



**ACURA Grand Prix of Long Beach  
Long Beach Street Course / Long Beach, California  
April 19 - 20, 2024**

**Provisional Schedule**

<u>Registration Hours</u>	<u>Inspection: IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship</u>	<u>Briefings: IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship</u>	<u>Infield Care Center Hours</u>
Thu., 4/18 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Fri., 4/19 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sat., 4/20 <b>8:00 am</b> - 2:30 pm  Registration Location: Hilton Long Beach, 701 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90831	<u>Mandatory Safety and Technical Inspection - GTP</u> <u>Mandatory Safety Inspection - GTD Thunder Thursday Participants (By Appointment):</u> Thu., 4/18 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  <u>Non-Thunder Thu. Participants (OPEN)</u> Thu., 4/18 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  <u>Voluntary Technical Insp. Hours:</u> Fri., 4/19 7:30 am - 12:45 pm Fri., 4/19 1:45 pm - 4:45 pm Sat., 4/20 8:30 am - 12:30 pm	<u>HV Operating Protocol Review.</u> See SR Thu., 4/18 12:45 pm  <u>Team Managers</u> Thu., 4/18 1:30 pm  <u>Drivers and Team Managers</u> Sat., 4/20 10:00 am  Track Meeting Room, Seaside S 1	<b>TBC</b> Fri., 4/19 7:15 am - 6:30 pm Sat., 4/20 7:30 am - 6:30 pm Sun., 4/21 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Outside of these hours call 911

**Series Listing:**

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

- IndyCar Series (IndyCar)
- SRO GT America (SRO)
- Historic Motorsports Association (HMSA)
- Formula D Super Drift Challenge (Super Drift)
- Super Stadium Truck Challenge (SST)

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

4:00 pm IMSA Transporters load in / park in Paddock

**Monday, April 15, 2024**

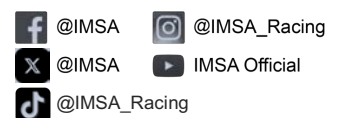
8:00 am - 5:00 pm IMSA set up in Paddock

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm IMSA set up in Paddock  
 12:00 pm Industry Suppliers (Michelin, VP Racing, Airgas) Load-In  
 2:00 pm Industry and Manufacturer Support Load-In

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

5:00 am Transporter staging on East Seaside Way (off Pine Ave.) for WeatherTech Championship Transporters per IMSA Logistics (See SR)  
 7:00 am **WeatherTech Championship Transporter Load-In - per IMSA Logistics Teams must not open/unload transporters until 11:00 am Thu. except Thunder Thursday Participants**  
 10:00 am IMSA set up



**Thursday, April 18, 2024**

8:00 am

**WeatherTech Championship Thunder Thursday Participant Teams Only Open Transporters - Pit lane equipment stage on-track, driver's right at T10**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**WeatherTech Championship Safety Inspection (Thunder Thursday Participants by Appointment)**

11:00 am

**WeatherTech Championship Open Transporters - Pit lane equipment stage on-track, driver's right at T10**

12:45 pm

**WeatherTech Championship HV Operating Protocol Review - Track Meeting Room, See SR**

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.**

1:30 pm

**WeatherTech Championship Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room, Seaside S1**

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**WeatherTech Championship Safety Inspection (Open for GTP and GTD)**

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**TRACK WALK For Credential Holders - Walk, golf carts or tuggers Only (Must not embark after 3:15 pm)**

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

**Thunder Thursday**

**Friday, April 19, 2024**

6:00 am

Facility Open to Registered Participants

7:30 am - 7:35 am

Long Beach On-Track - Leading/Pace Cars

7:45 am - 8:15 am

Practice #1 - SRO

8:20 am - 8:45 am

Long Beach On-Track - IndyCar VIP

8:55 am CCL

**IMSA Course Clearance Lap**

9:00 am - 10:00 am

**Practice #1 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes) (Post - all Cars follow leading car to Paddock)**

10:15 am - 10:35 am

Practice #1 - HMSA

10:45 am - 11:15 am

Long Beach On-Track - IndyCar VIP / IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only)

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Practice #2 - SRO

12:15 pm - 12:35 pm

Practice - SST

12:45 pm - CCL

**IMSA Course Clearance Lap**

12:50 pm - 2:20 pm

**Practice #2 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes) (Post - all Cars follow leading car to Paddock)**

2:50 pm - 4:05 pm

Practice #1 - IndyCar

4:25 pm - 4:40 pm

Qualifying #1 - SRO

4:55 pm - CCL

**IMSA Course Clearance Lap**

5:00 pm - 5:15 pm

**Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (GTD - Any Driver)**

5:25 pm - 5:40 pm

**Qualifying - WeatherTech Championship (GTP - Any Driver) (Post - Cars counter-race tug or push to Paddock)**

5:40 pm - 5:50 pm

**WeatherTech Championship (Post-Qualifying Clean Up)**

6:00 pm

**Post-qualifying Press Conference for WeatherTech Championship class pole winners - Media Center**

6:30 pm - 6:50 pm

Practice - Super Drift

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Competition #1 - Super Drift

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

6:00 am

Facility Open to Registered Participants

7:30 am - 7:40 am

Long Beach On-Track - Leading/Pace Cars

7:40 am - 8:00 am

Practice #2 - HMSA

8:25 am - 9:25 am

Practice #2 - IndyCar

9:00 am

**WeatherTech Championship Driver & Team Manager Briefing - Track Meeting Room, Seaside S1**

9:35 am - 9:50 am

**Pit Set Up - WeatherTech Championship**

9:55 am - 10:25 am

Long Beach On-Track - IndyCar VIP / IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only)

10:30 am - 11:00 am

**Autograph Session - WeatherTech Championship - at Team Transporters in the Paddock**

10:40 am - 11:00 am

Race #1 - HMSA

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Fuel Rig Inspection - WeatherTech Championship**

11:25 am - 12:55 pm

Qualifying - IndyCar

1:00 pm - 1:25 pm

**WeatherTech Championship Recon Lap / Pre-Race**

1:25 pm - 1:35 pm

**WeatherTech Championship - Formation Laps**

1:35 pm - 3:15 pm

**Race - ACURA Grand Prix of Long Beach for the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship - 100 Minutes**

3:25 pm - 3:55 pm

**WeatherTech Championship - Post-Race - Victory Lane**

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Race #1 - SST

4:45 pm - 5:25 pm

Race #1 - SRO

5:35 pm - 6:00 pm

Long Beach On-Track - IndyCar VIP / IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only)

6:30 pm - 6:50 pm

Practice - Super Drift

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Competition #2 - Super Drift

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

6:00 am

Facility Open to Registered Participants

7:45 am - 8:40 am

Long Beach On-Track - IndyCar VIP

9:00 am - 9:30 am

Warm Up - IndyCar

9:45 am - 10:30 am

Long Beach On-Track - IndyCar VIP

10:45 am - 11:05 am

Race #2 - HMSA

11:10 am - 11:40 am

Long Beach Activities and Car Parade On-Track

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Pre-Race - IndyCar

12:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Race - Grand Prix of Long Beach - IndyCar

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Race #2 - SST

4:20 pm - 5:00 pm

Race #2 - SRO



**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**

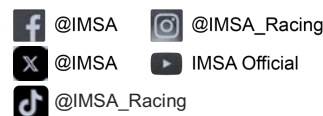
**ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

- 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 - **Entries Closing:** Tue., Apr. 2, 2024. 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:**

GTP		GTD
Event Allocation	Qualifying / Race	Event Allocation
4 sets	3 sets	4 sets
Soft	Soft	Pilot Sport Pro <sup>GT</sup> H1

A GTP Team may carry over one (1) used Soft Tire Set from ROAR Sessions #3, #4 and #5 and/or Rolex 24 Practice #3 for use at the Long Beach and/or Detroit Events. This nominated Tire Set must have passed through the RFID readers at the ROAR Event and/or the Rolex 24 Event and be declared to Michelin. Each Team's nominated Tire Set is in addition to the Long Beach and Detroit Event Tire Allocations and is only permitted for use during the first 30 minutes of Practice #1 at each Event.

- 12.13 - **Minimum Drive-Time:** GTP: Five (5) minutes
- 12.13 - **Minimum Drive-Time:** GTD: Thirty Five (35) minutes
- 12.14 - **Maximum Drive-Time:** GTD: Sixty Five (65) minutes
- 12.15 - **Trueman/Akin Drive-Time:** GTD: Thirty Five (35) 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 allows. Teams unprepared and/or late are subject to alternate and unfavorable paddock locations. Any Team delayed on the road must contact IMSA Logistics immediately and no later than one (1) hour prior to the scheduled start of their load-in time to receive alternative arrangements.



Transporters must be present, in position, ready to move and in communication with IMSA sixty (60) minutes prior to the start time as specified.

Space limitations require all Teams to operate under EZ ups (awnings prohibited) and may require limits to maximum size space per Entrant as determined by IMSA Logistics. There are NO provisions for Additional Trailers, please plan accordingly.

**Pre-Staging:** Pre-staging begins Mon., Apr. 15 at 7:00 am at the Queen Mary / Cruise Parking area located at 1130-1110 Queens Highway, Long Beach, CA. Please do not arrive earlier than 7:00 am on 4/15. Directions below:

- I-710 South
- Take exit towards S. Harbor Scenic Drive/I-710
- Continue on S. Harbor Scenic Drive
- Use left two lanes and merge left towards Queen Mary on Queens Highway (do not exit right on to Queensway Dr / S. Waterfront)
- Enter via the Cruise Terminal entryway (entryway to the right side)
- Continue a short distance on Queens Highway (stay in left lane)
- Turn left to Cruise Parking
- Continue left along Queens Highway to parking lot
- Staging area is in a designated area in parking lot.

**Staging:** Staging to enter the Paddock begins Wed., Apr. 17 at 5:00 am on Seaside Way (off Pine Ave). All transporters must be staged, in order\* and in single file formation, on East Seaside Way prior to 6:00 am. Please do not be late. Drivers must remain in truck and monitoring CB channel 40. Directions to Seaside Way below:

- I-710 North
- Right to West Ocean Boulevard towards downtown Long Beach
- Right on Pine Avenue
- Take 1<sup>st</sup> left onto East Seaside Way

\*IMSA will provide a detailed staging / load-in order prior to Wed., Apr. 17.

**Load-In:** Load-in begins promptly at 7:00 am on Wed., Apr. 17. All transporters must be staged, in order, single file and monitoring CB channel 40 by 6:00 am. IMSA officials will direct transporters to the Paddock area and Paddock parking location. Transport drivers must have proper credentials for track access.

**Load-Out:** All transporters must vacate the paddock by midnight on Sat., Apr. 20. Any equipment remaining in the Paddock on Sun., Apr. 21 is removed and/or towed at owner's expense. There is no option to stay past midnight, or for alternate overnight parking offsite, please plan accordingly.

**22.3.11.A - Barometric Table:**

Session	Barometer Reading / RCNS Notification	Enforcement Time
Practice (all)	5 minutes prior to Green Flag	Green Flag
Qualifying	5 minutes prior to Green Flag	Green Flag
Race Start	30 minutes prior to Formation Laps	Green Flag

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

43.2.1 - **Starting Grid:** Article 43.2.1. N/A for 2024 Long Beach Event.

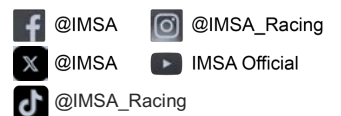
43.7 - **Official Starting Grid:** Official Starting Grid to be published no later than two (2) hours prior to the start of the Race.

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3.7.2 - **Driver Deadline/Fee:** CoB Tue., Apr. 2. Until close of Sporting Checks (Art. 11.2), an expediting fee is charged. No applications (or related documents) processed after close of Sporting Checks (Art. 11.2) except per Art. 3.7.2.

4.3.6 - **Event Confirmations:** Event Confirmation Declarations must be submitted via MERG no later than 4pm Mon., Apr. 8. \$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. 3.7.2 and 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 paddock space, please contact VP in advance of the Event. Fuel orders are due by Fri., Apr. 12 by 5:00 pm est,



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- A. Driver/TM Briefing:** Briefing distributed Apr. 17.
- IWSC HV Operating Protocol Review:** The following must attend: GTP OEM HV Safety Officers, GTP Team HV Safety Officers, WAE, Bosch, Xtrac.
- IWSC Driver and Team Manager Briefing:** The following must attend: Drivers, Team Managers, Participating Industry Partners, Michelin, BSI, IMSA Department Heads.
- For questions regarding the briefing please contact the following as appropriate:  
Beaux Barfield - IWSC and IMPC Racing Related, [bbarfield@imsa.com](mailto:bbarfield@imsa.com) or 832-260-1032  
Brian Wilson - Manager, IMSA Challenge Series and IWSC Paddock, [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  
Cory Posocco - Logistics/Tech Ops, [cposocco@imsa.com](mailto:cposocco@imsa.com) or 386-566-8313  
Eric Haverson - Technical, [ehaverson@imsa.com](mailto:ehaverson@imsa.com) or 386-562-7214  
Roy Spielmann - Track Services, [rspielmann@imsa.com](mailto:rspielmann@imsa.com) or 414-702-0905  
Robert Bosworth - HV Safety, [rbosworth@imsa.com](mailto:rbosworth@imsa.com) or 704-728-8087  
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. Must not embark later than 45 minutes remaining.
- 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:** IWSC Only: Direct Internet (IDI) for Pit Lane and/or Paddock is available by visiting <https://merg.imsa.com> and go to Services > Internet. Orders must be placed by 6:00 pm, Fri., Apr. 12. For more information contact [dpees@imsa.com](mailto:dpees@imsa.com) or 386-308-8866. For all other Series and/or track technology needs, contact Frontier: Sean Shay, [sean.shay@fr.com](mailto:sean.shay@fr.com) or 562-618-9384. Order form at [imsacompetitors.com](http://imsacompetitors.com).
  - 4. Security:** Ryan Peterson, [rpeterson@qpalb.com](mailto:rpeterson@qpalb.com) or 562-490-4530.
  - 5. Team Food Service:** Apex Café. Kaitlin Scheper, [kaitlin@schepereventgroup.com](mailto:kaitlin@schepereventgroup.com) or 843-812-7021.
  - 6. Catering / Hospitality:** Ryan Peterson, [rpeterson@qpalb.com](mailto:rpeterson@qpalb.com) or 562-490-4530.
  - 7. Motorhomes:** Ryan Peterson, [rpeterson@qpalb.com](mailto:rpeterson@qpalb.com) or 562-490-4530.
  - 8. Golf Cart Rentals:** Ryan Peterson, [rpeterson@qpalb.com](mailto:rpeterson@qpalb.com) or 562-490-4530.
  - 9. Equipment Rental:** Ryan Peterson, [rpeterson@qpalb.com](mailto:rpeterson@qpalb.com) or 562-490-4530.
  - 10. Lifestyle Expo:** Rod Henderson, [rhenderson@qpalb.com](mailto:rhenderson@qpalb.com) or 562-490-4510.
  - 11. Sponsorship:** Richard Martinez, [rmartinez@qpalb.com](mailto:rmartinez@qpalb.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:** WeatherTech Championship Paddock at gate. A gate crossing schedule is distributed later, Thu. Apr. 18.
  - 15. Teardown:** IWSC Teardown (per Art. 20.2.5.A) is at 1:30 pm, Sat., Apr. 20.
  - 16. Spotter Information:** N/A
  - 17. Beacon Location:** Driver's Right, Start/Finish
  - 18. Facility Restrictions:** IMSA Teams must not work or place/operate equipment on the hot side of the pit wall during any non-IMSA session. Teams/groups utilizing tents with enclosures and/or walls must complete a Long Beach Fire Department Tent Application, 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 IMSA Logistics for additional signs if required.
  - 19. TV Paddock Feed:** No TV paddock feed supplied for this Event.
  - 20. Behind The Wall:** Workspace for IWSC Cars "Behind the Wall" is on the access road to pit lane at mid-pit in the IndyCar pits. Cars inside or returned to the IWSC Paddock may rejoin a session in progress only under the supervision of IMSA Officials via the gates at the rear of the Turn 9 runoff and must do so responsibly.
  - 21. Parking Procedure:** Team passenger vehicle parking at the Long Beach facility is very limited. From Tue., Apr. 16, 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 note 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 Grand Prix of Long Beach Team Parking Pass. IMSA Teams receive three (3) passes per entered Car that are mailed to Teams. Oversize vehicles are prohibited in the Arena Parking Structure. IMSA Annual Parking Passes are not honored at this Event.



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**22. Additional Information:** Additional maps, forms and information specific to this Event at [imsacompetitors.com](https://www.imsacompetitors.com).

**23. 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: (2.6 miles) Dignity Health-St. Mary Medical Center, 1050 Linden Ave, Long Beach, CA 90813  
Main: 562-491-9000; ED: 562-491-9944  
Secondary Hospital: (1 mile) Memorial Care Long Beach, 2801 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90806  
Main: 562-933-2000; ED: 562-933-1400

**PHARMACY INFORMATION:** CVS, (3 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, (2.7 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  
Walgreens, (0.5 miles) 2627 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90806  
Phone: (562) 490-9575, 24 Hours  
Wards Pharmacy, (2.8 miles) 653 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90802  
Phone: (562) 437-0678, Hours: Mon-Sat 9:00am - 5:00pm, Sun Closed

**MICHELIN**



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

GTP: 4

GTD: 3

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

**MAPS**

