



Indianapolis 8 Hour presented by DESDER
2026 GT World Challenge America powered by AWS
October 7 - 11, 2026
Final Event Schedule (October 6, 2026)

Monday, October 5, 2026						
Broadcast	Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Interval
	8:00 AM			Paddock Load In - SRO Series Transporters		
	8:00 AM			Ocean Container Arrival		
	4:00 PM			Paddock Load In - Manufacturer / Supplier Transporters		
Tuesday, October 6, 2026						
Broadcast	Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Interval
	7:00 AM	5:00 PM		Registration / USAC - 4910 W 16th Street, Speedway, IN		
	8:00 AM			Paddock Load In - Team Transporters		
	8:00 AM	8:00 PM		IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour Paddock Open / Garage Hours		
	12:00 PM	6:00 PM		Scales open to Teams - 5 Minute Time Limit		
	12:00 PM	6:00 PM		Tech Inspections - Annual		
	12:00 PM			Paddock Load In - Motorhomes		
	12:00 PM			SRO Transporters may open		
	12:00 PM	6:00 PM		Pit Lane Fuel Tank Inspection		
	5:00 PM			Admin Checks (On-Line Only) Close - McLaren Trophy America		
	6:00 PM	7:30 PM		Track Walk - (Bicycles and Walking Only)		
Wednesday, October 7, 2026						
Broadcast	Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Interval
	7:00 AM	7:30 PM		Paddock / Garage Hours		
	7:00 AM	5:00 PM		Registration / USAC - 4910 W 16th Street, Speedway, IN		
	7:00 AM			Extrication Exercise - (Team / Location)		
	7:45 AM			Race Director Circuit Inspection		
	7:46 AM			Sunrise		
	8:00 AM	6:00 PM		Scales open to Teams - 5 Minute Time Limit		
	8:00 AM			Tech Inspections - Annual - By Appointment Only		
	8:00 AM	6:00 PM		Pit Lane Fuel Tank Inspection		
	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	60	McLaren Trophy America	Test Session	15
	8:30 AM			Toyota GR Cup North America Driver and Team Manager Briefing		
	9:15 AM	10:00 AM	45	Pirelli GT4 America	Test Session 1	15
	10:15 AM	10:45 AM	30	Toyota GR Cup North America	Test Session 1	10
	10:55 AM	11:55 AM	60	McLaren Trophy America	Practice 1	
	11:00 AM			Logistics Briefing - Pavilion 1		
	11:55 AM	12:55 PM	60	Break - Wednesday		
	12:55 PM	1:40 PM	45	Pirelli GT4 America	Test Session 2	15

Eliot Forbes Robinson
Driver Steward

Tim Mayer
Chairman

Peter Cunningham
Driver Steward

Johnny Unser
Steward



	1:00 PM			IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour Driver Portraits - Legends Row Suite TBA		
	1:55 PM	2:25 PM	30	Toyota GR Cup North America	Test Session 2	15
	2:40 PM	3:10 PM	30	GT America powered by AWS	Test Session 1	15
	3:25 PM	4:55 PM	90	IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour	Test Session 1	15
	5:00 PM			Admin Checks (On-Line Only) Close - All Classes (except MTA)		
Live	5:10 PM	6:00 PM	50	McLaren Trophy America (Miami Make-up Race)	Race	15
	6:00 PM	7:30 PM		Track Walk - (Bicycles and Walking Only)		
	7:17 PM			Sunset		
	7:30 PM			Circuit Lighting Check		

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Broadcast	Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Interval
	6:30 AM	10:00 PM		Paddock / Garage Hours		
	7:00 AM	6:00 PM		Registration / USAC - 4910 W 16th Street, Speedway, IN		
	7:00 AM			Tech Inspections - Annual - By Appointment Only		
	7:00 AM			Scales open to Teams - By Appointment only		
	7:45 AM			Race Director Circuit Inspection		
	7:47 AM			Sunrise		
	8:00 AM			McLaren Tropy America Driver and Team Manager Briefing		
	8:00 AM	8:05 AM	5	All Series - Hardship Lap Window	Test Session	
	8:05 AM	8:30 AM	25	TC America powered by Skip Barber Racing School	Practice 1	15
	8:45 AM	9:15 AM	30	GT America powered by AWS	Test Session 2	15
	9:30 AM	9:45 AM	15	McLaren Trophy America	Qualify 1	5
	9:50 AM	10:05 AM	15	McLaren Trophy America	Qualify 2	15
	10:20 AM	11:50 AM	90	IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour	Test Session 2	15
	12:05 PM	12:35 PM	30	GT America powered by AWS	Paid Bronze Test	
	12:30 PM			TC America powered by Skip Barber Racing School Driver and Team Manager Briefing		
	12:35 PM	1:05 PM	30	GT America powered by AWS	Practice 1	
	1:05 PM	2:05 PM	60	Break		
	2:00 PM			IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour Tire Sheets Due		
	2:00 PM			Pirelli GT4 America Driver and Team Manager Briefing		
	2:05 PM	2:35 PM	30	Toyota GR Cup North America	Practice 1	15
	2:50 PM	3:20 PM	30	GT America powered by AWS	Practice 2	15
	3:35 PM	4:20 PM	45	Pirelli GT4 America	Practice 1	15
	4:00 PM			GT America powered by AWS Driver and Team Manager Briefing		
	4:35 PM	5:00 PM	25	TC America powered by Skip Barber Racing School	Practice 2	15
	5:00 PM			IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour Driver & Team Manager Briefing		
Live	5:15 PM	6:05 PM	50	McLaren Trophy America	Race 1	15
	6:20 PM	6:50 PM	30	IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour	Paid Bronze Test	
	6:50 PM	8:20 PM	90	IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour	Free Practice	
	7:15 PM			Sunset		

Friday, October 9, 2026

Broadcast	Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Interval
	6:30 AM	9:00 PM		Paddock / Garage Hours		
	7:00 AM	6:00 PM		Registration / USAC - 4910 W 16th Street, Speedway, IN		



	7:00 AM			Scales open to Teams - By Appointment only		
	7:00 AM			Tech Inspections - Annual - By Appointment Only		
	7:45 AM			Race Director Circuit Inspection		
	7:48 AM			Sunrise		
	8:00 AM	8:05 AM	5	All Series - Hardship Lap Window	Test Session	
	8:05 AM	8:35 AM	30	Toyota GR Cup North America	Practice 2	15
	8:50 AM	9:05 AM	15	TC America powered by Skip Barber Racing School	Qualifying	15
	9:20 AM	9:35 AM	15	GT America powered by AWS	Qualify	15
	9:50 AM	11:20 AM	90	IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour	Pre-Qualifying	15
	11:30 AM			McLaren Trophy America Autograph Session		
	11:30 AM			TC America powered by Skip Barber Racing School Autograph Session		
	11:35 AM	12:20 PM	45	Pirelli GT4 America	Practice 2	15
	12:35 PM	12:50 PM	15	Toyota GR Cup North America	Qualify 1	0
	12:50 PM	1:40 PM	50	Hot Laps / Parade Laps	Break	
Live	1:40 PM	2:30 PM	50	McLaren Trophy America	Race 2	15
	2:45 PM	3:00 PM	15	Pirelli GT4 America	Qualify 1	5
	3:05 PM	3:20 PM	15	Pirelli GT4 America	Qualify 2	15
Live	3:35 PM	3:50 PM	15	IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour	Qualify Driver 1	7
Live	3:57 PM	4:12 PM	15	IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour	Qualify Driver 2	8
Live	4:20 PM	4:35 PM	15	IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour	Qualify Driver 3	15
	4:30 PM			IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour Superpole Tire Sheets Due		
	4:30 PM			IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour Superpole Driver Nomination Forms Due		
Live	4:50 PM	5:25 PM	35	TC America powered by Skip Barber Racing School	Race 1	10
Live	5:35 PM	5:50 PM	15	IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour	Superpole	15
	6:00 PM	6:45 PM		Pit Lane Fuel Flow Test		
	6:00 PM	6:45 PM		Pit Stop Practice		
	6:05 PM	7:05 PM	60	Optima Ultimate Street Car	Free Practice	
	7:05 PM	7:35 PM	30	Car Collective Laps (Slow Speed)		
	7:15 PM			Sunset		
	7:30 PM			IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour Starting Driver Nomination Forms Due		

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Broadcast	Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Interval
	6:30 AM	11:59 PM		Paddock / Garage Hours		
	7:00 AM	5:00 PM		Registration / USAC - 4910 W 16th Street, Speedway, IN		
	7:00 AM			Scales open to Teams - By Appointment only		
	7:00 AM			Tech Inspections - Annual - By Appointment Only		
	7:45 AM			Race Director Circuit Inspection		
	7:49 AM			Sunrise		
	7:55 AM	8:00 AM	5	All Series - Hardship Lap Window	Test Session	5
Live	8:05 AM	8:45 AM	40	GT America powered by AWS	Race 1	15
Live	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	45	Toyota GR Cup North America	Race 1	15
	9:30 AM			IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour Autograph Session		
Live	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	60	Pirelli GT4 America	Race 1	15
	11:15 AM	12:30 PM	75	Pre-Race / Hot Laps / Parade Laps	Break	
Live	12:30 PM	8:30 PM	480	IGTC Indianapolis 8 Hour	Race	



2:00 PM	Pirelli GT4 America Autograph Session
2:00 PM	GT America powered by AWS Autograph Session
2:00 PM	Toyota GR Cup North America Autograph Session
7:12 PM	Sunset

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Broadcast	Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Interval
	6:30 AM	6:00 PM		Paddock / Garage Hours		
	7:00 AM			Scales open to Teams - By Appointment only		
	7:00 AM			Tech Inspections - Annual - By Appointment Only		
	7:45 AM			Race Director Circuit Inspection		
	7:50 AM			Sunrise		
	8:00 AM	12:00 PM		Registration / USAC - 4910 W 16th Street, Speedway, IN		
	9:00 AM	9:05 AM	5	All Series - Hardship Lap Window	Test Session	
	9:05 AM	9:20 AM	15	Toyota GR Cup North America	Qualify 2	15
Live	9:35 AM	10:10 AM	35	TC America powered by Skip Barber Racing School	Race 2	15
Live	10:25 AM	11:25 AM	60	Pirelli GT4 America	Race 2	15
Live	11:40 AM	12:20 PM	40	GT America powered by AWS	Race 2	15
Live	12:35 PM	1:20 PM	45	Toyota GR Cup North America	Race 2	15
	1:35 PM	2:05 PM	30	Hot Laps / Parade Laps		
	2:05 PM	5:05 PM	180	Optima Ultimate Street Car	Free Practice	
	7:11 PM			Sunset		

