

WeatherTech Championship - Chevrolet Detroit Sports Car Classic
Saturday, May 30, 2026
Pre-Race MxM Official



START TIME END TIME

6:30:00 AM	8:15:00 AM	IMSA T&S Transponder Checks / TV cabling / Track Inspection / Signage
8:00:00 AM	8:45:00 AM	Practice #2 - NXT
9:05:00 AM	10:25:00 AM	Practice#2 - IndyCar
9:30:00 AM		WeatherTech Championship Driver & Team Manager Briefing - Meeting Room, 1st Floor, Tower 300, GM Renaissance Center
10:45:00 AM	10:55:00 AM	On Track - Hot Track
11:05:00 AM	CCL	IMSA Hot Lap Experience Course Clearance Lap (by invitation only)
11:10:00 AM	11:30:00 AM	Practice #3 - WeatherTech Championship (All Classes)
12:00:00 PM	12:30:00 PM	Qualifying - NXT
12:30:00 PM	1:00:00 PM	Autograph Session - WeatherTech Championship - GM Ren Cen, The Wintergarden Atrium, Level A
1:05:00 PM	2:30:00 PM	Qualifying - IndyCar
2:30:00 PM	3:30:00 PM	Fuel Rig Inspection - WeatherTech Championship
2:35:00 PM		WeatherTech Championship is released to pit lane by IMSA Officials
2:50:00 PM	4:00:00 PM	WeatherTech Championship Recon Lap / Pre-Race
2:50:00 PM		Pit Exit OPEN. All cars commence 1 lap to grid on pit lane, may fuel ONLY immediately on stopping, before directed to push back. Cars push back to echelon style, spots 1-11 Driver's Right, spots 12-22 Driver's Left, Tail to Tail in the center of pit lane. Grid sign under the front Michelin tire closest to the pits.
		IWSC Car #10 goes directly to Pit Box 10 for IMSA Pit Stop Demo
2:53:00 PM		Pit Exit CLOSED.
2:58:00 PM		6 DGP Parade Cars and 1 DGP Honorary Safety Car move to head of grid from pit in as directed by IMSA Officials. Last Parade Car positioned for "Drivers Start Your Engines" Command
3:05:00 PM		WeatherTech Championship Pre-Race - Open Grid / Fan Walk - Pit Lane
3:05:00 PM	3:45:00 PM	IMSA Hot Lap Experience (by invitation only)
3:05:00 PM	3:05:30 PM	Pre-Race Welcome at Winners Circle Podium Bridge
3:05:30 PM	3:11:30 PM	Motul Pole Award Interviews at Winners Circle Podium Bridge
3:11:30 PM	3:12:45 PM	Introduction / Speaking: Michael Montri, President, Detroit Grand Prix
3:12:45 PM	3:13:00 PM	Introduction: Grand Marshal ("Drivers To Your Cars), TBD
3:13:00 PM	3:13:15 PM	Introduction: "Drivers Start Your Engines" Command, Sterling Anderson, Executive Vice President, Global Product and Chief Product Officer
3:13:15 PM	3:13:30 PM	Introduction: Honorary Starter, Rory Harvey, Executive Vice President, and President, Global Markets
3:13:30 PM	3:13:45 PM	Introduction: Honorary Safety Car Driver, Tony Roma, Corvette Executive Chief Engineer
3:13:45 PM	3:21:45 PM	Pit Stop Demonstration, IWSC Car #10 from Pit Box 10
3:25:00 PM	3:55:00 PM	Grid Interviews / Music Fill
3:44:00 PM	3:49:00 PM	First Call to Clear the Grid
3:49:00 PM		Second Call to Clear the Grid
3:54:00 PM		Final Call to Clear the Grid
3:54:45 PM		10 Minute Warning - "Please cease all work on cars"
3:55:00 PM	3:55:15 PM	Call: "Teams and Officials in Line Formation" (Facing Head of grid), Minimum of (6) Uniformed Team members
3:55:15 PM	3:55:30 PM	Introduction: Color Guard: U.S. Army Color Guard - Detroit Arsenal on Pit Lane
3:55:30 PM	3:55:45 PM	Introduction: Chaplin: Todd Meyer, Mariners Church of Detroit
3:55:45 PM	3:56:45 PM	Invocation
3:56:45 PM	3:57:00 PM	Introduction: National Anthem Performer: Lisa Mary, Country Recording Artist
3:57:00 PM	3:58:15 PM	Canadian National Anthem
3:58:18 PM	3:59:53 PM	American National Anthem
3:59:45 PM		5 Minute Warning
3:59:53 PM		The Hooligans Flight Team (Flyover West to East)
3:59:53 PM	4:00:10 PM	Reintroduction: Grand Marshal ("Drivers To Your Cars), TBD
4:00:10 PM	4:00:25 PM	Call "Drivers, To Your Cars"
4:00:25 PM	4:04:30 PM	Music
4:03:45 PM		1 Minute Warning
4:04:30 PM	4:04:45 PM	Reintroduction: "Drivers Start Your Engines" Command, Sterling Anderson, Executive Vice President, Global Product and Chief Product Officer
4:04:45 PM		"Drivers Start Your Engines"
4:05:00 PM		Dispatch DGP Parade Cars & DGP Honorary Safety Car, Last Parade Car held for "Drivers Start Your Engines" Command
4:05:30 PM		Dispatch Safety Car (2 Formation Laps)
4:10:00 PM	5:50:00 PM	GREEN FLAG - Chevrolet Detroit Sports Car Classic for IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship - 100 Minutes