FORMULA 1 • MSC CRUISES
UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX
2026

PORSCHE
CARRERA CUP
NORTH AMERICA

Formula 1 MSC Cruises United States Grand Prix
Circuit Of The Americas / Austin, Texas
October 23 - 25, 2026

Provisional Schedule

Registration Hours

Wed., 10/21 8:00am - 4:00pm

In the Paddock

Thu., 10/22 8:00am - 4:00pm
Fri., 10/23 8:00am - 3:30pm
Sat., 10/24 8:00am - 10:00am

Location: Lot R

Inspection: Porsche Carrera Cup North America

Pre-Event Inspection (By Appt.):
Thu., 10/22 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Carrera Cup Series Tech Tent

Technical Inspection Hours:
Fri., 10/23 7:30am - 12:00pm
Fri., 10/23 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Sat., 10/24 7:30am - 8:15am
Sat., 10/24 12:00pm - 1:15pm
Sun., 10/25 7:30am - 9:15am
*Tech Insp. closes during PCCNA on-track sessions.

Briefings: Porsche Carrera Cup North America

Team Manager Briefing
Thu., 10/22 3:30 pm

Location: PCCNA Driver Hospitality

Driver & Team Manager Briefing
Fri., 10/23 4:00 pm

Location: PCCNA Paddock Area - TBC

Infield Care Center Hours

Thu., 10/22 10:00am - 6:00pm
Fri., 10/23 8:00am - 9:30pm
Sat., 10/24 8:00am - 9:00pm
Sun., 10/25 8:00am - 6:30pm

Series Listing:

PORSCHE CARRERA CUP NORTH AMERICA (PORSCHE CARRERA CUP)
F1 Academy (F1A)
Masters Historic (MH)
Formula1 (F1)

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

8:00 am	IMSA Transporter park in Paddock

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

8:00 am	IMSA Transporters set up in Paddock
2:00 pm	***PORSCHE CARRERA CUP COMPETITOR LOAD-IN, TEAMS MUST NOT OPEN UNTIL 3:30 PM.***
3:30 pm	***PORSCHE CARRERA CUP OPEN/UNLOAD***

Thursday, October 22, 2026

8:00 am	IMSA Transporters set up in Paddock
9:00 am - 11:00 am	On-Track Activity (Track Closed)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	On-Track Activity (Hot Track)
12:25 pm - 1:05 pm	Practice #1 - F1A
1:20 pm - 1:50 pm	Track Laps - Pirelli Hot Laps
3:30 pm	***PORSCHE CARRERA CUP - TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - PCCNA DRIVER HOSPITALITY***
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Qualifying - F1A
5:20 pm	TRACK WALK - Walk Only

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@IMSA IMSA Official

Friday, October 23, 2026

8:35 am - 9:15 am	On-Track Activity (Hot Track)
9:45 am - 10:10 am	Practice #1 - MH
10:20 am - 10:55 am	Track Laps - Pirelli Hot Laps
11:00 am - 11:45 am	Track Tours
11:50 am - 12:00 pm	On-Track Activity (Hot Track)
12:10 pm - 12:20 pm	On-Track Activity
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Practice #1 - F1
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	***PRACTICE - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP***
2:55 pm - 3:20 pm	Qualifying - MH
3:40 pm - 3:50 pm	On-Track Activity
4:00 pm	***PORSCHE CARRERA CUP - DRIVER AND TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - PCCNA PADDOCK AREA - TBA***
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Practice #2 - F1
5:30 pm - 6:25 pm	Race #1 - F1A
6:35 pm - 7:35 pm	Track Tours
6:45 pm	TRACK WALK - Walk Only

Saturday, October 24, 2026

8:25 am - 8:50 am	On-Track Activity (Hot Track)
9:10 am - 9:40 am	***QUALIFYING - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP***
10:10 am - 10:40 am	Race #1 - MH
10:55 am - 11:35 am	Track Tours
11:00 am - 11:30 am	***PORSCHE CARRERA CUP - DRIVER AUTOGRAPH SESSION - PORSCHE PENDFED DRIVER'S LOUNGE***
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	On-Track Activity (Hot Track)
12:10 pm - 12:20 pm	On-Track Activity
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Practice #3 - F1
1:40 pm - 2:05 pm	Track Laps - Pirelli Hot Laps
2:20 pm - 2:35 pm	***PRE-RACE - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP***
2:35 pm - 3:15 pm	***RACE #1 - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP - 35 MINUTES***
3:40 pm - 3:50 pm	On-Track Activity
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Qualifying - F1
5:40 pm - 6:35 pm	Race #2 - F1A
6:50 pm - 7:35 pm	Track Tours
6:55 pm	TRACK WALK - Walk Only

Sunday, October 25, 2026

8:40 am - 9:05 am	On-Track Activity (Hot Track)
9:25 am - 9:55 am	Race #1 - MH
10:20 am - 10:35 am	***PRE-RACE - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP***
10:35 am - 11:15 am	***RACE #2 - PORSCHE CARRERA CUP - 35 MINUTES***
11:40 am - 12:30 pm	Race #3 - F1A
12:55 pm - 1:25 pm	Track Tours
1:00 am - 1:30 pm	On-Track Activity
1:30 pm - 1:55 pm	Track Laps - Pirelli Hot Laps
1:55 am - 2:10 pm	On-Track Activity
2:20 pm - 2:45 pm	Pre-Race - F1
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Race - F1

GENERAL

9.4.4 -	**Event Facility:**	Circuit of the Americas 9201 Circuit of the Americas Blvd. Austin, TX 78617 Ph: 512-301-6600
9.4.7 -	**Length of the Racetrack:**	3.4 mile, 20-turn Road Course
9.4.9 -	**Direction of the Race:**	Counterclockwise
9.4.10 -	**Pole Position:**	On the Left
9.4.20 -	**Location of Race Control:**	At Pit-In end of Garage Building behind Pit Lane, 1st Floor
25.8 -	**Start Line:**	On the Front Straight
25.9 -	**Finish Line:**	On the Front Straight

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PORSCHE CARRERA CUP NORTH AMERICA SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

9 -	**EVENT:**	Rounds 17 and 18 of the Porsche Carrera Cup North America at Circuit of the Americas are sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
9.4.6 -	**Entries Closing:**	Tue., Oct. 6, 2026. Late entries per Art. 4.3.
9.4.11 -	**Number of Cars admitted** A. Practice sessions: B. Qualifying sessions: C. Race:	 40 Maximum 40 Maximum 40 Maximum
9.4.13 -	**Impound:**	IMSA Technical Compound in the Paddock adjacent to the exit from pit lane per the Technical Department
19 -	**Event Logistics:**	Exclusively under the direction of and assigned by IMSA. Refer to schedule for Series paddock load-in times. Team Transporters must not arrive before 8:00 am on Tue., Oct. 20 for pre-staging.
	Pre-Staging:	Pre-staging for load-in only in Lot R at 7736 Kellam Rd., Del Valle, TX 78617 beginning Tue., Oct. 20. Refer to IMSA Transporter Staging map. Pre-staging elsewhere is prohibited.
	Staging:	Staging to enter the Paddock is only in Lot R, 7736 Kellam Rd., Del Valle, TX 78617 from Wed., Oct. 21 (map). Transporters must be in staging area a minimum of one (1) hour prior to the scheduled load-in time. Staging along COTA Boulevard is prohibited.
	Load-In:	Load-in originates from Lot R and begins promptly at 2:00 pm, Wed., Oct. 21. Drivers must be at truck and monitoring CB channel 40, no later than one (1) hour prior to load-in start.
	Load-Out:	Awnings must remain set-up until the start of the Formula One race. Transporters must only move in Paddock between 3:15 pm and 4:45 pm, or after 8:00 pm, Sun., Oct. 25 (or as may be additionally restricted by CotA). All transporters must vacate the Paddock no later than 12:00 pm Mon., Oct 26.

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3.7.2 -	**Driver Deadline/Fee:**	CoB Tue., Oct. 6. Until CoB Fri., Oct. 17, an expediting fee is charged. No applications (or related documents) processed after CoB Fri., Oct. 17.
4.3.6 -	**Event Confirmations:**	Event Confirmation Declarations must be submitted via MERG no later than 4pm Mon., Oct. 13. $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. 11.2.1.A.
9.4.14.A -	**Fuel Schedule:**	The VP depot is located in the paddock at the fueling island between main and upper paddock. VP will deliver fuel to the PCCNA Paddock in the afternoon, Wed., Oct. 21.

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A. Driver/TM Briefing: Briefings distributed Oct. 22.

For questions regarding the briefing please contact the following as appropriate:
Casey Carden - PCCNA Racing Related, t-ccarden@imsa.com or 770-519-7190
Duane Sampson - Dir. Single-Make Platforms, dsampson@imsa.com or 386-285-7021
Paul Walter - Sporting Regulations, pwalter@imsa.com or 614-598-6783
David Pees - Timing and Scoring, dpees@imsa.com or 386-308-8866
Cory Posocco - Paddock Logistics, cposocco@imsa.com or 386-566-8313
Scott Ellison - Technical, sellison@imsa.com or 734-621-9130
Roy Spielmann - Track Services, rspielmann@imsa.com or 414-702-0905
Robert Bosworth - HV Safety, rbosworth@imsa.com or 704-728-8087
Shannon Glasshoff - Medical Liaison, sglasshoff@imsa.com or 386-585-9390

B. Track Walk: The Track Walk is for Credential Holders Only, Walk Only. Must not embark later than 45 minutes remaining.

1. Nitrogen Supply: Airgas is the exclusive nitrogen supplier, motorsports@airgas.com or 800-367-4273. Order deadline is Fri., Oct. 2. Bottles placed at back of Paddock, labeled with Team names. Mateo A. Pauli mateoaugusto.pauli@airgas.com or 737-392-6547.

2. Motorsports Ministries: Terry Borcheller, terryborcheller@aol.com or 678-677-5861.

3. Telephone/Internet: Edgar Martinez, edgar.martinez@thecircuit.com or 512-584-4995.

4. Security: Ryan Harder, ryan.harder@thecircuit.com or 737-899-5475.

5. Team Food Service: Porsche Penfed Driver's Lounge. 4X Hospitality Passes included per Season Entry. Additional passes may be purchased for $295 per person but please note that space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Please send orders to ryan.anselmo@porschemotorsport.com no later than 12:00 pm EST, Thu., Oct. 1.

6. Catering: Elaine Rizzuto, erizzuto@proofpudding.com or 804-731-6037.

7. Hospitality: Bailey Hansen, bailey.hansen@thecircuit.com or 512-655-6291.

8. Motorhomes: Jade Callahan, jade.callahan@thecircuit.com or 505-430-7640.

9. Equipment Rental: Ian Bazan, ian.bazan@thecircuit.com and orders@thecircuit.com or 512-787-2778.

10. Truck Washing: Not available at track.

11. Golf Cart Rentals: KC Golf Cart, Andy Leiker, andy@kcgolfcartco.com, http://www.kcgolfcartco.com or 785-925-0006 or 913-745-6259.

12. Pit Vehicles: Pit vehicles must be operated by a licensed driver 18 years or more in age. Motorscooters and bicycles permitted in the Paddocks only.

ATV's / Motorcycles / Pit Vehicles / Golf Carts: Pit vehicle passes distributed by PMNA on site. Inform Ryan Anselmo of quantity required ryan.anselmo@porschemotorsport.com.

13. False Grid: Support Paddock at T12.

14. Spotter Information: N/A. CotA Tower access is only permitted within the same parameters as the general public.

15. Parking Procedures: Passes assigned and distributed by PMNA, Lot E. IMSA hang tags are not valid for this Event.

16. Facility Waiver: All working personnel/guests must sign the COTA release and waiver agreement. A confirmation email is sent on completion.

CotA has made the 2026 waiver available for attendees to sign electronically in advance of the Event (in the first instance). A signatory can create an account through 'Motorsport Reg' (see link below) and thereafter register for the Event and agree to the waiver. Individuals who do not sign in advance of the Event must sign a paper waiver (form attached) in the usual way. Persons under 18 years of age must sign the paper version at imsacompetitors.com

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16. Additional Information: Additional maps, forms and information specific to this Event at imsacompetitors.com.

17. Track Shipping: Packages shipped to CotA can be picked up at Building Y outside Tunnel 1 on the top of the hill. Building Y is open from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm daily, 7 days a week.
Packages must be addressed as follows:

Team or Company Name / Contact Name & Cell Phone Number / Series
c/o Circuit of the Americas
9201 Circuit of the Americas Blvd.
Austin, TX 78617

MEDICAL INFORMATION

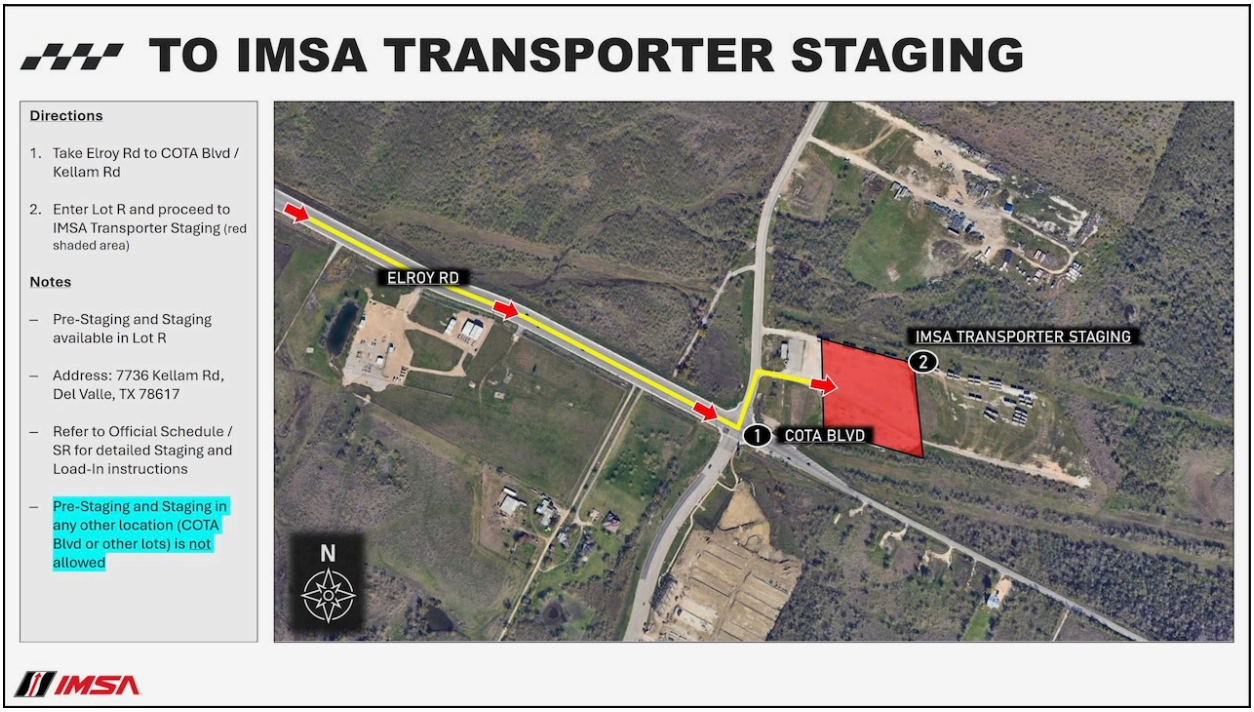
FACILITY MEDICAL CENTER: The Infield Care Center is part of the "Medical Center" facility located at the East end of the Competitor Paddock at pit out. Operating hours on P1. For after-hours medical, dial 911.

HOSPITAL INFORMATION: Primary/Trauma/Burn: (19 Miles) Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas
1500 Red River St., Austin, TX 78701 Main 512-324-7000

PHARMACY INFORMATION: Walgreen's, (11 miles) 1920 E. Riverside Dr.., Austin, TX 78741
Main 512-443-7534, 24 Hours

Walgreen's, (17 miles) 2501 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX 78701
Main 512-443-7534, 24 Hours

MAPS



TO IMSA REGISTRATION

Directions

1. Proceed to COTA Blvd from Elroy Rd or COTA facility
2. Enter Lot R and proceed to IMSA Registration (red shaded area; see inset photo)

Notes

- IMSA Registration located in *COTA Accreditation Center*
- Address: 7736 Kellam Rd, Del Valle, TX 78617
- Refer to Official IMSA SR / Schedule for Registration hours of operation

TO IMSA PARKING

Directions

1. Take Elroy Rd to COTA Blvd. Proceed on COTA Blvd, following signage for Lot E
2. Enter IMSA Parking located within Lot E

Notes

- Lot E parking pass required for parking entry. IMSA Annual Hangtags are not valid at this event

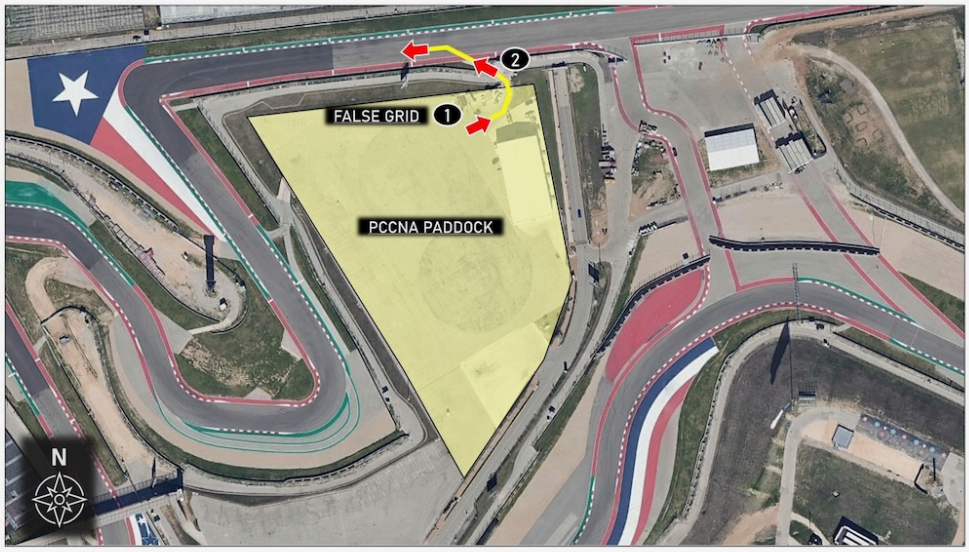
TO PIT LANE | CARS

Directions

1. Stage Cars in False Grid area
2. Enter track via Turn 12 opening and proceed on course. Follow directions from IMSA officials and radio communication

Notes

– Route to be used by Cars only



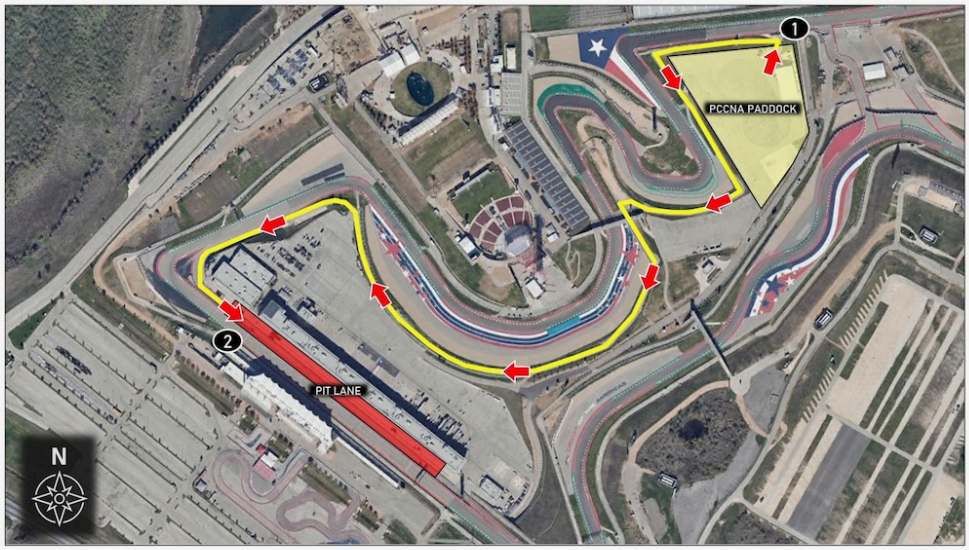
TO PIT LANE | EQUIPMENT

Directions

1. Stage Equipment in False Grid area
2. Proceed on Ring Road to Pit Entry / Pit Lane

Notes

– Route to be used by Equipment only



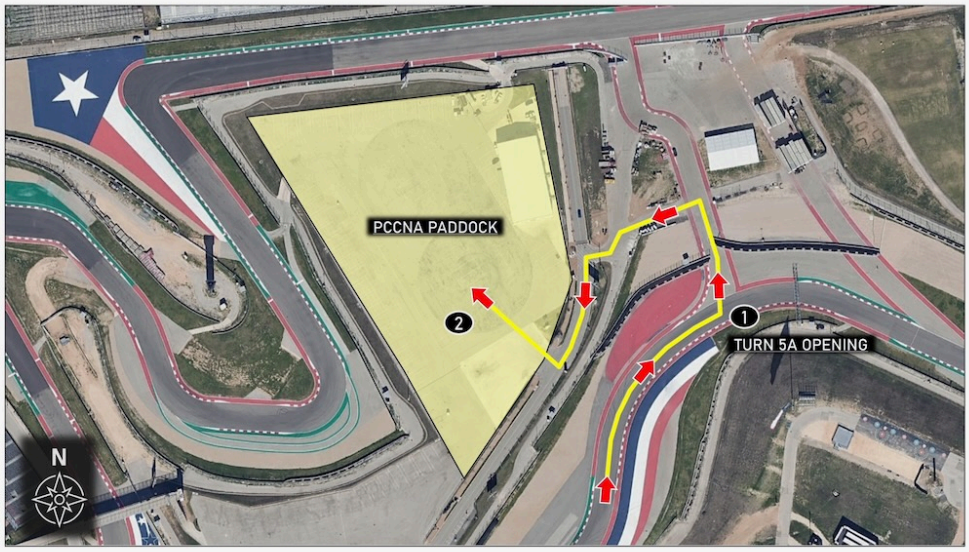
TO PADDOCK | CARS

Directions

1. Directly after taking Checkered Flag on Course, slow and exit Course at Turn 5A opening. Proceed with caution on Access Roads
2. Enter PCCNA Paddock

Notes

– Route to be used by Cars only



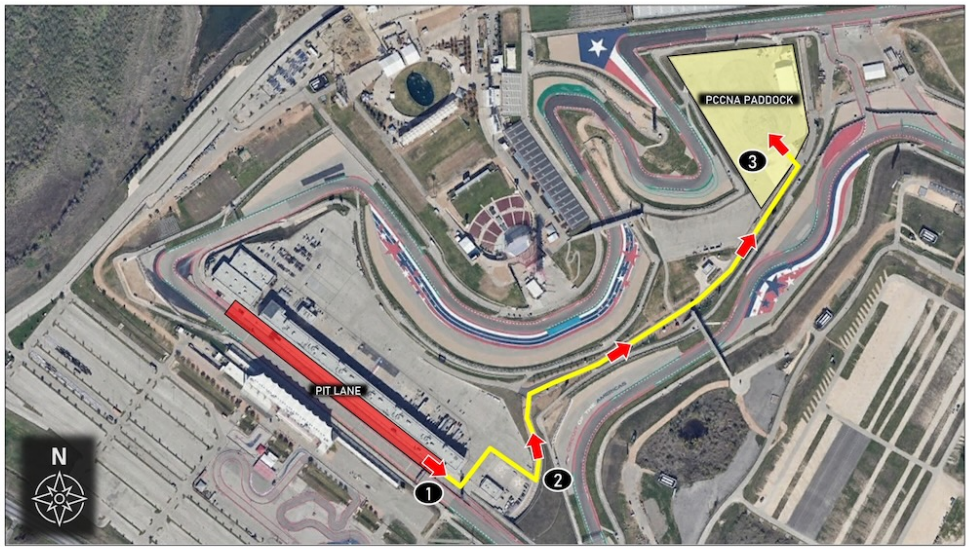
TO PADDOCK | EQUIPMENT

Directions

1. Exit Pit Lane into F1 Paddock
2. Turn onto Access Road and proceed to PCCNA Paddock
3. Enter PCCNA Paddock

Notes

– Route to be used by Equipment only



CARE CENTER LOCATION

Notes

- Care Center located in F1 Paddock near Pit Out
- Refer to Official IMSA SR / Schedule for Care Center hours of operation