

Michelin Pilot Challenge - BMW M Endurance Challenge At Daytona

Friday, January 23, 2026



Post Race MxM Official

5:00:00 PM	Set-Up for Victory Podium, All IMSA Podium Staff on Marketing frequency
5:45:00 PM	Checkered Flag
	After taking checker, overall winner and all cars slow to safety car speed as approaching the "Bus Stop"
	Race Control (RC) call: "Cars that have taken checker please slow to safety car speed"
	Cool down lap
	RC to announce class winners, podium finishers, and TV Specials via RC frequency
AFTER ALL RACING CARS HAVE TAKEN CHECKERED FLAG	
5:53:00 PM	All cars enter pit lane, drivers right.
5:55:00 PM	The Overall winning car proceeds down pit lane, driver's right, and turns left through Gate 134 and 507 to Victory Lane (VL) and holds for entry by IMSA Officials. 1st Place TCR Car parks behind the overall winning car in Victory Lane as Directed by IMSA Officials. Once co-drivers arrive, the overall winning car is pushed into VL and held for broadcast. TV to cue winning GS driver to exit car wearing Michelin Tire hat with Michelin Man, Confetti shot (IMSA). Photographers get shots then TV to start interviews. Once released by TV, drivers go to driver corral stage right. Crew of 1st place cars remain on hand to remove cars from VL as directed by IMSA Officials through West side of VL.
	IMSA Officials direct 2nd place, 3rd place, GS Bronze Cup winning car, Tech requested cars, and any TV Special cars to park Driver's Left on pit lane. All 2nd place, 3rd place, and GS Bronze Cup co-drivers go immediately to cars on pit lane for interviews. Once released by TV, all podium drivers go to driver corral in VL, stage right. After TV interviews, 2nd place, 3rd place, and GS Bronze Cup cars pushed by crew towards the Rolex Chute, turn left and go through the Rolex chute back to the paddock as directed by IMSA Officials.
	All other cars proceed down pit lane driver's right to the Rolex chute (Gate 509) and return to Paddock area as directed by IMSA Officials.
Lightning Plan	If rain, activities go on as planned. If lightning, podium ceremonies held in Drivers Meeting Room
Class Podiums	Individual class podiums: GS and TCR
6:00:00 PM	GS class
	Presenters: TBD
Manufact. hat	1st Place in Manufact. hat
Entrant Trophy	1st Place Entrant Trophy
Manufact. hat	2nd, 3rd in Manufact. Hat
Event hat	Change to Event hat
Michelin hat / Man	Change to Michelin hat. Michelin Man on stage.
Champagne	
6:05:00 PM	GS Bronze Cup
Michelin Hat / Man	Overall winning Bronze Cup drivers in Michelin hat. Michelin Man on stage.
6:08:00 PM	TCR Class
	Presenters: TBD
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Entrant Trophy	1st Place Entrant Trophy
Manufact. hat	2nd, 3rd in Manufact. hat
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Champagne	
6:14:00 PM	Podium Concludes
	ALL sponsor/guest photo opportunities at conclusion of podium ceremonies