



IMSA/Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course Photo-Video Meeting

O'Reilly Auto Parts 4 Hours of Mid-Ohio
June 5-7, 2026

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IMSA Registration / Mid-Ohio Will Call

Location: Registration Building at Gate 3

IMSA Registration Hours:

Thursday, June 4	7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday, June 5	7 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, June 6	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 7	7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mid-Ohio Registration Hours:

Thursday, June 4	6:45 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday, June 5	6:45 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, June 6	6:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, June 7	6:45 a.m.-Noon

Photo-Video Vest Distribution

Location: Media Center (Tower, 3rd floor)

Friday, June 6

7:45-8 a.m. | 9-9:15 a.m. | 2:30-2:45 p.m.

Saturday, June 7

8:30-8:45 a.m. | 12:15-12:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 8

9:15-9:30 a.m.

Vest Return:

- Media Center
- Immediately after race/podium
- Client-based: Return following the last event that includes a client.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR VEST

DO NOT LOSE YOUR VEST

RETURN YOUR VEST

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course

[Mid-Ohio Photo Map](#) (updated 6/4/26)

[Mid-Ohio Photo/Video Rules](#)

Media Center/Comms Bldg. Hours

Thursday, June 4

1-6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 5

7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, June 6

7:45 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Media Center: 3rd Floor of the Mid-Ohio Tower

Photo-Video Workspace: Mid-Ohio Communications Building, east end of the lower level (across track from the Tower). Link to [Facility Map](#).

Seating: Pre-Assigned based on requests received

Photo Holes

IMSA Photo-Video Rules

- Photo vests must be worn, with the vest number clearly visible, when shooting trackside.
- Photographers are allowed on pit lane before an on-track session begins but must move to the cold side of pit lane three minutes before the session begins. Qualifying is considered one session.
- Only IMSA gray vest photographers are allowed over the pit wall when the track is hot.
- Do not stand on the pit wall – sitting on the pit wall is OK if your feet are on the cold side of the wall.
- Photographers may shoot from open pit boxes.
- Please get prior approval from a team before entering their paddock area, garage or pit.
- Photographers are not allowed over the wall during red flag stoppages.
- Monopods may be used on the ground to provide stability to a camera, but not to extend the reach of the camera and may not be held out over the racing surface (including pit lane) at any time.
- Tripods should be kept at least 3 feet away from trackside walls and barriers.
- Never place any objects on the walls and do not lean on or come in contact with the walls, including under yellow flag conditions.
- Never cross any portion of the track.
- If an IMSA official, track employee or security asks you to do something, please follow the direction of the official and then contact Dawn Zinsmaster (IMSA PR) Steve Bidlack or Alexis Boyer (Mid-Ohio PR) for assistance, if needed.
- Photo/Video during the Driver & Team Manager Briefings (all series) are prohibited without prior approval by IMSA.
- Podium: Gray vest photographers have priority (if solely client-based, you should only be there if you have a client on the podium).

IMSA Gray Vest Photo-Video

- On the hot side of the wall, firesuits, closed-toe shoes, a helmet and your IMSA gray vest are required.
- During practice and qualifying, gray vest photographers are allowed over the pit lane wall but must stay out of the pit box of any car being refueled.
- During the race, a photographer with a gray vest, helmet and firesuit may cross the pit lane and shoot from the island but may not shoot in the pit lane itself. Crossing is only allowed when the pit lane is empty. If a car is in the pits, or equipment is laid out for an arriving car, do not cross until the pit lane is empty.
- IMSA series photographers wearing IMSA series firesuits are the only photographers allowed to work in pit lane during the race.



Misc.

- **Motul Pole Award (IMPC)**
 - Penalty Box/Pit Out
- **Prerace**
 - National anthem flyover
- **Postrace**
 - Following the race, the bridge exiting the infield becomes one-way (exit only)
 - If working from the communications building in the infield, after the checkered flag, once Race Control/Mid-Ohio give the all-clear to the Corner Marshal at Station 13, they will allow you to cross from pit lane at the False Grid road. Keep in mind that track/series operations vehicles will be on the course, so please use caution when crossing.
- **Photo-Video Vehicles**
 - No e-bikes or bicycles, otherwise, Track rules
 - Road America: Scooters must have a manufactured seat
 - MRRA: Only golf carts or licensed scooters

IMSA Documents

Most recent versions of the below documents, as well as entry lists, can be found at <https://www.imsa.com/competitors/>.

[Official Schedule](#)

[Pit Lane Assignments](#)

[Garage Assignments](#)



Questions?

