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MX-5 CUP #26-04

To: All Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By Michelin Participants
From: IMSA Competition
Date: June 16, 2026
Re: Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By Michelin - CTMP Third-Party Track Days / [34.1](#)

Per Article 28. IMSA shall permit the participation of Mazda MX-5 Cup Competitors at the following third-party organized testing activities preceding the IMSA Event at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park:

On Monday, July 6, the Track Matrix track day
On Tuesday, July 7, the Braidon Motorsports track day

Competitors are reminded that they are obligated to participate entirely in the scheduled staging and load-in process, as described in the regulatory excerpt below.

28.2. (SSR) PRIVATE TESTING:

28.2.1. **(SSR) Private Testing.** Private Testing is unrestricted in MX-5 Cup except that Private Testing at an Event site during the seven (7) days prior to load-in day for that IMSA MX-5 Cup Event (Race or Sanctioned Test) is prohibited. There are no restrictions regarding tire allotment for Private Testing.

28.2.2. **(SSR) Other Racing Series.** Teams may compete (Cars) in verifiable races with other sanctioning bodies at such track, up to and including the Sunday preceding load-in day.

28.2.3. **(SSR) 3rd Party Public Tests.** Teams may participate (Cars) in verifiable third-party organized public test days at such track, up to and including the Sunday preceding load-in day.

28.2.4. **(SSR)** For any Team participating in permitted activity to the prior Sunday limit, the Team must fully participate in the IMSA staging and load-in process as scheduled in the respective Event SR.

28.2.5. (SSR) Limitations (On-Track and Off-Track):

- A. (SSR) Testing must be conducted on the IMSA approved series- / manufacturer-specific tire(s).
- B. (SSR) Regulations are in effect for the full Calendar Year (January 1 to December 31 inclusive) and remain in effect after the date of a Team's last Mazda MX-5 Cup Race (in the same calendar year).
- C. (SSR) IMSA may waive limitations and provisions of the Testing Regulations in extraordinary circumstances when in the best interest of the sport.

[34.1. Article 34.1. has been renumbered to include the 34.1.1. etc. intervals. No language changes.](#)