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ACURA SPORTS CAR CHALLENGE
Mid Ohio Sports Car Course / Lexington, OH
August 7 - 9, 2009



Monday, August 3, 2009

9:00 am Staging at Gate 3 for Competitor Rigs, Support Equipment Supplier Vehicles and Team Motor Coaches

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

9:00 am - 12:00 pm American Le Mans Series Support Equipment Supplier Vehicle Parking
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm American Le Mans Series Competitor Rig Parking

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

9:00 am - 5:00 pm American Le Mans Series Competitor Rig Parking

Thursday, August 6, 2009

7:30 am - 4:30 pm IMSA Registration - Registration Building at Gate #3
 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Technical Inspection by Appointment for American Le Mans Series Competitors at the IMSA Technical Trailer
 8:00 am - 8:50 am Test Session - Cooper Tires Atlantic Championship Powered by Mazda
 9:05 am - 9:55 am Test Sessions - SPEED World Challenge Touring and GT
 10:10 am - 12:10 pm Media Activity - IRL Experience 2-seater rides
 12:25 pm - 1:20 pm Test Session - Cooper Tires Atlantic Championship Powered by Mazda
 1:35 pm - 2:30 pm Test Sessions - SPEED World Challenge Touring and GT

MANDATORY BRIEFING FOR ALL AMERICAN LE MANS SERIES TEAM MANAGERS/CREW CHIEFS AT THE OFFICE TRAILER IN LOWER PADDOCK LOCATED BY THE FIRE BUILDING

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm Media Activity - IRL Experience 2-seater rides
 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Test Session - American Le Mans Series (GT1/GT2/ALMS Challenge)
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Test Session - American Le Mans Series (All Classes)
 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Test Session - American Le Mans Series (P1/P2)
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Indy Car Series Track Walk**

Friday, August 7, 2009

7:30 am - 4:30 pm IMSA Registration - Registration Building at Gate #3
 7:55 am American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
 8:00 am - 8:45 am Practice - Cooper Tires Atlantic Championship Powered by Mazda
 8:50 am American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
 8:00 am - 9:30 am Technical Inspection for American Le Mans Series Competitors
 9:00 am - 9:20 am Practice - SPEED World Challenge GT
 9:25 am - 9:45 am Practice - SPEED World Challenge Touring
 9:55 am American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Practice - American Le Mans Series (All Classes)
 11:10 am American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
 11:15 am - 11:45 am Practice - Cooper Tires Atlantic Championship Powered by Mazda
 11:50 am American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
 12:00 pm American Le Mans Series Tech Talk with **Lowe's Fernandez Racing** Team at Team Transporter
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Mandatory tire marking for **ALL** American Le Mans Series Competitors at the IMSA Technical Trailer
 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm Practice - SPEED World Challenge GT
 12:25 pm - 12:45 pm Practice - SPEED World Challenge Touring
 12:55 pm American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Practice - American Le Mans Series (All Classes)
 2:05 pm American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
 2:10 pm - 2:30 pm Qualifying - American Le Mans Series (GT1/GT2/ALMS Challenge)
 2:35 pm American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
 2:40 pm - 3:00 pm Qualifying - American Le Mans Series (P1/P2)
 3:05 pm Post-qualifying Press Conference for American Le Mans Series class pole sitters in the Media Interview Area
 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm Practice - IndyCar (Designated for Rookies and Entrants Not in the Top Ten in Points)
 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm Practice - IndyCar
 4:55 pm American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm Qualifying - Cooper Tires Atlantic Championship Powered by Mazda
 5:50 pm American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
 6:00 pm - 6:20 pm Qualifying - SPEED World Challenge GT
 6:30 pm - 6:55 pm Corvette Corral Parade Laps - limit 100 (Facilitated by IMSA)
 7:00 pm - 7:25 pm **Acura Parade Laps - limit 30 (Facilitated by IMSA)**
 7:30 pm **Firestone Indy Lights Track Walk**

Saturday, August 8, 2009

8:00 am - 2:00 pm IMSA Registration - Registration Building at Gate #3
 8:00 am Motorsports Ministries Chapel Service at the office trailer in lower paddock located by the fire building
 7:55 am American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
 8:00 am - 8:20 am Qualifying - SPEED World Challenge Touring
 9:00 am **MANDATORY BRIEFING FOR ALL AMERICAN LE MANS SERIES DRIVERS (ONE CREW MEMBER OPTIONAL) AT THE OFFICE TRAILER IN LOWER PADDOCK LOCATED BY THE FIRE BUILDING**
 8:30 am - 9:15 am Practice - Firestone Indy Lights

Saturday, August 8, 2009 (Continued)

9:30 am - 10:30 am Practice - IndyCar
10:30 am ALMS refueling equipment which shall be ready for inspection
10:40 am American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
10:45 am - 11:15 am Warm Up - American Le Mans Series (All Classes)
11:30 am - 12:15 pm Qualifying - Firestone Indy Lights
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Qualifying - IndyCar (All cars)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **MANDATORY DRIVER AUTOGRAPH SESSION FOR ALL AMERICAN LE MANS SERIES DRIVERS IN THE AMERICAN LE MANS SERIES COMPETITOR PADDOCK**
1:00 pm American Le Mans Series Tech Talk with **Corvette Racing** at Team Transporter
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm American Le Mans Series Pre-Race Activities / Recon Laps / American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
3:00 pm - 5:45 pm Acura Sports Car Challenge American Le Mans Series Race (Round 6) - 2 Hours 45 Minutes
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Post-race activities American Le Mans Series
6:00 pm Post-race Press Conference begins for American Le Mans Series class winners in the Media Interview Area
6:15 pm Grid - Cooper Atlantic Championship Powered by Mazda
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cooper Tires Atlantic Championship Powered by Mazda Race

Sunday, August 9, 2009

8:00 am - 8:20 am Warm Up - Firestone Indy Lights
8:45 am - 9:15 am Warm Up - IndyCar
9:15 am - 9:45 am **Pace Car Rides**
10:00 am Pre-Race - Firestone Indy Lights
10:15 am - 11:15 am Firestone Indy Lights Race - 40 Laps (75 minutes maximum)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm SPEED World Challenge GT Race - 50 Minutes
12:30 am - 1:10 pm Pace Car Rides
1:00 pm - Pre-Race - IndyCar
1:45 pm - 4:00 pm Honda Indy 200 presented by Westfield Insurance Race - 85 Laps
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm SPEED World Challenge Touring Race - 50 Minutes

Tentative - schedule subject to change.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

CHAPTER 1: GENERAL CONDITIONS

ART. 1 - DEFINITION OF THE EVENT

The Acura Sports Car Challenge is listed on the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) international calendar as a Restricted International Event.

ART. 3 - INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT

- 3.1 - **Name of the Event:** Acura Sports Car Challenge
- 3.5 - **Venue of the Event:** Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course Phone: (419) 884-4000
7721 Steam Corners Road Fax: (419) 884-0042
Lexington, OH 44904-0108
- 3.6 - **Testing Day(s):** Thursday, August 6, 2009
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm American Le Mans Series (GT2/ ALMS Challenge)
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm American Le Mans Series (All Classes)
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm American Le Mans Series (LM P1/LM P2)
- 3.7 - **Date of the Event:** Saturday, August 8, 2009
- 3.8 - **Entries:**
• **Closing:** 24 June 2009 (midnight)
IMSA reserves the right to extend the entry deadline until the close of sporting checks at the event.
- 3.9 - **Length of the Race Track:** 2.258 miles, 13-turn Road Course
- 3.10 - **Direction of the race:** Clockwise
- 3.11 - **Duration of the race:** 2 Hours 45 Minutes
- 3.12 - **Number of cars admitted:**
• Test day sessions: Not Applicable
• Qualifying practice sessions: 50 Maximum
• Race: 50 Maximum
- 3.13 - **Start (rolling):** Saturday, August 8, 2009 / Hour: 3:00 pm

3.14 - **Sporting Checks & Scrutineering:**

Sporting Checks

- Venue: IMSA Registration
- Schedule: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm Thursday, August 6, 2009

Scrutineering

- Venue: IMSA Technical Trailer
- Schedule: By Appointment on: Thursday, August 6, 2009

3.15 - **Parc Fermé:** TBD

3.16 - Fuel distribution hours:

- Thursday, 6th August 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Friday, 7th August 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Saturday, 8th August 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

3.17 - American Le Mans Series Team Manager/Crew Chief Briefing:

- Date: Thursday 6, 2009 / Hour: 2:00 pm
- Venue: Office Trailer in the lower paddock located by the fire building

3.18 - American Le Mans Series Drivers' Briefing:

- Date: Saturday, August 8, 2009 / Hour: 9:00 am
- Venue: Office Trailer in the lower paddock located by the fire building

3.24 - **Prizes & Cups:**

- Date: Saturday, August 8, 2009
- Venue: Victory Podium

ART. 5 - ORGANIZATION PERMIT

- Permit No: 2009-06

CHAPER II: SPORTING RULES

ART. 3 - ENTRIES

- 3.1 - **By Wednesday, 24th June 2009 (midnight) at the latest**, Entry forms must be received by the Organizer. IMSA reserves the right to extend the entry deadline until the close of sporting checks at the event.

ART. 4 - GENERAL CONDITIONS

4.4 - **Passes & Credentials:**

Restricted access credentials will be sold by IMSA Registration upon authorization of the Entrant at a cost of \$95.00 each for excess team members.

ART. 7 - SCRUTINEERING

7.4 - The Scrutineers will check:

- 7.4.2 The refueling equipment which shall be ready for inspection.
Time: Saturday, August 8, 2009 at 10:30 am

ART. 9 - OFFICIAL PRACTICE SESSIONS

Times from all practice and qualifying sessions will be used for qualification of Drivers.
Starting grid positions will be established from times in the qualifying sessions on Friday, August 7, 2009.

- 9.2 - **Schedule:** Friday, August 7th: 2:10 pm - 2:30 pm GT2 and ALMS Challenge
2:40 pm - 3:00 pm LM P1 and LM P2

ART. 11 - CARS AND DRIVERS' PARADE

Details of implementation regarding specific presentation (Saturday, 8th August) will be notified to Competitors at the Team Manager/Crew Chief Briefing on Thursday, 6th August at 2:00 pm.

ART. 12 - STARTING GRID

12.3.1 - "**Pole position**" (place on track): Reserved for the car that has achieved the fastest lap time during qualifying sessions, is on the right of the front row according to circuit homologation by the FIA.

ART. 21 - DRIVER CHANGES

- 21.2 - **Maximum Driving Time:** To be eligible for point awards, each Driver must complete at least 10 laps and the car must complete at least 70% of the distance of the overall winning car.
- a. Driver may not drive more than two (2) hours total in the race.
 - b. Reserve drivers are not permitted.

ART. 27 - PRIZE MONEY & CUPS

To be eligible to receive Race Prize Money the car must complete 70% of the distance completed by the overall race winner. In addition, to be eligible to receive Championship Points an Entrant must be enrolled in the Series Entrant Program.

Drivers and crew members must wear series required patches as designated in the IMSA Code. Drivers and crew members appearing at award ceremonies without required patches or with patches from competing series or sanctioning bodies may result in the Entrant forfeiting all prize money.

2009 AMERICAN LE MANS SERIES - ROUND 6 (MID OHIO) PRIZE MONEY*

<u>"LM" P1</u>	<u>"LM" P2</u>	<u>GT1</u>	<u>GT2</u>
1 - \$22,000	1 - \$22,000	1 - \$20,000	1 - \$20,000
2 - 12,000	2 - 12,000	2 - 10,000	2 - 10,000
3 - 6,000	3 - 6,000	3 - 6,000	3 - 6,000
4 - 4,000	4 - 4,000	4 - 4,000	4 - 4,000
5 - 2,000	5 - 2,000	5 - 2,000	5 - 2,000
6 - 1,000	6 - 1,000	6 - 1,000	6 - 1,000

TOTAL RACE PURSE: \$180,000

*Manufacturer supported cars are not eligible for prize money awards

<u>2009 RACE PRIZE MONEY & CHAMPIONSHIP BONUS FUND*</u>				
	<u>Prize Money***</u>	<u>Privateer Bonus**</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Sebring International Raceway	275,000	3,000 x 30	90,000	365,000
St. Petersburg	180,000	3,000 x 30	90,000	270,000
Long Beach	180,000	3,000 x 30	90,000	270,000
Miller Motorsports Park	180,000	3,000 x 30	90,000	270,000
Lime Rock Park	180,000	3,000 x 30	90,000	270,000
Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course	180,000	3,000 x 30	90,000	270,000
Road America	180,000	3,000 x 30	90,000	270,000
Mosport International Raceway	180,000	3,000 x 30	90,000	270,000
Road Atlanta (Petit)	275,000	3,000 x 30	90,000	365,000
Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca	180,000	3,000 x 30	90,000	270,000
	<u>1,990,000</u>		<u>900,000</u>	<u>2,890,000</u>
(30 Championship "Full Season" Entries Maximum)				
Total Race Purse and Bonus Fund: <u>\$2,890,000</u>				

*Championship Bonus Fund (Privateer Bonuses) is only available to Series "Full Season" Entrants

** Privateer Bonus (to each Privateer Entrant in the top 30 in the overall standings of each event):

- \$3,000 potential per race based on;
- \$1,000 for starting and completing 50% of the distance of the overall winner.
- \$1,500 for taking the checkered flag on the race track and having completed at least 70% of the distance of the overall winner.
- \$ 500 if on the same lap as the class winner.

Privateer Bonus money earned per race will be accumulated for each individual "Series Entered" car and paid after the season ends to those eligible cars which have entered and received invitations to all 2009 American Le Mans Series events.

*** Manufacturer supported cars are not eligible for Race Purse or Privateer Bonus Funds

APPENDICES

III - MISCELLANEOUS:

CHANGE OF A DRIVER: Changes regarding a nominated Driver are not permitted after administrative checking is closed (Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 4:30 pm). A driver change after Registration is closed will only be permitted by the Race Director in case of force majeure and with permission of the Stewards'.

QUALIFYING DRIVER: The entrant must record the name of the Driver who achieved the Official "**fast lap**" during qualifying, on the Qualifying Driver form. The Qualifying Driver form must be given to a pit lane official **within 30 minutes** after the end of each qualifying session. The final Qualifying Driver form must also include the nominated Starting Driver. Any changes to the Starting Driver must be submitted in writing to the Race Director and if approved, the car must start the race from the pit lane.

TIRES: Per American Le Mans Series Standing Supplementary Regulations Attachment 3, marked tires will be required for all American Le Mans Series cars commencing with the first on-track session on **Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 4:00 pm**. Maximum quantity of 20 dry tires for this event.

TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS: All cars for the American Le Mans Series must be presented for and pass technical inspection before first on-track practice on Friday, August 7th at 10:00 am unless a written request for an extension has been approved by the Stewards.

MANDATORY DRIVER AUTOGRAPH SESSION: A mandatory driver autograph session for **ALL** American Le Mans Series drivers has been scheduled for Saturday, 8th August beginning at 12:00 pm in American Le Mans Series competitor paddock.

MEDICAL CENTER AT FACILITY: The on-site Medical Facility is staffed by Mid-Ohio Race Physicians, Inc. It is located at the end of the garages by pit out.

HOSPITAL INFORMATION:

Level 2 Trauma Center – by ambulance only

MedCentral / Mansfield Hospital
335 Glessner Avenue
Mansfield, OH 44903
Emergency: 419-526-8100

Driving Directions: Turn left out of the racetrack onto Steam Corners Road. Take Steam Corners Road to 42/97 and turn right. Continue down US 42 to Abbeyfeale Road. Turn left on Abbeyfeale Road to Wood Street. Turn right on Wood Street and left on Glessner Avenue. The hospital is on the corner of Glessner Avenue and Carpenter.

Level 1 Trauma Center – by helicopter

Grant Medical Center
111 South Grant
Columbus, OH 43215
General: 614-566-9000

Driving Directions: Turn left out of the racetrack onto Steam Corners Road. Turn right at West Main Street. Turn right on OH-97 West. Turn right onto the ramp for I-71 South toward Columbus. Take the Main Street exit. Turn left on Main Street and continue West to Grant Avenue. Turn right on Grant Avenue and continue north to Town Street.

Level 1 Trauma Center – by helicopter

The Ohio State University Medical Center
410 West 10th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
General: 614-293-8333

Driving Directions: Turn left out of the racetrack onto Steam Corners Road. Turn right at West Main Street. Turn right on OH-97 West. Turn right onto the ramp for I-71 South toward Columbus. Take I-270 West to Route 315 South. Take State Route 315 South to the King/Kinnear Exit. Turn left onto Kinnear Road (Kinnear Road turns into Olentangy River Road). Take Olentangy River Road to King Avenue (third traffic light). Turn left onto King Avenue. Take King Avenue to Cannon Drive. Turn left onto Cannon Drive.

Paul & Carol David Foundation Burn Institute

Akron Children's Hospital – Primary Burn Center
One Perkins Square
Akron, OH 44308-1062
General: 330-543-1000

Driving Directions: Turn left out of racetrack onto Steam Corners Road. Turn right at West Main Street. Turn right on OH-97 West. Turn left onto the ramp for I-71 North toward Cleveland. Take Exit #209 to merge onto I-76 East/US-224 East toward Akron. Continue on I-277 East/US-224 East. Continue on I-277 East/US-224 East. Take Exit #4B to merge onto I-77 North toward Akron. Take Exit #22A for Main Street/ Downtown. Follow the Broadway Street arrow at the end of the ramp. Continue on Broadway to Exchange Street. Turn left onto West Exchange Street.

**ACURA SPORTS CAR CHALLENGE
PROMOTER'S INFORMATION**

ARTICLE 1 THE PROMOTER

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course
7721 Steam Corners Road
Lexington, OH 44904-0108

Phone: (419) 884-4000
Fax: (419) 884-0042

Michelle Trueman Gajoch - President
Marilyn Dinsmoor - Admin. Asst. for the President
Matt Barth - Controller

Mary Wier - Event Director
Adam Fisher - Facility Coordinator
Jesse Ghiorzi - Media & Communications Coordinator
Connie Bruce - Admin. Asst. for Media, Sales & Advertising
Kathy Nolan - Corporate Sponsorship Executive
Jim Antal - Call Center Manager
Tom Sneeringer - Safety Services Manager
Dave Schwall - Operations Manager
Cindy Loomis - Food Service
Rob Chalfant - Guest Services Manager

ARTICLE 2 TELEVISION COVERAGE

USA : NBC Sports - Tape **Delayed on Sunday, 9th August beginning at 2:30 pm EST (Eastern Standard Time).**
International : MotorsTv - Tape Delayed on Sunday, 16th August beginning at 5:00 pm (UK) / 5:00 pm CET (Central European Time).

ARTICLE 3 MEDIA COVERAGE OTHER THAN TELEVISION

Press: Both national and international journalist from general public magazines along with national and local newspapers.
Radio: Broadcast live on: American Le Mans Radio @ americanlemans.com

ARTICLE 4 COMPETITORS AND PARTNERS ACTIVITIES

Catering: Teams interested in catering for this event should **contact Cindy Loomis, Food Service Manager at 419-884-4564 or cloomis@midohio.com.**

Team caterers should **contact Adam Fisher, Facility Coordinator at 419-884-4531 or afisher@midohio.com.**

Event Hospitality: Teams interested in hospitality are asked to **contact Kathy Nolan, Corporate Sales at 614-793-4628 or knolan@midohio.com.**

Equipment Rental: Teams interested in tents, tables, chairs, etc. are asked to **contact Mary Wier, Event Director at 614-793-4613 or wier@midohio.com.**

ARTICLE 5 PRINCIPAL INFORMATION

Testing: There will be a Promoter Test Day on Thursday, August 6, 2009. Refer to the test day registration form for pricing, registration information and deadlines.

Golf Car Rentals: Teams wishing to rent golf carts for this event are asked to **contact Golf Car & Equipment Company at 800-589-8833.** Personal golf carts (those not rented from Golf Car & Equipment) require a \$100 vehicle pass. Only golf carts with appropriate vehicle pass will be permitted outside the paddock area. All golf carts must be operated by a licensed driver.

Note: No bicycles, personal "off road" or ATVs are permitted on Mid-Ohio property. No scooters are permitted to leave the paddock area at any time unless to attend an authorized function.

Paddock Parking: Refer to event schedule. American Le Mans Series equipment suppliers, competitor rigs and team motor coaches may arrive at the facility beginning Monday, August 3rd at 9:00 am. A staging area will be available at Gate 3. Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course must be contacted if a team will be arriving prior to 9:00 am on Monday.

Following the race on Saturday, August 8th, teams will be allowed to leave the paddock. Those teams wishing to stay on Sunday, August 9th to work on car(s) must remain in the paddock until 2 hours after the completion of the IndyCar race. All competitors must vacate the paddock by 10:00 pm on Sunday, August 9th. These rules will be strictly enforced and anyone who does not comply will be subject to a fine.

Paddock Restrictions: See "Competitor Facility Rules".

Telephone Service: Teams interested in ordering telephone service are asked to **contact Embarq at 1-800-786-6272.** Teams are responsible for all payments and related charges. A date of activation and deactivation will also be required. **There is a 30 day lead time required to order phone lines.**

ARTICLE 5 **PRINCIPAL INFORMATION**

Security: Teams requesting private security should **contact Rob Chalfant, Guest Services Manager at 419-884-4513 or rchalfant@midohio.com.**

Truck Washing: Teams interested in truck washing for this event should **contact May's Power Washing at 419-522-2178.**

Motorcoach Services (pumping/water): Teams needing pumping/water services for their motorcoach are asked to **contact Gary with Porta Kleen at 614-402-0719.**

Shipping Information: For teams and suppliers shipping packages to the track should address package(s) to:

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course
7721 Steam Corners Road
Lexington, OH 44904

Note: Include the event name "Acura Sports Car Challenge", company name and the individual's name on the package. Also include contact phone number. Package pickup is by 5:00 pm daily.