



MAZDA
MX-5 CUP

PRESENTED BY: **BFGoodrich**

**Grand Prix of St. Petersburg
St. Petersburg Street Course
April 23 - 25, 2021**

Provisional Schedule

<p>Registration Hours TBC</p> <p>Thu., 4/22 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Fri., 4/23 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Sat., 4/24 7:30 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Rococo Steak 655 2nd Ave. S St. St. Petersburg, FL 33701</p>	<p>Inspection: Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By BFGoodrich TBC</p> <p><u>Safety Inspection:</u> Thu., 4/22 7:00 am - 1:00 pm Mazda MX-5 Cup Series Tech Operations</p> <p><u>Technical Inspection Hours:</u> Fri., 4/23 1:45 pm - 4:15 pm Sat., 4/24 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Briefings: Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By BFGoodrich</p> <p><u>Drivers & Team Managers</u> Links to video briefings to be provided.</p>	<p>Infield Care Center Hours TBC</p> <p>Thu., 4/22 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Fri., 4/23 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Sat., 4/24 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Outside of these hours call 911</p>
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Series Listing:

Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By BFGoodrich (Mazda MX-5)

IndyCar Series (IndyCar)
Indy Lights (Indy Lights)
Indy Pro 2000 (Pro)
USF2000 (USF)
Stadium Super Trucks (SST)

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

11:00 am IMSA Transporters arrive and park in paddock

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

9:00 am IMSA Transporters set up in paddock
11:00 am Tire Supplier transporter load-in/set-up, per IMSA Official

Thursday, April 22, 2021

8:00 am IMSA Transporters set up in Paddock
8:30 am Mazda MX-5 Competitor Transporter Load-In
11:00 am Fuel Supplier and Manufacturer transporter load-in, per IMSA Official
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm TRACK WALK - Walk/Tugs Only, No 2-Wheeled

Allow sufficient time following the entry screening process, see SR and separate Event Operations Protocol

Friday, April 23, 2021

7:15 am - 7:30 am On-Track Sessions
8:00 am - 8:40 am Practice #1 - Mazda MX-5
8:55 am - 9:25 am Practice #1 - USF
9:40 am - 10:10 am Practice #1 - Pro
10:25 am - 11:05 am Practice #1 - Indy Lights
11:20 am - 12:00 pm Practice #2 - Mazda MX-5
12:15 pm - 12:35 pm Qualifying #1 - USF
12:50 pm - 1:10 pm Qualifying #1 - Pro
1:25 pm - 1:55 pm Qualifying #1 - Indy Lights
2:10 pm - 2:40 pm Qualifying #1 - SST
2:55 pm - 3:15 pm Qualifying - Mazda MX-5
3:30 pm - 3:50 pm Qualifying #2 - USF
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm Practice #1 - IndyCar
5:25 pm - 5:55 pm Qualifying #1 - Indy Lights

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Saturday, April 24, 2021

7:15 am - 7:30 am	On-Track Sessions
8:00 am - 8:20 am	Qualifying #2 - Pro
8:30 am - 8:35 am	Pre-race - Mazda MX-5
8:35 am - 9:20 am	Race #1 - Mazda MX-5 - 45 Minutes
9:45 am - 10:30 am	Practice #2 - IndyCar
10:55 am - 11:35 am	Race #1 - USF
10:50 am - 12:35 pm	Race #1 - Pro
12:50 pm - 1:20 pm	Race #1 - SST
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Qualifying - IndyCar
3:20 pm - 4:05 pm	Race #1 - Indy Lights
4:15 pm - 4:20 pm	Pre-race - Mazda MX-5
4:20 pm - 5:05 pm	Race #2 - Mazda MX-5 - 45 Minutes
5:20 pm - 6:00 pm	Race #2 - USF
6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	On-Track Sessions

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Sunday, April 25, 2021

7:15 am - 7:30 am	On-Track Sessions
8:00 am - 8:40 am	Race #2 - Pro
8:55 am - 9:05 am	On-Track Sessions
9:05 am - 9:35 am	Warm Up - IndyCar
10:00 am - 10:50 am	Race #2 - Indy Lights
11:05 am - 11:35 am	Race #2 - SST
12:00 pm - 12:55 pm	Pre-Race - IndyCar
12:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Race - IndyCar

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:** TBD
- 25.8 - **Start Line:** On the Front Straight
- 25.9 - **Finish Line:** On the Front Straight

**MAZDA MX-5 CUP PRESENTED BY BFGOODRICH SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS****ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

- 9 - **EVENT:** Rounds 5 and 6 of the Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By BFGoodrich at St. Petersburg are sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.6 - **Entries Closing:** Tue., Apr. 6, 2021. Late entries per Art. 4.3.
- 9.4.11 - **Number of Cars admitted**
A. Practice sessions: 50 Maximum
B. Qualifying sessions: 50 Maximum
C. Race: 50 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 and Mazda MX-5. Refer to schedule for Series paddock load-in times.
- Pre-Staging: Pre-Staging is at Tropicana Field. Team transporters must not arrive before 8:00 am on Tue., Apr. 20 for pre-staging
- Staging: Staging to enter paddock is also at Tropicana Field. All transporters must be staged and ready for load-in by 7:30 am on Thu., Apr. 22. All transporter drivers must have proper credentials and must complete the required health screening process to receive entry access prior to load-in.
- Load-In: Load-in takes place promptly at 8:30 am on Thu., Apr. 22. Drivers must be at truck and monitoring CB channel 40, no later than 30 minutes prior to load-in start. Transporter movement is directed by IMSA personnel.
- Load-Out: Transporters are permitted to pack up but must only move in the Paddock until 5:30 pm Sat., Apr. 24. Fire lanes must always remain clear. Teams must vacate the Paddock no later than 11:00 pm Sat., Apr. 24.

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- 3.7.2 - **Driver Deadline/Fee:** CoB Mon., Apr. 6. Until CoB Fri., Apr. 16, \$1,000 fee. No applications (or related documents) processed after CoB Fri., Apr. 16.
- 4.3.6 - **Event Confirmations:** Event Confirmation Declarations, if changes are necessary, must be submitted via TIMS no later than 4pm Mon., Apr. 12. \$500 is charged for late Declarations or Driver changes made after this deadline.
- 9.4.14.A - **Fuel Schedule:** The VP depot is located at the southwest corner of the IMSA Paddock. VP will deliver fuel to each Team's pit box prior to the Event load-in. To redirect delivery to the Team's transporter, please contact VP in advance of the Event.
- A. Roster Deadline:** Corporate Member COVID Event Rosters are due by Fri., Apr. 16 by 5:00 pm est.
- B. Screening Process:** TBD.
- C. IMSA Transporters:** The IMSA Transporters will be accessible. Please enter the doors labeled "in" and "out" appropriately, and follow all Instructions listed outside the transporters. While waiting to enter, please respect social distancing outside of the transporters. Please keep crew member visits to a minimum.



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- D. Driver/TM Briefing:** Briefing will be distributed by May 12.
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
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
Mike Neely - Paddock Logistics, mneely@imsa.com or 386-308-8933
Eric Haverson - Technical, ehaverson@imsa.com or 386-562-7214
Michael E. Murphy - Medical, memurphy@imsa.com or 914-760-4341
- E. Track Walk:** The Track Walk is walk only. Must not embark later than 45 minutes remaining. Please maintain social distancing and proper PPE.
- F. Pre-Race:** Please refer to the respective series MxM, distributed prior to the Race.
- G. Post-Race:** Please refer to the respective series MxM, distributed prior to the Race.
- 1. Nitrogen Supply:** Airgas is the exclusive nitrogen supplier, motorsports@airgas.com or 800-367-4273.
- 2. Telephone/Internet:** Internet, Frontier Communications 1-866-491-5288 X 2126416, or kari.lewis@ftr.com.
- 3. Security:** Sentry Event Services, Evan Helgesen, ehelgesen@sentryeventservices.com or 813-350-6590.
- 4. Team Food Service:** Lundy's Event Services, Allisa Tibe, alissa@lundyscatering.com or 859-255-0717.
- 5. Catering:** Lundy's Event Services, Allisa Tibe, alissa@lundyscatering.com or 859-255-0717.
- 6. Hospitality:** Giles Dowden, gdowden@gpstpete.com.
- 7. Motorhomes:** Stephen Timms, stimms@gpstpete.com.
- 8. Golf Cart Rentals:** TBD.
- 9. Equipment Rental:** TBD.
- 10. Truck Washing:** TBD.
- 11. 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. 10 MPH speed limit in Paddock and pit areas.
- 12. 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 Mazda MX-5, IMSA and Event Officials.
- 13. Facility Restrictions:** Staking of awnings strictly prohibited. Violators billed accordingly. Water barrels or concrete weights only.
- 14. Parking Procedure:** Two (2) Passes per entered Car from Registration. Parking location: Yellow.
- 15. Additional Information:** Additional maps, forms and information at imsacompetitors.com.
- 16. Track Shipping:** See Track Deliveries Advisory at imsacompetitors.com.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

- FACILITY MEDICAL CENTER:** Bayfront Health Infield Care Center, located in the Hangar Flight Lounge next to the Media Center. For after-hours medical, dial 911.
- HOSPITAL INFORMATION:**
- Trauma Center: Bayfront Health St. Petersburg, 701-6th Street, 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.
- PHARMACY INFORMATION:** Green Cross Pharmacy, next to the Infield Care Center, Fri.-Sun. 9:00am - 5:00pm
- 24 Hour Pharmacies:
CVS, 2200 34th Street N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Main: 727-328-7644
- Walgreens, 900 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Main: 727-327-8801



