

**PORSCHE**

**GT3 CUP CHALLENGE  
USA  
BY YOKOHAMA**



**Grand Prix of Alabama  
Barber Motorsports Park  
April 20 - 22, 2018**

**Official Schedule**

<p><b>Registration Hours</b></p> <p>Thu., 4/19 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Fri., 4/20 7:30 am - 4:30 pm Sat., 4/21 7:30 am - 4:30 pm Sun., 4/22 7:00 am - 8:30 am</p> <p>Hampton Inn across from Track Entrance</p>	<p><b>Inspection: Porsche GT3 Cup USA by Yokohama</b></p> <p><u>Tech Hours:</u> Thu., 4/19 @Team 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Thu., 4/19 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Fri., 4/20 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Sat., 4/21 7:00 am - 11:00 am Sun., 4/22 7:00 am - 7:45 am</p> <p>By appointment - IMSA Challenge / Single-Make Series Trailer</p>	<p><b>Inspection: IMSA Prototype Challenge Presented by Mazda</b></p> <p><u>Tech Hours:</u> Thu., 4/19 @Team 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Thu., 4/19 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm Fri., 4/20 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Sat., 4/21 9:00 am - 3:30 pm</p> <p>By appointment - IMSA Challenge / Single-Make Series Trailer</p>	<p><b>Briefings: Porsche GT3 Cup USA by Yokohama</b></p> <p><u>Team Managers</u> Fri., 4/20 8:00 am</p> <p><u>Drivers and Team Managers</u> Sat., 4/21 9:30 am</p> <p>Modular Space adjacent to Media Ctr.</p>
	<p><b>Briefings: IMSA Prototype Challenge Presented by Mazda</b></p> <p><u>Team Managers</u> Thu., 4/19 12:45 pm</p> <p><u>Drivers and Team Managers</u> Sat., 4/21 1:45 pm</p> <p>Modular Space adjacent to Media Ctr.</p>	<p><b>Infield Care Center Hours</b> <b>TBC</b></p> <p>Thu., 4/19 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Fri., 4/20 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Sat., 4/21 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Sun., 4/22 7:30 am - 5:00 pm</p>	

**Series Listing:**

**Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge USA by Yokohama (Porsche GT3 Cup)**  
**IMSA PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY MAZDA (PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE)**  
IndyCar Series (IndyCar)  
IndyLights Series (Lights)  
ProMazda (PMC)  
Mazda MX-5 (MX-5)

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018**

8:00 am **IMSA Transporters park and set up in Paddock**  
11:00 am Tire Suppliers, Fuel Supplier, Manufacturer and Support transporter load-in, per IMSA Logistics Department schedule

**Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

1:00 pm **Optional Tire, Fuel and Manufacturer Support transporter load-in**  
1:00 pm **PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE COMPETITOR TRANSPORTER LOAD-IN, OPEN AND UNLOAD**  
3:00 pm **Porsche GT3 Cup Competitor Transporter Load-In, Open and Unload**

**Thursday, April 19, 2018 (TEST DAY 9:00AM - 5:15PM for Porsche GT3 Cup, Prototype Challenge and Other)**

9:00 am - 10:15 am Test #1 - PMC  
10:30 am - 11:00 am **TEST #1 - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE**  
11:15 am - 11:45 am **Test #1 - Porsche GT3 Cup**  
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm On Track - IndyCar VIP  
12:45 pm **PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE - TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - MODULAR SPACE ADJACENT TO MEDIA CENTER**  
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Practice #1 - MX-5  
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm **TEST #2 - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE**  
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Test #2 - Porsche GT3 Cup**  
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm Practice #2 - MX-5  
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm **PRACTICE #1 - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE**



**Friday, April 20, 2018**

**8:00 am**  
8:00 am - 8:30 am  
8:45 am - 9:15 am  
**9:30 am -10:00 am**  
**10:15 am -11:00 am**  
11:15 am - 12:00 pm  
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm  
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm  
2:15 pm - 2:35 pm  
2:50 pm - 3:50 pm  
3:55 pm - 4:10 pm  
**4:25 pm - 5:10 pm**  
**5:10 pm**  
**5:25 pm - 5:40 pm**  
**5:45 pm - 6:45 pm**  
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**Porsche GT3 Cup - Team Manager Briefing - Modular Space adjacent to Media Center**  
Qualifying - MX-5  
Practice #1 - PMC  
**Practice #1 - Porsche GT3 Cup**  
**PRACTICE #2 - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE**  
Practice #1 - IndyCar  
Practice #1 - Lights  
Race #1 - MX-5  
Qualifying #1 - PMC  
Practice #2 - IndyCar  
Pit Stop Practice - IndyCar  
**Practice #2 - Porsche GT3 Cup**  
**FALSE GRID CLOSED - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE**  
**QUALIFYING - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE**  
**Tire Marking - Porsche GT3 Cup**  
Car Corral Parade Laps

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

**7:45 am**  
**8:00 am - 8:15 am**  
8:30 am - 8:50 am  
9:05 am - 9:35 am  
**9:30 am**  
9:50 am - 10:35 am  
**10:30 am -11:00 am**  
10:50 am - 11:35 am  
**11:20 am**  
**11:45 am -11:50 am**  
**11:50 am -12:35 pm**  
12:50 pm - 1:35 pm  
**1:45 pm**  
1:50 pm - 2:50 pm  
3:05 pm - 4:20 pm  
**4:00 pm**  
**4:30 pm - 4:35 pm**  
**4:35 pm - 6:20 pm**  
6:40 pm - 7:10 pm

**False Grid Closed - Porsche GT3 Cup**  
**Qualifying - Porsche GT3 Cup**  
Qualifying #2 - PMC  
Qualifying #1 - Lights  
**Porsche GT3 Cup - Driver & Team Manager Briefing - Modular Space adjacent to Media Center**  
Race #1 - MX-5  
**Porsche GT3 Cup - Autograph Session - Yokohama Tire Service Center**  
Practice #3 - IndyCar  
**False Grid Closed - Porsche GT3 Cup**  
**Pre-Race - Porsche GT3 Cup**  
**Race #1 - Porsche GT3 Cup - 45 Minutes**  
Race #1 - PMC  
**PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE - DRIVER & TEAM MANAGER BRIEFING - MODULAR SPACE ADJACENT TO MEDIA CENTER**  
Race #1 - Lights  
Qualifying - IndyCar  
**FALSE GRID CLOSED - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE**  
**PRE-RACE - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE**  
**RACE #1 - PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE - 1 HOUR AND 45 MINUTES**  
Car Corral Parade Laps

**Sunday, April 22, 2018**

8:00 am - 8:30 am  
**8:15 am**  
**8:40 am - 8:45 am**  
**8:45 am - 9:30 am**  
9:45 am - 10:35 am  
10:45 am - 11:45 am  
12:00 pm - 1:10 pm  
1:20 pm - 5:15 pm

Qualifying #2 - Lights  
**False Grid Closed - Porsche GT3 Cup**  
**Pre-Race - Porsche GT3 Cup**  
**Race #2 - Porsche GT3 Cup - 45 Minutes**  
Race #2 - PMC  
On Track - IndyCar VIP  
Race #2 - Lights  
Race - Grand Prix of Alabama - IndyCar

**GENERAL**

- 9.4.4 - **Event Facility:** Barber Motorsports Park  
6040 Barber Motorsports Parkway  
Birmingham, Alabama 35094  
Phone: 205-298-9040  
Fax: 205-967-9940
- 9.4.7 - **Length of the Racetrack:** 2.3 mile, 15 turn road course
- 9.4.9 - **Direction of the Race:** Clockwise
- 9.4.10 - **Pole Position:** On the Left, per the FIA circuit homologation
- 9.4.20 - **Location of Race Control:** Tower at Start/Finish, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- 25.7 - **Start Line:** On the Front Straight
- 25.8 - **Finish Line:** On the Front Straight


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SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**
**ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

- 9 - **EVENT:** Rounds 3 and 4 of the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge USA by Yokohama at Barber Motorsports Park is sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.6 - **Entries Closing:** Tue., Apr. 3, 2018. 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 Technical Compound in the Paddock
- 19 - **Event Logistics:** Exclusively under the direction of and assigned by IMSA. Refer to schedule for Series Paddock load-in times.
- Staging: Transporters present at Lot D for staging and transporter washing area.
- Load-In: Per the Event schedule. Drivers must be at truck and monitoring CB channel 40, no later than 30 minutes prior to load-in start.
- Load-Out: See #13 below.


**IMSA PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY MAZDA  
SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**
**ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

- 9 - **EVENT:** Round 3 of the IMSA Prototype Challenge Presented by Mazda at Barber Motorsports Park is sanctioned by IMSA and held under the IMSA RULES.
- 9.4.6 - **Entries Closing:** Tue., Apr. 3, 2018. Late entries per Art. 4.3.
- 9.4.11 - **Number of Cars admitted**  
A. Practice sessions: 50 Maximum  
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- Load-Out: See #13 below.



## **GENERAL - EVENT / TRACK INFORMATION - ALL SERIES**

- 3.7.2 - **Driver Deadline/Fee:** CoB Mon., Apr. 2. Until CoB Mon., Apr. 9, \$1,000 fee. No applications (or related documents) processed after CoB Mon., Mar. 9.
- 4.3.6 - **Event Confirmations:** Event Confirmation Declarations must be submitted via TIMS no later than 4pm Mon., Apr. 9. \$500 is charged for late Declarations or Driver changes made after this deadline.
- 9.4.14.A - **Fuel Schedule:** The VP depot is located in the Paddock at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier under the Sunoco Fuel Station.
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| Wed., Mar. 18 | 1:00 pm - | 5:00 pm  |
| Thu., Mar. 19 | 7:00 am - | 5:00 pm  |
| Fri., Mar. 20 | 7:00 am - | 5:00 pm  |
| Sat., Mar. 21 | 7:00 am - | 2:00 pm  |
| Sun., Mar. 22 | 7:00 am - | 10:00 am |
- Nitrogen Supply:** Airgas, the exclusive nitrogen supplier, [motorsports@airgas.com](mailto:motorsports@airgas.com) or 800-367-4273.
  - Telephone/Internet:** Stephen Surrels, 205-577-8361.
  - Security:** Event Operations Group, 205-685-4960.
  - Team Food Service:** Tamara Archer, [tarcher@fivestareventcatering.com](mailto:tarcher@fivestareventcatering.com) or 250-699-2783.
  - Catering / Hospitality:** Tamara Archer, [tarcher@fivestareventcatering.com](mailto:tarcher@fivestareventcatering.com) or 250-699-2783.
  - Motorhomes:** Space (Personal RVs for Drivers/Team Owners) - Parker Griffin, [pgriffin@zoommoto.com](mailto:pgriffin@zoommoto.com) or 205-967-4053. Waste water pumping - HHH Solutions- Chris Hettich, 205-281-7144. Generator or RV fuel - Thompson CAT, Phillip Lafferty, 205-224-3796.
  - Golf Cart Rentals:** Jerry Pate Golf Carts - Robbie Duncan, [leasing@jerrypate.com](mailto:leasing@jerrypate.com).
  - Equipment Rental:** Sunbelt Rentals, Mack Frye, [mack.frye@sunbeltrentals.com](mailto:mack.frye@sunbeltrentals.com) or 205-365-3983.
  - Truck Washing:** Early Jackson, [anoointedautodetail47@yahoo.com](mailto:anoointedautodetail47@yahoo.com).
  - Pit Vehicles:** Pit vehicles must be operated by a licensed driver 16 years or more in age. Motorcycles, motorscooters, drones, bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, push scooters, and other non-motorized transportation prohibited on Barber Motorsports Park property. 5 MPH speed limit for all vehicles in Paddock and pit areas.
    - Team golf carts are permitted only in Paddock and strictly enforced. See requirements information and form at [imsacompetitors.com](http://imsacompetitors.com).
  - False Grid:** Gate 16.
  - Spotter Information:** N/A
  - Paddock / Load-Out:** Transporters may be packed but must not move until after the "Gates Closed" time at the end of the day, Sat., Apr. 21 after 6:00 pm. On Sun., Apr. 22, transporters may be packed but must only move between 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm or must wait until after 6:00 pm.
  - Facility Restrictions:** Off road vehicles including ATV's, ATC's, personal golf carts or bicycles prohibited. Dumping or hoses into any storm drains prohibited. Unauthorized hookup to electrical or water prohibited. Helmets required on perimeter road. Licensed vehicles only on perimeter road.
  - Parking Procedure:** Each entered Car is issued two (2) parking passes at Registration. Parking is in Lot C only.
  - Additional Information:** Additional maps, forms and information specific to this Event at [imsacompetitors.com](http://imsacompetitors.com).
  - Track Shipping:** Packages will be in pods on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tier, west end of the Paddock. There is a \$50 pick up charge for any packages that require the use of a forklift to unload (send freight on trucks with lift-gates). Packages must be addressed as follows:

**Team or Company Name / Contact Name & Cell Phone Number / Series**  
Barber Motorsports Park  
6040 Barber Motorsports Parkway  
Birmingham, Alabama 35094

## **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

**MEDICAL CENTER AT FACILITY:** Located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tier, west end of the Paddock, outside of Paddock 3, closest to Lower Lot D. For after-hours medical, dial 911.

**HOSPITAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the IMSA Medical Guide on the Event page at [imsacompetitors.com](http://imsacompetitors.com).