Line:** On the Front Straight

**IMSA VP RACING SPORTSCAR CHALLENGE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS****ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

- 9 - **EVENT:** Rounds 3 and 4 of the IMSA VP Racing SportsCar Challenge at the St. Petersburg Grand Prix is sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.6 - **Entries Closing:** Tue., Feb. 13, 2024. Late entries per Art. 4.3.
- 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 Challenge / Single-Make Series Trailer in the Paddock per the Technical Department.
- 9.4.21 - **Tire Allocation:**  
LMP3: 4 sets - F-S8M/R-S9M  
GSX: 4 sets - S9M+ (30/68 18 application must use S9M specification)
- 19 - **Event Logistics:** Exclusively under the direction of and assigned by IMSA. Refer to schedule for Series paddock load-in times.
- Pre-Staging: Pre-Staging is at Tropicana Field Lot 1 and 2, located at 1 Tropicana Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33705. Team transporters must not arrive before 9:00 am on Tue., Mar. 5 for pre-staging.
- Staging: Staging to enter paddock is also at Tropicana Field. All transporters must be staged and ready for load-in one (1) hour prior to the designated load-in time of 2:00 pm on Wed., Mar. 6. No parking or staging permitted at Tropicana Field after Wed., Mar 6.
- Load-In: Load-in takes place beginning at 2:00 pm, Wed., Mar. 6. Transporter movement is directed by IMSA personnel.
- Load-Out: Teams are encouraged to depart the Paddock on Sat., Mar. 9. Transporters must not move in the Paddock until 6:00 pm on Sat., Mar. 9. Transporters must exit by 12:00 midnight on Sat., Mar 9. If circumstances warrant, accommodations could be made to stay overnight to Sun., Mar. 10. As such, on Sun., Mar. 10, transporters must only move and exit after 6:00 pm and no later than 11:00 pm. Any movements outside these parameters are subject to penalty.

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

- 3.7.2 - **Driver Deadline/Fee:** CoB Tue., Feb. 20. Until CoB Fri., Mar. 1, \$1,000 fee. No applications (or related documents) processed after CoB Fri., Mar. 1.
- 4.3.6 - **Event Confirmations:** Event Confirmation Declarations, if changes are necessary, must be submitted via TIMS no later than 4pm Mon., Feb. 19. \$500 is charged for late Declarations or Driver changes made after this deadline.
- 9.4.14.A - **Fuel Schedule:** The VP depot is located at the southwest corner of the IMSA Paddock. VP will deliver fuel to each Team's pit box prior to the Event load-in. To redirect delivery to the Team's transporter, please contact VP in advance of the Event.



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- A. Driver/TM Briefing:** Briefing will be distributed by Mar. 7.  
For questions regarding the briefing please contact the following as appropriate:  
Todd Snyder - VPRC Racing Related, [tsnyder@imsa.com](mailto:tsnyder@imsa.com) or 860-248-9115  
Brian Wilson - Series Manager, IWSC, IMPC and VPRC, [bwilson@imsa.com](mailto:bwilson@imsa.com) or 386-281-9494  
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  
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Roy Spielmann - Track Services, [rspielmann@imsa.com](mailto:rspielmann@imsa.com) or 414-702-0905  
Ryan McLean - Medical Liaison, [rmclean@imsa.com](mailto:rmclean@imsa.com) or 386-285-6913
- B. Track Walk:** The Track Walk is for Credential Holders Only, walk, golf carts or tuggers only, no 2-wheeled.
- 1. Nitrogen Supply:** Airgas is the exclusive nitrogen supplier, [motorsports@airgas.com](mailto:motorsports@airgas.com) or 800-367-4273.
  - 2. Motorsports Ministries:** Terry Borcheller, [terryborcheller@aol.com](mailto:terryborcheller@aol.com) or 678-677-5861.
  - 3. Telephone/Internet:** Internet, Frontier Communications 1-866-491-5288 X 2126416, or [kari.lewis@ftr.com](http://kari.lewis@ftr.com).
  - 4. Security:** Sentry Event Services, Evan Helgesen, [ehelgesen@sentryeventservices.com](mailto:ehelgesen@sentryeventservices.com) or 813-350-6590.
  - 5. Team Food Service:** Lundy's Event Services, Allisa Tibe, [alissa@lundyscatering.com](mailto:alissa@lundyscatering.com) or 859-255-0717.
  - 6. Catering:** Lundy's Event Services, Allisa Tibe, [alissa@lundyscatering.com](mailto:alissa@lundyscatering.com) or 859-255-0717.
  - 7. Hospitality:** Giles Dowden, [gdowden@gpstpete.com](mailto:gdowden@gpstpete.com).
  - 8. Motorhomes:** Chad Seufert, [cseufert@greensavoree.com](mailto:cseufert@greensavoree.com).
  - 9. Golf Cart Rentals:** L&M Cart Leasing, Shannon Roy, [leasing@customcart.com](mailto:leasing@customcart.com) or 941-552-2151.
  - 10. Equipment Rental:** United Rentals, Alberto Torres, [atorres@ur.com](mailto:atorres@ur.com) or 813-503-9917.
  - 11. Truck Washing:** Anointed Auto Detail, Early Jackson, [anointedautodetail47@yahoo.com](mailto:anointedautodetail47@yahoo.com) or 817-707-9056.
  - 12. Pit Vehicles:** Pit vehicles must be operated by a licensed driver 18 years or more in age. 10 MPH speed limit in Paddock and pit areas.
  - 13. False Grid:** Instructions pertaining to gridding, movement of racecars, crew and equipment provided via Briefings. Teams must be familiar with procedures and follow the direction of IMSA Officials.
  - 14. Facility Restrictions:** Staking of awnings strictly prohibited. Violators billed accordingly. Water barrels or concrete weights only.
  - 15. Parking Procedure:** Two (2) Passes per entered Car from Registration. Parking location: Yellow.
  - 16. Additional Information:** Additional maps, forms and information at [imsacompetitors.com](http://imsacompetitors.com).
  - 17. Track Shipping:** See Track Deliveries Advisory at [imsacompetitors.com](http://imsacompetitors.com).

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

- FACILITY MEDICAL CENTER:** Bayfront Health Infield Care Center, located on the first floor, west side, of the Duke Energy Center for the Arts (DECA) adjacent to the loading dock. For after-hours medical, dial 911.
- HOSPITAL INFORMATION:**
- Trauma Center: Bayfront Health St. Petersburg, 701 Sixth St. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Main: 727-823-1234, Emergency: 727-893-6100.
- Burn Center: Tampa General Hospital, 1 Tampa General Cir., Tampa, FL 33606  
Main: 813-844-7000 Burn Unit: 813-844-7656, ED: 813-844-7100.
- PHARMACY INFORMATION:** CVS, 2200 34th Street N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
Main: 727-328-7644, Daily: 8:00am - 10:00pm.
- Walgreens, 900 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
Main: 727-327-8801, M-F 7:00am - 11:00pm, Sat. 9:00am - 6:00pm, Sun. 10:00am - 6:00pm, closed for break 1:30pm - 2:00pm daily.





Maximum Wet Tire Sets per Car available for purchase at Event:

- LMP3: 3
- GSX: 3

\*Wet Tires from previous Events meeting the requirements of ATT. 3 are permitted.

**MAPS**



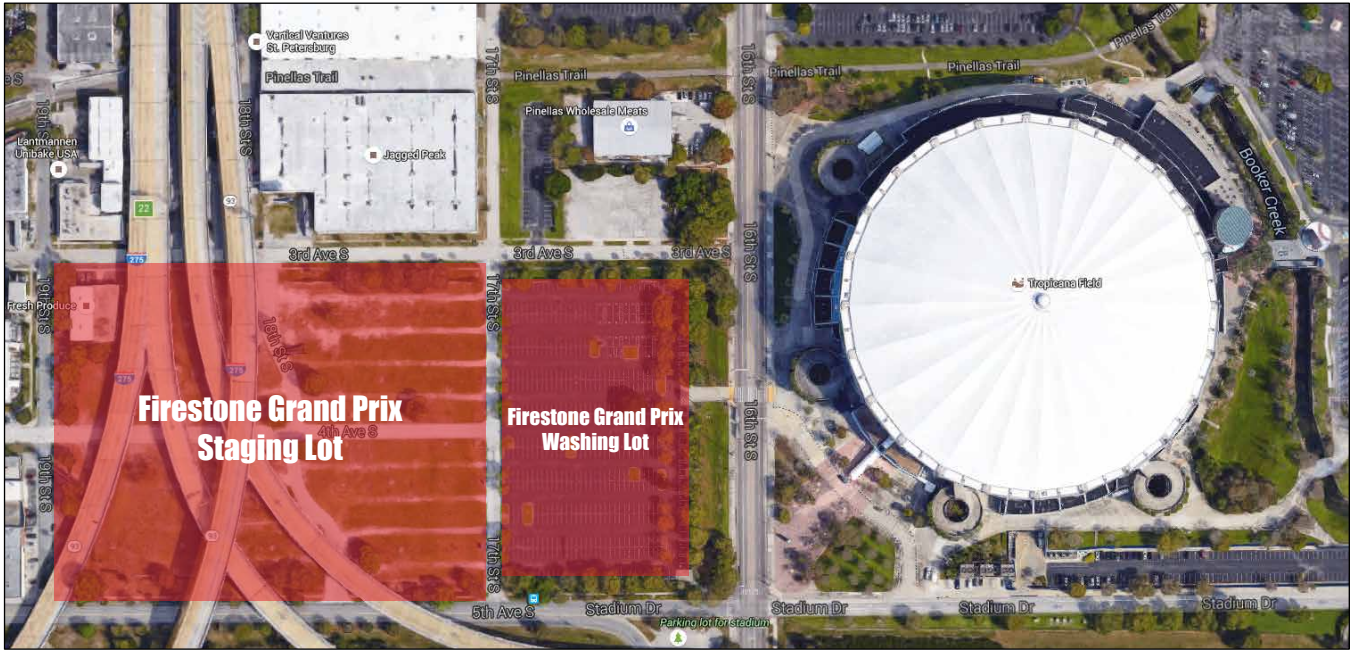
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Staging Area Inbound Route



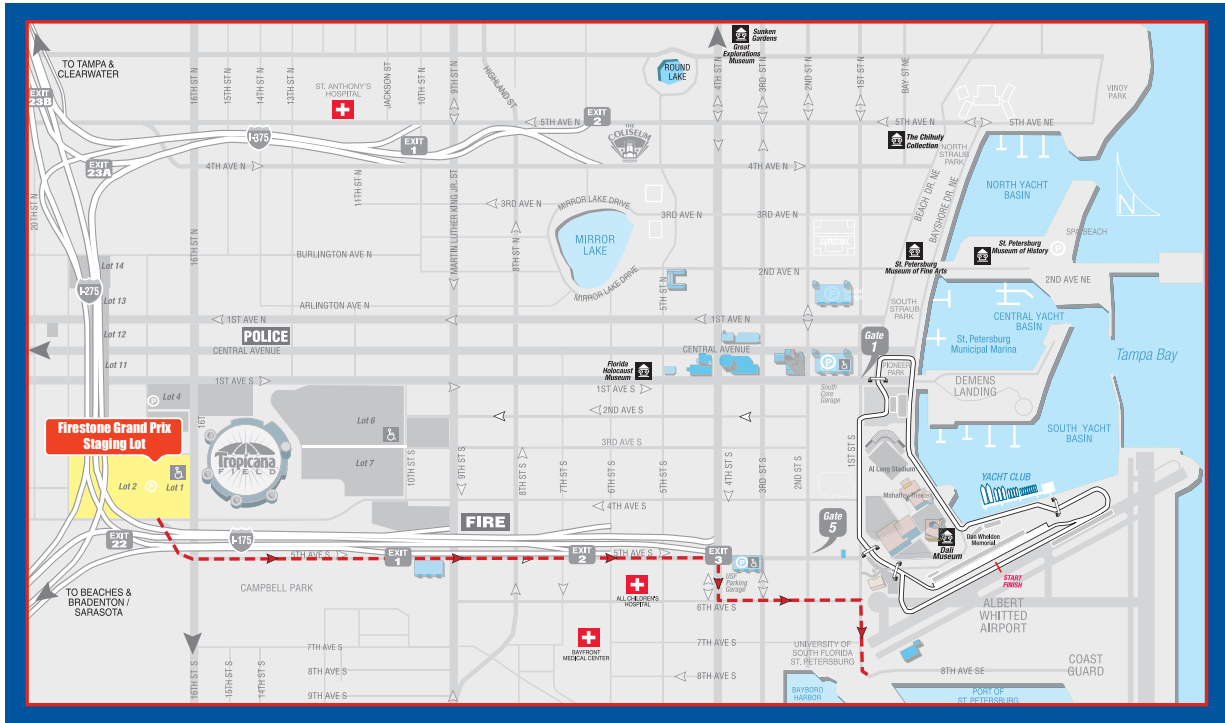


- From I-275, take Exit 22 (I-175 East) into downtown. Take Exit 1 (9th St S/8th St S)
- Go through the first light, turning left at 8th St S
- Go one block, turning left onto 4th Ave S
- Follow 4th Ave S across 16th St S, entering the staging area on the right
- PARK AS CLOSE TO OTHER VEHICLES AS POSSIBLE. KEEP THE EAST ASPHALT LOT OPEN FOR THOSE THAT NEED TO BE WASHED

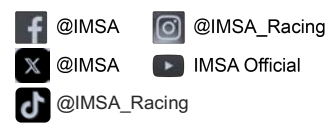


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Indy NXT, USF Pro 2000, USF2000, & IMSA VPRC Staging to Load-In

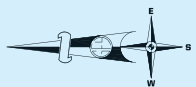


- DO NOT LEAVE STAGING AREA UNTIL INSTRUCTED BY GRAND PRIX / SERIES STAFF
- Exit staging area through 4th Ave Gate merging right onto 5th Ave S
- Continue on 5th Ave S, turning right onto 4th St S
- Go one block, turning left onto 6th Ave S
- Continue three blocks, turning right onto 1st St S



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ALBERT WHITTED AIRPORT



TAMPA BAY

SOUTH YACHT BASIN

YACHT CLUB ENTRANCE AND PARKING ACCESS  
MUST HAVE PARKING PASS & EVENT TICKET

5K RUN  
NORTH STRAUB PARK  
MARCH 7th



**FESTIVAL MAP**

- RACE CIRCUIT
- TRACKSIDE SUITES
- GRANDSTAND
- GENERAL ADMISSION VIEWING
- BEER GARDEN WITH GA VIEWING
- BRIDGE
- VIDEO BOARD
- ENTRANCE
- FIRST AID
- OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE
- INFORMATION SERVICES
- TRACK CROSSING
- PASS REDEMPTION
- Paddock Entrance
- DAN WHELDON & VICTORY CIRCLE MONUMENT
- WATER TAXI
- SATURDAY CONCERT SITE

MAP SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. NOT TO SCALE. VISIT GPSPFTE.COM FOR MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

