



**Grand Prix of St. Petersburg
St. Petersburg Street Course
February 28 - March 2, 2025**

Official Schedule

<u>Registration Hours</u>	<u>Inspection: Whelen Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By Michelin</u>	<u>Briefings: Whelen Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By Michelin</u>	<u>Infield Care Center Hours</u>
Thu., 2/27 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Fri., 2/28 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Sat., 3/1 7:00 am - 4:30 pm Location: Rococo Steak 655 2 nd Ave. S. St. Petersburg, FL 33701 2 nd Floor	<u>Pre-Event Inspection (By Appt.):</u> Thu., 2/27 10:00 am - 3:30 pm <u>Technical Inspection Hours:</u> Fri., 2/28 8:00 am - 3:30 pm Sat., 3/1 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Sun., 3/2 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	<u>Team Manager Briefing</u> Thu., 2/27 3:30 pm <u>Driver & Team Manager Briefing</u> Sat., 3/1 1:15 pm Track Meeting Room (Downstairs)	Fri., 2/28 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Sat., 3/1 7:00 am - 7:00 am Sun., 3/2 7:00 am - 7:00 am Outside of these hours call 911

Series Listing:

WHELEN MAZDA MX-5 CUP PRESENTED BY MICHELIN (MAZDA MX-5)

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

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

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

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

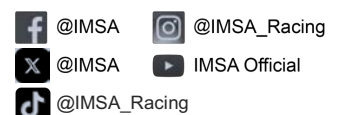
2:00 pm **MAZDA MX-5 COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN - MUST NOT OPEN/UNLOAD UNTIL NOTIFIED BY IMSA**
 2:30 pm Industry and Manufacturer Support Load-In

Thursday, February 27, 2025

11:30 am - 2:00 pm On-Track Activity
 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm TRACK WALK For Credential Holders - Walk/Golf Carts/Tugs Only, No 2-Wheeled
 3:30 pm **MAZDA MX-5 - TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - MAHAFFEY THEATER, MAIN AUDITORIUM**
 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm **MAZDA MX-5 - PARTY IN THE PARK FAN FESTIVAL, NORTH STRAUB PARK**

Friday, February 28, 2025

7:30 am - 9:00 am On-Track Activity
 9:10 am - 9:45 am Practice #1 - Pro
 10:00 am - 10:30 am **PRACTICE #1 - MAZDA MX-5**
 10:45 am - 11:20 am Practice #1 - USF
 11:35 am - 12:05 pm Qualifying - Pro
 12:20 pm - 12:50 pm **PRACTICE #2 - MAZDA MX-5**
 1:05 pm - 1:35 pm Qualifying - USF
 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Practice #1 - NXT
 3:05 pm - 4:25 pm Practice #1 - IndyCar
 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm Race #1 - USF
 5:50 pm - 6:20 pm On-Track Activity



Saturday, March 1, 2025

6:30 am - 8:00 am On-Track Activity
8:05 am - 8:20 am **PRACTICE #3 - MAZDA MX-5**
8:25 am - 8:45 am **QUALIFYING - MAZDA MX-5 - SEE SR**
9:10 am - 9:55 am Practice #2 - NXT
10:15 am - 11:15 am Practice #2 - IndyCar
11:30 am - 12:00 pm **MAZDA MX-5 - AUTOGRAPH SESSION, NEXT TO VICTORY CIRCLE**
11:35 am - 12:15 pm Race #1 - Pro
12:30 pm - 1:10 pm Race #2 - USF
1:15 pm **MAZDA MX-5 - DRIVER AND TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - MAHAFFEY THEATER, MAIN AUDITORIUM**
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Qualifying - NXT
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Qualifying - IndyCar
4:20 pm - 4:25 pm **PRE-RACE - MAZDA MX-5**
4:25 pm - 5:10 pm **RACE #1 - MAZDA MX-5 - 45 MINUTES**
5:25 pm - 6:25 pm On-Track Activity

Sunday, March 2, 2025

6:30 am - 8:00 am On-Track Activity
8:00 am - 8:40 am Race #2 - Pro
9:00 am - 9:30 am Warm Up - IndyCar
10:00 am - 11:05 am Race - NXT
11:20 am - 12:15 pm Pre-Race - IndyCar
12:20 pm - 2:15 pm Race - IndyCar
2:25 pm - 3:00 pm **PRE-RACE - MAZDA MX-5**
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm **RACE #2 - MAZDA MX-5 - 45 MINUTES**

6:30 pm **MAZDA MX-5 - COMPETITOR TRANSPORTERS MUST NOT MOVE PRIOR TO 6:30 PM - SEE SR**



GENERAL

- 9.4.4 - **Event Facility:** Grand Prix of St. Petersburg Ph: 727-898-4639
100 1st 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

**WHELEN MAZDA MX-5 CUP PRESENTED BY MICHELIN SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS****ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

- 9 - **EVENT:** Rounds 3 and 4 of the Whelen Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By Michelin at Grand Prix of St. Petersburg are sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.6 - **Entries Closing:** Tue., Feb. 11, 2025. 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.
- 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., Feb. 25 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., Feb. 26. No parking or staging permitted at Tropicana Field after Wed., Feb. 26.
- Load-In: Load-in takes place at 2:00 pm, Wed., Feb. 26. Transporter movement is directed by MX-5 personnel.
- Load-Out: must not move in the Paddock until 6:30 pm on Sun., Mar. 2. 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.
- 40 - **Qualifying Session:** The Qualifying Session shall be 15 minutes in initial length. There are five minutes of additional time available within the scheduled window for use at the sole discretion of the Race Director to extend the Session. Such use or non-use of the additional time is Conclusive.

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- 3.7.2 - **Driver Deadline/Fee:** CoB Tue., Feb. 11. Until CoB Fri., Feb. 21, \$1,000 fee. No applications (or related documents) processed after CoB Fri., Feb. 21.
- 4.3.6 - **Event Confirmations:** Event Confirmation Declarations, if changes are necessary, must be submitted via TIMS no later than 4pm Mon., Feb. 17. \$500 is charged for late Declarations or Driver changes made after this deadline.



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- A. Driver/TM Briefing:** Briefing distributed Feb. 27.
- For questions regarding the briefing please contact the following as appropriate:
Randy Buck - Mazda MX-5 Racing Related, randalbuck@imsa.com or 415-298-7018
Duane Sampson - Dir. Single-Make Platforms, dsampson@imsa.com or 386-285-7021
Keith Dalton - Mazda MX-5 Series Manager, kdalton@andersenpromotions.net or 863-381-1942
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
Eric Haverson - Technical, ehaverson@imsa.com or 386-562-7214
Roy Spielmann - Track Services, rspielmann@imsa.com or 414-702-0905
Ryan McLean - Medical Liaison, 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 or 800-367-4273.
 - 2. Motorsports Ministries:** Terry Borcheller, terryborcheller@aol.com or 678-677-5861.
 - 3. Telephone/Internet:** Internet, Frontier Communications 1-866-491-5288 X 2126416, or kari.lewis@ftr.com.
 - 4. Security:** Sentry Event Services, Evan Helgesen, ehelgesen@sentryeventservices.com or 813-350-6590.
 - 5. Team Food Service:** Lundy's Event Services, Allisa Tibe, alissa@lundyscatering.com or 859-255-0717.
 - 6. Catering:** Lundy's Event Services, Allisa Tibe, alissa@lundyscatering.com or 859-255-0717.
 - 7. Hospitality:** Giles Dowden, gdowden@gpstpete.com.
 - 8. Motorhomes:** Chad Seufert, cseufert@greensavoree.com.
 - 9. Golf Cart Rentals:** National Carts, Michelle Liston, support@nationalcarts.com or 888-631-0397.
 - 10. Equipment Rental:** Ring Power, Randy Lane, randy.lane@ringpower.com or 813-865-2301.
 - 11. Truck Washing:** Anointed Auto Detail, Early Jackson, anointedautodetail47@yahoo.com or 817-707-9056.
 - 12. Pit Vehicles:** Pit vehicles must be operated by a licensed driver 16 years or older. Motorscooters of one, two or three-wheels and/or designed to transport one or two persons are prohibited in the garage, pit, and Paddock areas. Motorcycles, drones, bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, and other non-motorized transportation prohibited. 10 MPH speed limit for all vehicles in garage, Paddock and pit areas.

Teams are permitted one (1) 3-or-more -wheeled support vehicle(s) (such as golf carts/tugs) in the Paddock per entered Car. Teams are permitted one (1) additional such support vehicle and only this one (1) vehicle is permitted in pit lane. Access stickers issued by IMSA and available from the administrator in the Series tech transporter.
 - 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.
 - 17. Track Shipping:** See Track Deliveries Advisory at 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:

MX-5: 2

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

Thursday, February 27
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Last set in 30 minutes before close
Friday, February 28
8:45 am - 3:30 pm
Last set in 30 minutes before close
Saturday, March 1
6:45 am - 4:30 pm
Last set in 30 minutes before close
Sunday, March 2
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Last set in 30 minutes before close

MAPS

