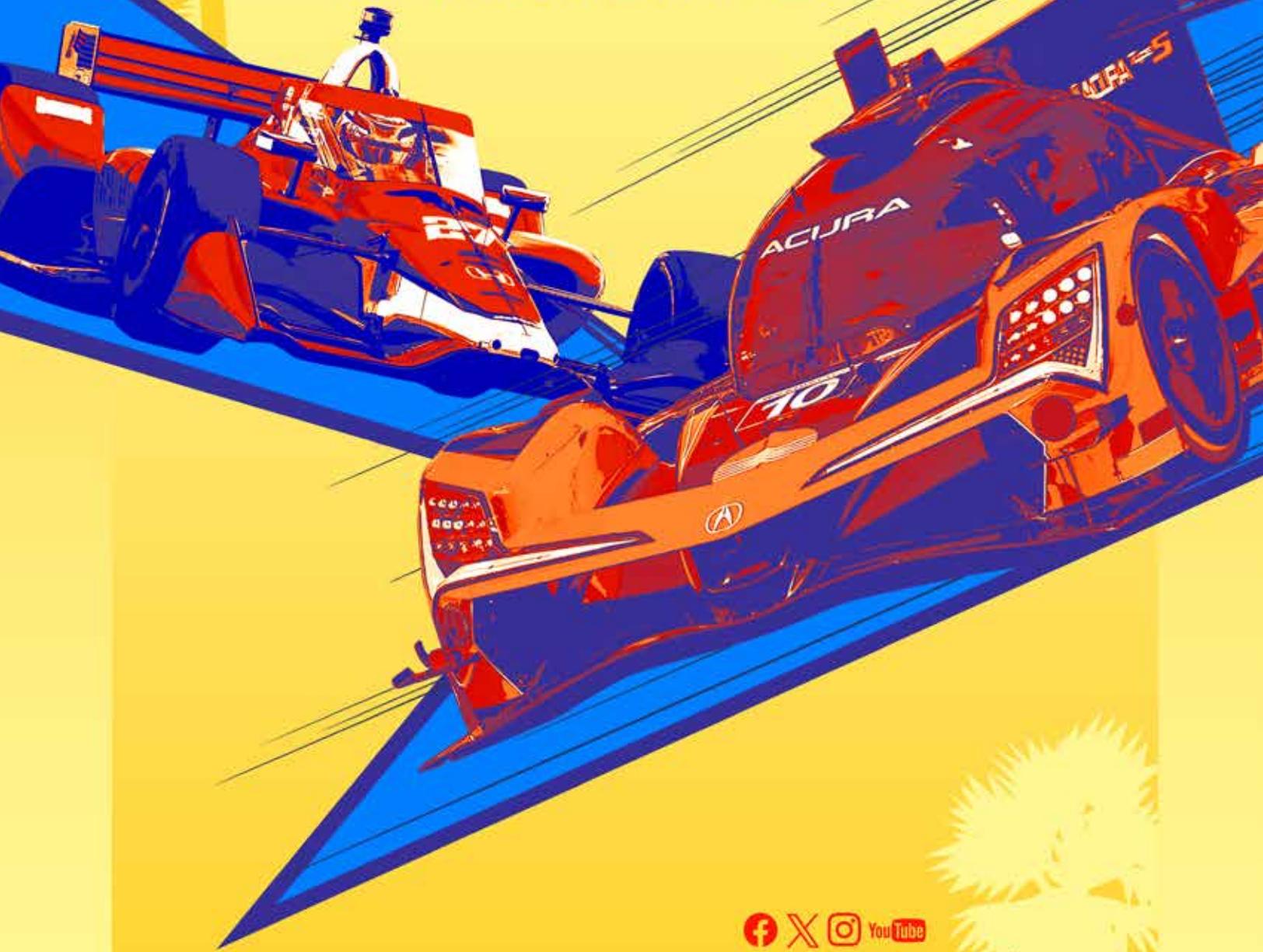


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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

NTT INDYCAR Series – INDYCAR
 IMSA WeatherTech Sports Car Grand Prix – IMSA
 Historic Indy Car Challenge – HICC
 Super Drift Challenge – Super Drift
 SPEED/UTV Stadium Super Trucks – SST
 SRO GT America – GT America

Friday, April 19

Spectator Gates Open	7:30 AM
GT America Practice #1.....	7:45 AM – 8:15 AM
IMSA Practice #1	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
HICC Practice #1	10:15 AM – 10:35 AM
GT America Practice #2.....	11:30 AM – Noon
SST Practice #1	12:15 PM – 12:35 PM
IMSA Practice #2.....	12:50 PM – 2:20 PM
INDYCAR Practice #1	2:50 PM – 4:05 PM
GT America Qualifying.....	4:25 PM – 4:40 PM
NTT INDYCAR SERIES Autograph Session (INDYCAR Paddock – FREE to all spectators)	5:00 PM
IMSA Qualifying	5:00 PM – 5:50 PM
Fiesta Friday featuring Ape Drums presented by Acura (Terrace Plaza in front of the Terrace Theater).....	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Formula D Super Drift Challenge Competition #1 (Turns 9-11)	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturday, April 20

Spectator Gates Open	7:30 AM
HICC Practice #2	7:40 AM – 8:00 AM
INDYCAR Practice #2	8:25 AM – 9:25 AM
IMSA WeatherTech Autograph Session (IMSA Paddock)	10:30 AM–11 AM
Historic Indy Car Challenge Race #1.....	10:40 AM – 11:00 AM
INDYCAR Qualifying & FIRESTONE FAST 6	11:25 AM – 12:55 PM
Commence IMSA Pre-Race	1 PM – 1:30 PM
IMSA SportsCar Grand Prix of Long Beach (100 min).....	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
SST Race #1	4:00 :PM – 4:30 PM
GT America Race #1	4:45 PM – 5:25 PM
AllStar Jam with Gretchen Wilson, Eddie Montgomery, David Lee Murphy with SIXWIRE.....	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
(Terrace Plaza in front of the Terrace Theater)	
Formula D Super Drift Challenge Competition #2 (Turns 9-11)	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

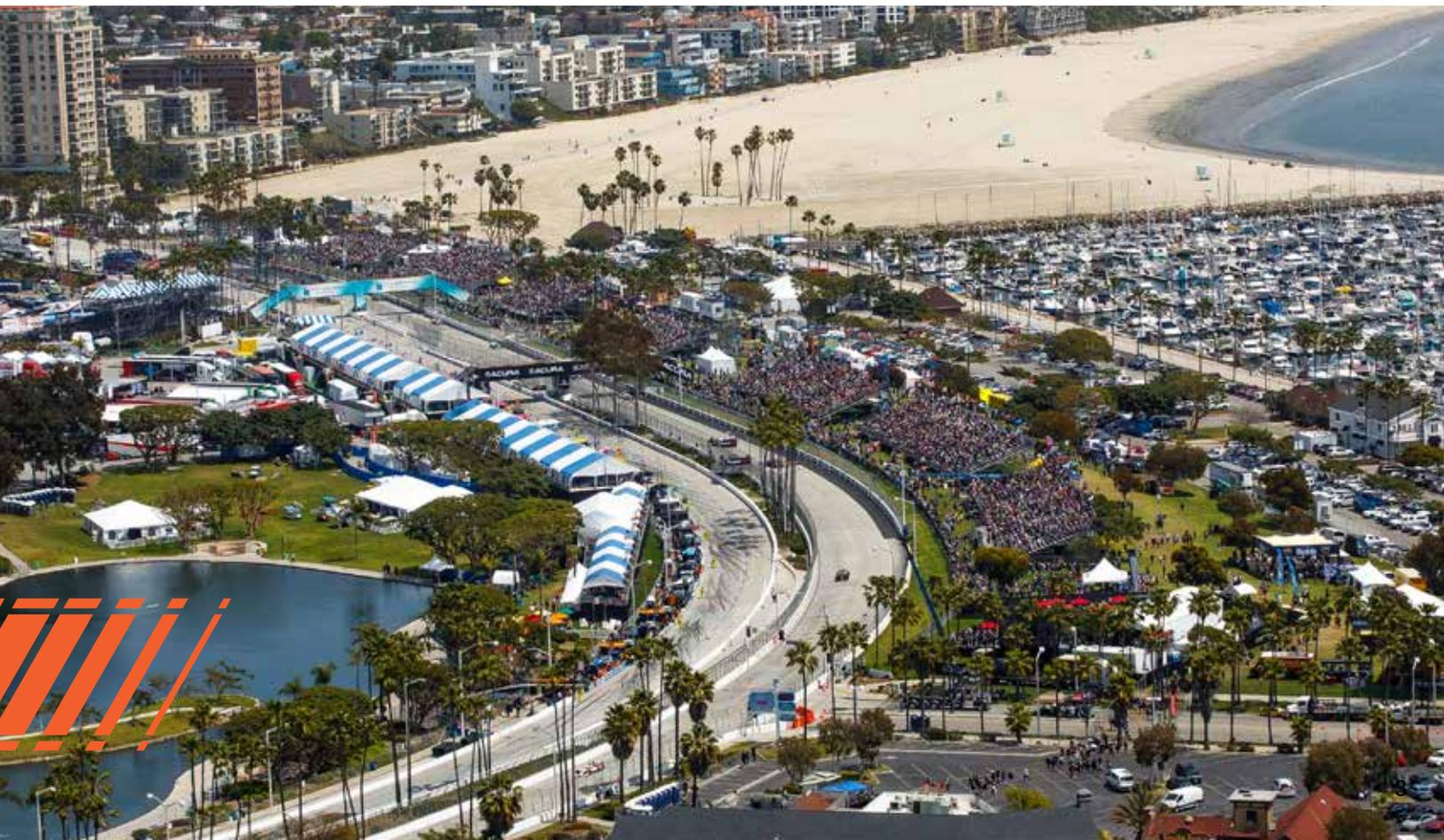
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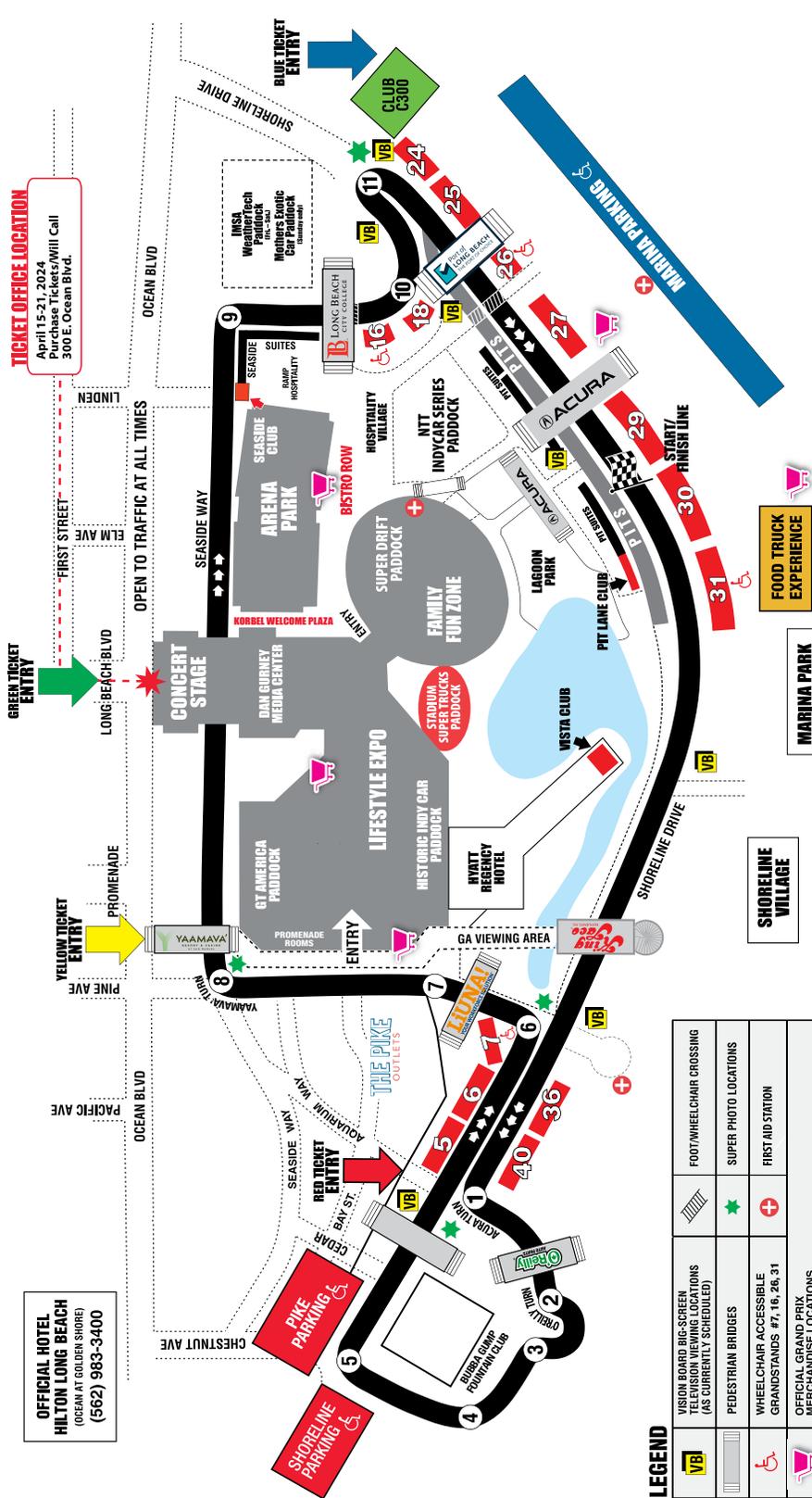
Sunday, April 21

Spectator Gates Open	7:30 AM
INDYCAR Warm Up.....	9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Historic Indy Car Challenge Race #2.....	10:45 AM – 11:05 AM
Acura Hot Laps	11:10 AM – 11:20 AM
Mothers Exotic Car Parade	11:25 AM – 11:40 AM
NTT INDYCAR SERIES Pre-Race Begins	11:45 AM
“Drivers To Your Cars”	12:29 PM
“Drivers Start Your Engines”.....	12:35 PM
START OF ACURA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH (Race #3 of the 2023 NTT INDYCAR SERIES - 85 Laps)	12:45 PM – 3:00 PM
SST Race #2.....	3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
GT America Race #2	4:20 PM – 5:00 PM

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Dear Race Fan,

Welcome to the 49th running of the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach, and the fourth year for Acura's title sponsorship of this iconic event in the heart of our Southern California home.

Featuring a wide variety of on- and off-track activities for the entire family, the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach will be headlined by the NTT INDYCAR SERIES and the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship. In addition, the weekend will feature the Super Drift Challenge; SPEED/UTV Stadium SUPER Trucks; SRO GT America and famous vintage Indy cars from the Historic Motor Sports Association.

With our U.S. headquarters nearby in Torrance, this is a true 'home' event for the Acura and Honda brands. The Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach is one of North America's premier motorsports events and an institution in Southern California. Acura is extremely proud to be associated with it.

This weekend's races will feature many of the most talented teams and drivers from around the world, including a pair of Acura hybrid ARX-06 prototypes fielded by the championship-winning Wayne Taylor Racing with Andretti team in Saturday's featured WeatherTech SportsCar Championship race. In addition, Gradient Racing will field their Acura NSX GT-3 Evo22 in the production-based GTD category.

On Sunday, 15 Honda-powered Indy car drivers will vie to continue their winning streak on the streets of Long Beach, where Honda drivers have found Victory Circle 16 times in 23 appearances, including five of the last six Long Beach races.

Native Californian Jimmy Vasser scored Honda's first Long Beach victory in 1996 while Colton Herta recorded Honda's most recent win in 2021.

Other Honda-powered winners on this iconic street circuit include Alex Zanardi (1997-98), Michael Andretti (2002), Dario Franchitti (2009), Takuma Sato (2013), James Hinchcliffe (2017), Alexander Rossi (2018-19), 2021 winner Colton Herta and last year's debut Indy car victory by Kyle Kirkwood.

We hope you enjoy the races – and the many other available activities – at America's #1 street circuit event. Have a great weekend!

Meliza Humphrey
Acura Senior Brand Manager



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MAYOR REX RICHARDSON

April 19th, 2024

Dear Racing Fans, World-Class Drivers, and Grand Prix Crews:

Welcome to the 2024 Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach! We are proud to host this event for the 49th time. It's the longest-running street auto race in North America.



Each year, more than 200,000 fans gather from all around the world and are welcomed to our unique coastal city to watch drivers race at the top of their performance on one of the most beautiful tracks in racing. Whether you are here for Indy Cars, or for the Drift Challenge, Super Trucks, Sports Cars, Porches, or Prototypes — those revving engines will surely get your heart racing; and the Lifestyle Expo and Family Fun Zone make this an event for the entire family.

Between the races and exhibits, there's so much to explore in Long Beach during your visit. Long Beach has boundless opportunities as a multi-modal hub in the region and state, with assets like the Long Beach Airport, the Port of Long Beach, and access to the regional Metro and light rail transit system.

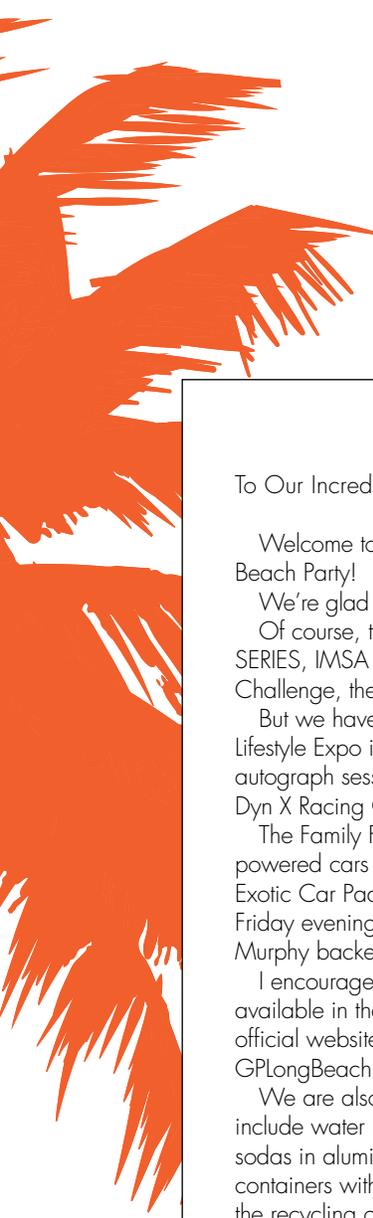
Along our coastline, a 7.3-mile bike and walking path connects downtown to the Long Beach Museum of Art, many historic neighborhoods, and the Belmont Shore district, which is home to some of the city's best food, drink and shopping establishments. Our Long Beach Aqualink is also available for a quick and scenic ride across Long Beach Harbor. Long Beach's Shoreline Village and Downtown itself offer dining options for every taste and serve as a great place to relax, have a drink and enjoy yourself just steps away from the racecourse.

If you have a chance, check out our world-famous Aquarium of the Pacific. It's right alongside one of the track's curves, which recently underwent an expansion, and remains one of the best aquariums in the nation.

Our thanks to the race organizers and sponsors, the participants, and the staff, as well as to all the fans, and to the public safety personnel working to keep us all safe. It's you who make this event possible, and so special.

However you choose to spend this special time in Long Beach, we're glad you're here. On behalf of the whole city: Enjoy the races!

Mayor Rex Richardson
City of Long Beach



To Our Incredible Fans,

Welcome to the 49th Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach, Southern California's 200- MPH Beach Party!

We're glad you can join us for this three-day celebration of fast racing and family fun.

Of course, the racing action is second to none. This year we have the NTT INDYCAR SERIES, IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Challenge, Stadium SUPER Trucks, Super Drift Challenge, the Historic Indy Car Challenge and the GT America series!

But we have also become known for putting on a three-day festival and that starts with the Lifestyle Expo in the Convention Center featuring a variety of exhibits and displays, driver autograph sessions, multiple race paddocks and new this year, Cooler Master is bringing its Dyn X Racing Challenge simulators for everyone to compete in a sim racing tournament.

The Family Fun Zone entertains kids with attractions like "Lil' Lightning Racers" electric-powered cars and video games. Plus, there are more than 100 classic cars in the Mothers Exotic Car Paddock and great music with DJ Ape Drums, presented by Acura, performing on Friday evening and the All-Star Jam with Gretchen Wilson, Eddie Montgomery and David Lee Murphy backed by the band SIXWIRE playing on Saturday evening.

I encourage you to keep track of all this fun via our Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach app, available in the Apple App store for iPhones and Google Play for Android phones. Our official website is gplb.com, and you can also follow us on Facebook (GrandPrixLB), X (@GPLongBeach, #AGPLB) and Instagram (@GPLongBeach).

We are also committed to sustainability at the Acura Grand Prix. Some of those efforts include water being served in 100% recyclable aluminum containers with a BPA-free liner, sodas in aluminum cans, implementation of the City's "Quench Buggy" for fans to fill up containers with clean filtered city-sourced water, recycle bins throughout the facility and the recycling of oil and petroleum waste from the race cars in conjunction with Safety-Kleen. Additionally, the Convention Center and each racing series has their own extensive sustainability measures.

America's #1 Street Race would not be possible without the continued support of you, our dedicated fans. Special thanks also go to our sponsor family, particularly Acura, all the volunteers and our experienced Grand Prix staff for their skill and dedication in making this event such a success.

I would encourage you to check back during the year as we announce some exciting plans for the coming celebration of our 50-anniversary event next April 11-13. It will be something you won't want to miss.

Thanks for joining us! Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Jim Michaelian
President and Chief Executive Officer



JIM MICHAELIAN
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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Dear INDYCAR fans:

Welcome to the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach, a long-standing, fan-favorite event on the NTT INDYCAR SERIES schedule. INDYCAR is delighted to be here again and is committed to delivering a comprehensive fan experience through outstanding entertainment and thrilling competition on Long Beach's famed 1.968-mile temporary street course.

Whether this is your first time at an INDYCAR SERIES race weekend or you have been attending this race for years, we are excited for you to witness the spectacle of the sport. This weekend is a signature INDYCAR SERIES street racing event, so we urge you to take in as much as possible and enjoy it all.

All weekend, you'll see close and unpredictable competition on the track that makes for a true proving ground for our elite drivers as they compete for the most challenging championship in motorsports. But you'll also see that the NTT INDYCAR SERIES is continuing on its path to being one of the most sustainable racing series in the world.

Our partners at Shell continue to produce a 100% Renewable Race Fuel and later this year we'll add hybrid technology to all the INDYCAR SERIES cars. Firestone again will use a tire made from rubble produced by the sustainable desert shrub guayule as the alternate tire, not only here in Long Beach, but also at remaining street circuits on the schedule.

You'll also find that the NTT INDYCAR SERIES offers some of the most daring and accessible athletes in sports. Walk through the paddock and you'll likely see reigning NTT INDYCAR SERIES champion Alex Palou or young stars like Pato O'Ward, defending Long Beach winner Kyle Kirkwood, Christian Lundgaard, and Scott McLaughlin. You'll also find record-chasing legends in the making such as Scott Dixon, Josef Newgarden and Will Power.

While in this beautiful city, we invite you to download the INDYCAR App powered by NTT DATA on your smartphone to get behind-the-scenes driver features, live timing and scoring, in-car cameras and more information to help you follow the action. Also, follow the NTT INDYCAR SERIES online at INDYCAR.com, on Instagram, X, Facebook, YouTube, and TikTok (@INDYCAR).

Thank you for your continued support. INDYCAR appreciates your attendance this weekend. We are glad you can experience the speed, action, and excitement that defines the series.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mark Miles
President and CEO, Penske Entertainment
Parent company of INDYCAR and Indianapolis Motor Speedway



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PRESIDENT AND CEO, PENSKE ENTERTAINMENT



Greetings IMSA Race Fans,

On behalf of the France family and the International Motor Sports Association (IMSA), it is our honor to welcome you back to the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach. Saturday's 100-minute race is the first sprint event of the 2024 IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship season following a pair of prestigious Florida endurance races at Daytona and Sebring.

The WeatherTech Championship is the pinnacle of professional North American sports car competition, and the historic Long Beach street circuit is a perfect showcase for our brand of motorsport. This race will feature two WeatherTech Championship car classes representing a host of world-class manufacturers.

The heralded Grand Touring Prototype (GTP) class features North America's first racing platform to utilize hybrid-powered prototype race cars. Since the GTP class debut last year, the reaction has been amazing – for the incredible competition, the distinctive stylized look of each manufacturer's cars and the technological move to a more sustainable form of racing. We're expecting 10 GTP cars from four of the greatest global auto manufacturers – Acura, BMW, Cadillac and Porsche – on the grid for Long Beach.

Joining the GTP class this weekend is the hugely popular Grand Touring Daytona (GTD) class with cars that resemble many of those you see on the public streets and highways but tuned to fine racing specifications. You'll see the likes of GT3 cars from Acura, Aston Martin, BMW, Chevrolet, Ferrari, Ford, Lamborghini, Lexus, McLaren, Mercedes and Porsche blazing by this weekend to the excitement of all.

We are proud to showcase a motorsports experience unlike any other where fans can get up close and personal with the drivers, teams and cars. Our paddock, located just over the bridge on the outside of Turn 9, is open to all Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach ticketholders. You also won't want to miss the all-driver autograph session in our paddock on Saturday morning!

IMSA continually sets the bar as the ideal motorsports platform featuring the most advanced machinery, fast drivers and iconic venues like Long Beach. We intend to keep pushing the limits of the sport, now and in the future, and hope you believe the same.

Make sure to obtain one of our Fan Guides available throughout the facility. They contain illustrations of each WeatherTech Championship race car in the field to determine who's who on the racetrack. You'll also notice color-coded LED displays on all WeatherTech Championship race cars. These inform you where each is running in its class throughout the race.

Also, be sure to download the IMSA app for live timing and scoring, onboard cameras and up-to-the-minute news and information. And whenever you can't be with us at the racetrack, be sure to tune into NBC Sports' outstanding coverage on the NBC and USA television networks or streaming on Peacock.

Thank you again for joining us this weekend!

Best Regards,

Ed Bennett
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KIRKWOOD

Looking to Ride the Waves to a Second Consecutive Long Beach Victory

BY BRUCE MARTIN
SPEED SPORT

Before Kyle Kirkwood mastered the streets of Long Beach with his convincing victory in the 2023 Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach, the Andretti Global IndyCar driver had to “catch a wave” at Trestles Beach.

Kirkwood, an avid surfer from Jupiter, Florida, makes sure he brings his surfboard with him when he heads to Long Beach.

“I typically go down to San Clemente for a day before the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach,” Kirkwood explained. “Trestles Beach is the spot.”

Away from the race track, surfing is one of Kirkwood’s favorite recreation activities, and Trestles has some of the best surfing in Southern California. But he will be the first to admit he isn’t a master at riding the waves.

“I’ve been surfing for 15 years,” Kirkwood explained. “I’m not near semi-pro, but I’m decent and can do turns, occasionally get some air here and there but nothing crazy. It’s the water version of playing golf. You can do it forever and may never be great at it.”

On dry asphalt, however, it didn’t take long for Kirkwood to establish his greatness at Long Beach. He started 12th and finished 10th in his rookie season with AJ Foyt Racing in 2022. In 2023 with Andretti Global, Kirkwood scored his first career IndyCar Pole and earned high praise from team owner Michael Andretti, who called him “the real deal.” The next day, Kirkwood followed up by leading 53 of the 85-lap Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach to score his first-career NTT INDYCAR Series win.

“The weekend started off a little shaky, though,” Kirkwood recalled. “I was getting yelled at by my engineer for not being able to put in



a lap in Practice 1 because I kept catching up to random traffic. But we knew we were fast.

"Then we put it on the pole and won the race. The only thing that didn't go as planned in the middle of the race is when we started encountering lapped traffic. But it was actually nice because I was able to figure out what Josef [Newgarden] was doing, and we were able to capitalize on saving some fuel for later in the race."

That fuel saving paid off as the pole winner was able to lead the final 30 laps and drive the No. 27 Honda to Victory Lane.

"It was an important day in Kyle's career because he had won everything there was to win on the road up to IndyCar," explained former driver Bryan Herta, who calls race strategy for Kirkwood at Andretti Global. "To get that first win was certainly a relief. The expectation was there. It was going to happen and you want to get that first one done and over with and prove to yourself that you can do it.

"After that, it helps the driver relax a little more, feel a little more confident, feel a little less pressure. From that point on, we saw a really, really strong version of Kyle the rest of the year."

When Kirkwood arrived at Andretti Global in 2023, he was confident that he had the equipment, the car and the team to win in IndyCar. But Herta believes Kirkwood's rookie season with AJ Foyt Racing helped prepare him to become a winner.

"The year with Foyt didn't provide a lot of highlights for him in terms of results but it did provide a lot of experience and understanding of the race craft in IndyCar, the different tire compounds and things that are important in racing," Herta said. "I think without that year with Foyt, he doesn't win Long Beach."

For Kirkwood, Herta and everyone connected with the

team at Andretti Global, it was also important to celebrate the victory with Honda Racing Corporation, USA. HRC US is located about 90 minutes north in Santa Clarita and parent company American Honda is just 20 miles up the road in Torrance. The Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach is a major event as it features the Acura brand in the IMSA race on Saturday and Honda in the IndyCar contest on Sunday.

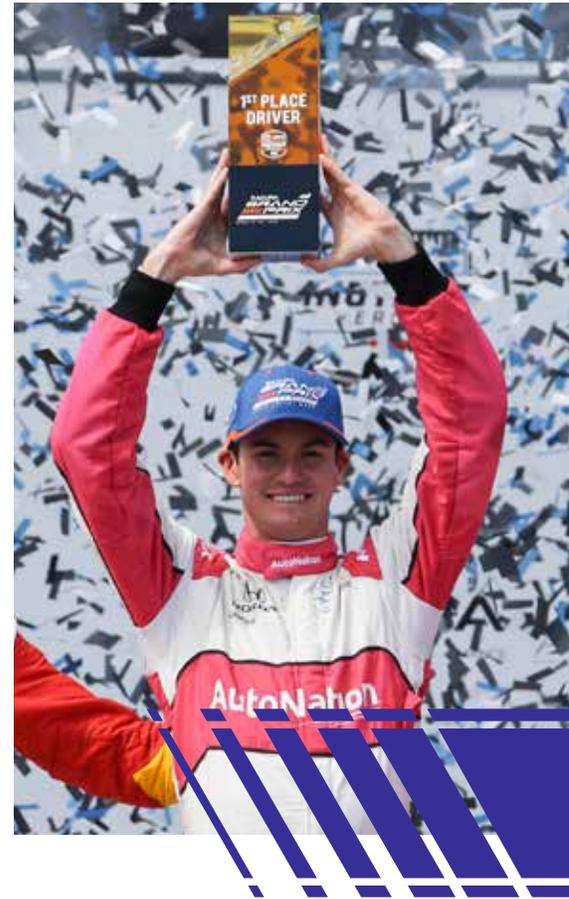
"That is one they (Honda) really want to win," Kirkwood said. "The Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach is the big one for them. They are the main sponsor. We are expected to go out and win and make the brand look good. It's a little bit more pressure. But we like the pressure."

Kirkwood will again catch a few waves at Trestles before heading to Long Beach this year. He hopes to ride that wave all the way to a second-straight victory in the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach.

"That is always the goal," Kirkwood said. "It would be a huge accomplishment. Alexander Rossi did it a few years back (2018-2019). We had a fast car in every session last year and I

don't think that is going to change for this year.

"If anything, we are going to be even better."



NTT INDYCAR SERIES	
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JUNE 9 – ROAD AMERICA, ELKHART LAKE, WI	
JUNE 23 – WEATHERTECH RACEWAY, MONTEREY, MONTEREY, CA	
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JULY 13 – (RACE 1) IOWA SPEEDWAY, NEWTON, IA	
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ACURA'S RICKY TAYLOR

Seeks Redemption In IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Race

BY BRUCE MARTIN
SPEED SPORT



Ricky Taylor seeks redemption in this year's Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach after his bold move for victory in 2023 ended with a thud into the tire barrier.

Racing in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship event, Taylor was driving the No. 10 Wayne Taylor Racing Andretti Global Acura ARX-06 hybrid GTP that fellow driver Filipe Albuquerque had started from the pole. The Acura fell back in the field after a slow pit stop earlier in the 100-minute race but with Taylor behind the wheel, he was able to race his way back to the tail of leader Mathieu Jaminet.

Taylor saw an opportunity, went for the lead, but

slid into the unyielding tire barrier on the outside of Turn One. Jaminet went on to win the race. Taylor recalled the dramatic change in emotions from battling for the win to sitting behind the wheel of his crashed race car as the race continued without him.

"The range of emotions go from being in the battle, to fighting back, to putting yourself in a position to win by being right at the heart of the action, to suddenly being an afterthought of the race and being inconsequential," he said. "That's hard."

During the intense competition, race drivers are able to block out the periphery: the spectators and sounds of the



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crowd. They are focused on the fight. But when it ends so quickly, it creates an unmistakable sensation.

"The thing that sticks in my memory is that after I crashed, the silence of it and hearing the loudspeaker with the IMSA commentators continuing on as if I were never there," Taylor recalled. "Like, 'these guys are good on fuel. This guy is on old tires. Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah' and I was not even mentioned.

"It goes to show we are forgotten very quickly after something like that" happens in a race.

But Taylor certainly hasn't forgotten the moment. And with that in his mind, he returns to Long Beach as part of a powerful two-car Acura GTP effort for Wayne Taylor Racing/Andretti Global.

"There is a lot of redemption we want this year," Taylor said. "We've already raced at Daytona and Sebring, two of our longest races of the year but for me personally, the Long Beach race is the one I let slip away. I can't put that on anyone else. For me, I would love some redemption."

In 2023, Wayne Taylor Racing and Andretti Global joined forces to race for Acura in the extremely competitive IMSA WeatherTech Sports Car Series. This year, the combination is ready to achieve greatness as a two-car Acura GTP operation.

"The partnership with Andretti Global has been very valuable," team owner Wayne Taylor said. "Long Beach is always a very, very important race for us. We've won it a few times, but not in the Acura. We were very close last year. Clearly, this time around with two cars, we will be in a much better position to win this for Acura and HRC. It is their biggest race of the year. The pressure is on us to perform.

"I've been racing and doing this for a very long time. When you become a fully factory-backed program, it comes with a lot of pressure. There are so many people that have put their trust in us to perform, it makes it that much more difficult.

"But there is no rocket science on how to win these races. You have to have a clean race, you have to execute properly and hopefully we will be competitive against the other cars."

In 2024, WTR/Andretti will be the Acura GTP team competing in the IMSA race in the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach. It's a very important race for the Acura team to win because of all the connections involved in it. For one, it's the only race of the weekend involving Acuras. The next day, Honda goes into competition in the NTT INDYCAR Series race. Acura is part of the Honda brand.

"Long Beach is such an historic event," Ricky Taylor said. "It's a cool opportunity to have a home race for Acura and it's nice to be running up front at the sponsor's hometown race. It's such a challenge. You have to do everything right to win here. The smallest mistake can end your race."



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He is the undeniable all-time champion with an incredible six wins, but the family tradition of the Unsers at the Grand Prix of Long Beach goes back to before Al Jr. became "King of the Beach."

His father, Al Unser Sr., was in the inaugural race in 1975 and started from the pole in the F5000s. When the event eventually changed to Indy Cars, Sr., was on the grid in 1984 and 1985. But it is Al Jr. who has the most storied legacy in the 49 years of this event.

"I always loved Long Beach," Al Jr. said. "The people, atmosphere, the



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weather, You just couldn't beat Long Beach. Of course, winning definitely helped me to like it a lot."

His success at Long Beach is unparalleled. He won in 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994 and 1995. He was also second in 1986 and 1987 and was fourth in 1992 and 1997. That's six wins and a total of 10 top 5 finishes in 15 starts.

Unser Jr., at Long Beach was tantamount to Jack Nicklaus in golf majors. While the number of wins is certainly impressive, the number of times each was in contention is even more remarkable.

When asked to explain his success at Long Beach, the modest Al credited



the previous King of the Beach, Mario Andretti.

"I followed Mario," Unser Jr. said with a chuckle.

"Yeah," Andretti responded. "One year he followed me a little too close." He was referring to 1989 when Unser, trailing Andretti on lap 84 of 95, made contact as they approached a slower car, spinning Andretti out of the race. But that's racing on a tight street course.

It was not the only battle Unser had at Long Beach with the Andretti family. In 1986 he finished second after an intense battle with Michael Andretti, which was Michael's first IndyCar win. Even though he was not at his customary place on the podium, the significance of the moment was not lost on Unser when it came to the tradition of families racing at Long Beach.

"The last 20-30 laps I was on his tail," Unser said. "It was really the first time you had the changing of the guard, two sons going after it for the win. I was trying to beat him really, really hard. I was kind of proud of that moment. Michael and I sort of grew up together and to pressure him like that in his first Indy car win, well, let's just say he deserved it."

Unser deserved his wins, too. Expanding on why he was able to win six times and be so consistently competitive, he said, "I just don't know! There are race tracks where the decisions you make with the setup, the decisions you make during the race, it all just falls your way. That's the way Long Beach was to me. Once we got that first one then it was great."

And about that King of the Beach title?

"I love it!" he said. "I just love it. It's something somebody else came up with and I truly love it and the responsibility it brings. I'm on the sidewalk now (the Walk of Fame). I am greatly honored."



Team Penske

JOSEF NEWGARDEN

Nashville, TN
Championships: 2
Wins: 30
Poles: 17
2023 Long Beach: 9th

#2



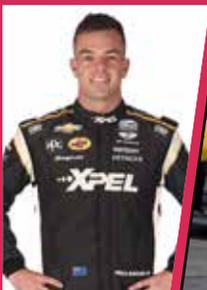
Coming off his 1st place victory at St. Petersburg to start the season, the 2023 Indy 500 champion and 2022 Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach winner is a two-time NTT INDYCAR SERIES champion (2017 & 2019) and was part of the winning team in this year's Rolex 24 at Daytona. He was fifth in the 2023 point standings after winning at Texas, the Indy 500 and a weekend sweep at Iowa. Started the 2024 season in dominant fashion, winning from the pole at St. Pete. Broke the INDYCAR SERIES record for most laps led by a race winner during the 2016 Iowa Speedway race.

Team Penske

SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN

Christchurch, New Zealand
Championships: 0
Wins: 4
Poles: 5
2023 Long Beach: 10th

#3



Finished third in 2023 point standing and began 2024 with a podium finish at St. Pete. Won fourth career race at Barber Motorsports Park in 2023. Was INDYCAR Rookie of the Year in 2021 as well as Indy 500 Rookie of the Year. He started out racing karts as a youngster, then graduated to the Australian Supercars Championship, which he won for three straight years (2018-2020), including a series-record 18 race wins in 2019. He met his wife, Karly, when he went to Las Vegas to help a fellow racer who was competing in an international karting tournament.

Chip Ganassi Racing

KYFFIN SIMPSON (R)

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
Championships: 0
Wins: 0
Poles: 0
2023 Long Beach: N/A

#4



Steps up to a full-time ride after serving as a development racer for Chip Ganassi Racing the past two years. Has competed in Indy Lights NXT by Firestone and in multiple sports car series including IMSA, where he was on the winning team at the 2023 12 Hours of Sebring. That same year, also won European Le Mans Series' 4 Hours of Le Castellet (LMP2 class victory; overall victory) and the Asian Le Mans Series' 4 Hours of Dubai race (LMP2 class; overall victory). At just 19 years old, he is one of the youngest driver in the INDYCAR SERIES.



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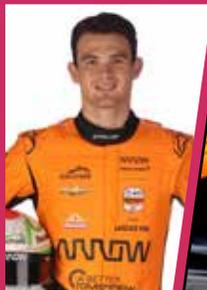
Championships: 0

Wins: 4

Poles: 5

2023 Long Beach: 17th

#5



The four-time NTT INDYCAR SERIES race winner began the season with a runner-up finish at St. Pete. Finished fourth in 2023 driver standings. Career wins are 2022 at Alabama and Iowa and 2021 at Texas and Detroit. Won his class at the 2022 Daytona 24 Hours as a teammate of fellow INDYCAR SERIES driver Colton Herta. Was the 2020 Indy 500 Rookie of the Year and the 2018 Indy Lights NXT by Firestone champion. Joined the INDYCAR SERIES with Arrow McLaren in 2020. First name is Patricio but goes by Pato. Originally from Mexico, he grew up in San Antonio Texas.

Arrow McLaren

THÉO POURCHAIRE

Grasse, France

Championships: 0

Wins: 0

Poles: 0

2023 Long Beach: N/A

#6



The 2023 FIA Formula 2 champion is filling in for regular driver David Malukas, who is recovering from a broken wrist sustained while mountain biking prior to the start of the season. He is currently competing in the 2024 Super Formula Championship with Team Impul and is a member of the Sauber Academy and a test and reserve driver for Stake F1 Team Kick Sauber.

Arrow McLaren

ALEXANDER ROSSI

Nevada City, CA

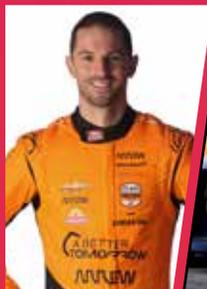
Championships: 0

Wins: 8

Poles: 7

2023 Long Beach: 22nd

#7



The eight-time INDYCAR race winner is aiming for his third victory on the streets of Long Beach after winning back-to-back races in 2018 and 2019. Has 47 top-five finishes and 29 Top threes. In 2023, finished third in Race 1 of the Indy road course, had two fourth-place finishes (St. Pete & Illinois) and three fifth-place finishes (Indy, Detroit and Race 2 of the Indy road course). Won the 2016 Indy 500, the 100th running of the race, becoming the first rookie to win the 500 since 2001 and the first American rookie to win there since 1928. Co-hosts a popular podcast with former driver James Hinchcliffe called "Off Track with Hinch & Rossi."

2024



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NASHVILLE, TN **NBC**





Chip Ganassi Racing

LINUS LUNDQVIST (R)

Tyreso, Sweden
Championships: 0
Wins: 0
Poles: 0
2023 Long Beach: N/A

#8



This first-year full-time driver in NTT INDYCAR SERIES moves up after being the 2022 INDY NXT by Firestone champion where he won five of the 14 races. He drove in three INDYCAR SERIES races for Meyer Shank Racing in 2023 (Nashville, Race 2 of the Indy road course and Illinois World Wide Technology Raceway), where the Swede claimed top rookie honors filling in for the injured Simon Pagenaud. He also won Formula Regionals Americas, British F3 and Formula STCC Nordic championships. Linus trains in kickboxing, taekwondo and Muay Thai.

Chip Ganassi Racing

SCOTT DIXON

Auckland, New Zealand
Championships: 6
Wins: 56
Poles: 28
2023 Long Beach: 27th

#9



A six-time NTT INDYCAR SERIES champion (2003, 2008, 2013, 2015, 2018, 2020) and 2008 Indianapolis 500 winner, Dixon is now in his 22nd season driving for Chip Ganassi Racing, the longest tenure for any driver in team history. In his remarkable career, he has 56 wins, 137 Top 3s and 203 Top 5s. Dixon is coming off a year in which he won three times (back-to-back with Race 2 at the Indy road course and Illinois and then the season finale at Laguna Seca) and finished second in driver standings. He was remarkably consistent, finishing no worse than seventh all year, other than at Long Beach where he got into an accident with Pato O'Ward and was eventually forced to retire after 37 laps.

Chip Ganassi Racing

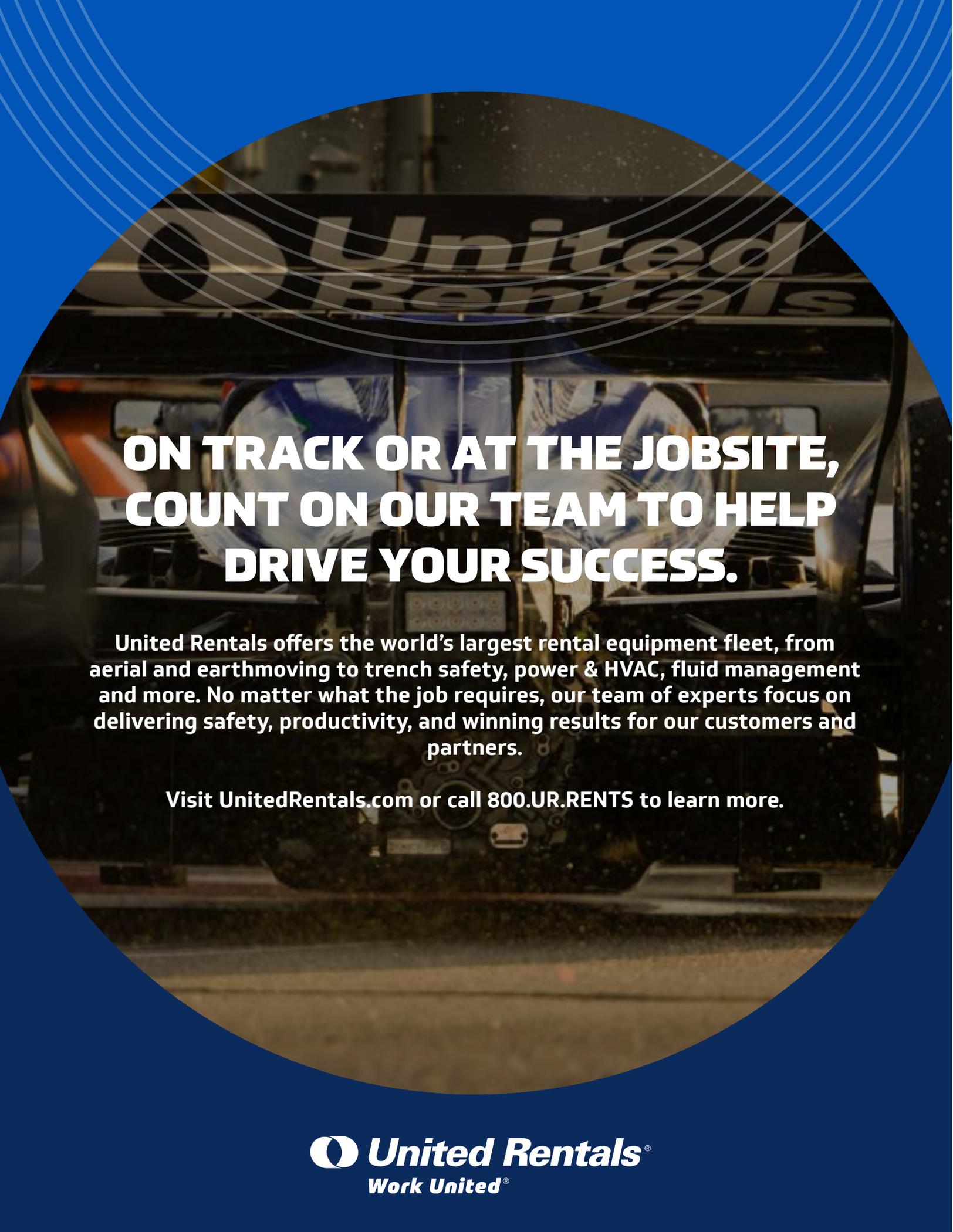
ALEX PALOU

Barcelona, Spain
Championships: 2
Wins: 9
Poles: 3
2023 Long Beach: 5th

#10



The 2023 and 2021 NTT INDYCAR SERIES champion. Had a stellar 2023 with five wins (Indy road course Race 1; three in a row at Detroit, Road America and Mid-Ohio and then at Portland), a second place at Toronto, four third-place finishes and three additional Top 5 results. He notched his first INDYCAR SERIES victory in 2021 in the season-opening event at Barber Motorsports Park. Palou made his debut in open-wheel racing competing in the Euroformula Open Championship in 2014 and ran the Formula 3 Series in 2015. He was the first Spaniard to win an INDYCAR SERIES title when he claimed the 2021 NTT INDYCAR SERIES championship.



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MARCUS ARMSTRONG

Christchurch, New Zealand

Championships: 0

Wins: 0

Poles: 0

2023 Long Beach: 8th

#11



Second-year driver and the 2023 NTT INDYCAR SERIES Rookie of the Year. Had eight Top-10 finishes in 2023, his best being seventh at Toronto. Came over from FIA F2 where he won four races, four pole positions and 16 podiums over two seasons. Won five karting championships in native New Zealand. Prefers podcasts to music. Recently began co-hosting his own podcast called "Screaming Meals" where he interviews friends. He is an avid tennis player.

Team Penske

WILL POWER

Toowoomba, Australia

Championships: 2

Wins: 41

Poles: 70

2023 Long Beach: 6th

#12



A powerful force in the INDYCAR SERIES, he is in his 20th season and is one of the most successful Team Penske drivers of all time. He is showing no signs of slowing down in 2024, as evidenced by his fourth-place finish at St. Pete. Power is a two-time series champion, in 2022 and 2014, and has been a championship runner-up four times, in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2016. Last year he won two poles (both at Iowa), finished second in Race 2 at Iowa and Detroit, and had 10 Top-10 finishes. He has 70 career INDYCAR SERIES poles, first on the all-time list (Mario Andretti is second with 67). The 2018 Indianapolis 500 winner has 41 career wins, including two at Long Beach, in 2008 and 2012.

A. J. Foyt

SANTINO FERRUCCI

Woodbury, Connecticut

Championships: 0

Wins: 0

Poles: 0

2023 Long Beach: 11th

#14



In his second season with A. J. Foyt Enterprises. Was the 2019 Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the year. Started fourth and finished third at last year's Indianapolis 500. Youngest winner of British Formula 3 race at age 16. His second-best finish in 2023 was his 11th at Long Beach. Has five career top-four finishes. Off the track, enjoys golf and movies from the Marvel Cinematic Universe.



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GRAHAM RAHAL

New Albany, OH
Championships: 0
Wins: 6
Poles: 5
2023 Long Beach: 12th

#15



Six-time INDYCAR SERIES race winner who also has 33 Top threes and 67 Top 10s in his career. Sat on the pole at two 2023 races, Indy road course Race 2 (finishing second) and Portland. Overall had five top-10 finishes. Drives for the team co-owned by his legendary father, Bobby, late night talk show icon David Letterman and businessman Mike Lanigan. Second youngest driver to compete in an INDYCAR SERIES race when he made his debut in 2007 at the age of 18. Along with his wife Courtney Force, daughter of NHRA legend John Force, is a big force in philanthropic efforts.

Dale Coyne Racing

JACK HARVEY

Bassingham, England
Championships: 0
Wins: 0
Poles: 0
2023 Long Beach: 13th

#18



An experienced driver with a history of success in the INDY NXT by Firestone championship where was a runner-up for the 2014 and 2015 seasons, winning six races over the two seasons. He is in his first year with Dale Coyne Racing. For his career, he has won 10 racing championships, including the 2012 British Formula 3 Championship. In 2023, he improved on his Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach results, finishing 13th after placing 15th in 2022. Is a big Star Wars fan.

Ed Carpenter Racing

CHRISTIAN RASMUSSEN (R)

Copenhagen, Denmark
Championships: 0
Wins: 0
Poles: 0
2023 Long Beach: N/A

#20



The 2023 INDY NXT By Firestone champion is in his first year with Ed Carpenter Racing for road and street courses and the Indy 500. Won five races and was on the pole four times last year. He is only the second driver in history to earn a championship in each division that currently feeds the NTT INDYCAR SERIES – USF2000 (2020), USF Pro 2000 (2021) and INDY NXT (2023). Away from the track, likes sim racing and wakeboarding.

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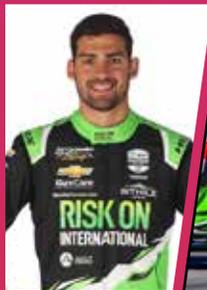
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Ed Carpenter Racing

RINUS VEEKAY

Hoofddorp, Netherlands
Championships: 0
Wins: 1
Poles: 2
2023 Long Beach: 26th

#21



In his fifth year in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES, the 2020 Rookie of the Year started second and finished 10th in the 2023 Indy 500, leading for 24 laps. Also had a Top 10 (sixth) at Portland. Scored his first INDYCAR SERIES victory in 2021 on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Road Course and became the youngest driver in Indianapolis 500 history to start from the front row, qualifying 3rd at age 19. Being Dutch, he naturally enjoys riding a bicycle and he can speak his native language backward as fast as he can forward.

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COLTON HERTA

Valencia, CA
Championships: 0
Wins: 7
Poles: 11
2023 Long Beach: 4th

#26



The 2021 Long Beach winner is off to a strong 2024 start, finishing fifth at St. Pate and being part of the Acura team that won the 12 Hours of Sebring IMSA race. He had eight top-10 finishes in 2023 with a best of third at Toronto. Just missed the podium at Long Beach, finishing fourth. A seven-time INDYCAR SERIES race winner, he has 12 career Top threes and 25 top-five finishes. Became the youngest race winner in IndyCar history when he won at Circuit of The Americas in 2019 at 18 years, 359 days old, then became the youngest pole winner in INDYCAR SERIES history at 19 years, 83 days at Road America in 2019. He is the son of former INDYCAR SERIES driver Bryan Herta and like his father loves music and is in a band, playing drums in an indie punk band.

Andretti Global

KYLE KIRKWOOD

Jupiter, FL
Championships: 0
Wins: 2
Poles: 1
2023 Long Beach: 1st

#27



He is the defending Long Beach champion. Started from the pole and led 53 of the race's 85 laps in a dominating performance. Also won at Nashville and had six top-10 finishes in 2023. He won numerous karting titles as a youngster before starting a tremendous run, winning the championships in three straight racing series. In 2021, he won the INDY NXT by Firestone crown with 10 victories. Away from racing, he likes to go on top of the waves (surfing) and below them (scuba diving).



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MARCUS ERICSSON

Kumla, Sweden
Championships: 0
Wins: 4
Poles: 0
2023 Long Beach: 3rd

#28



First year with Andretti Global after moving over from Chip Ganassi Racing. He is the 2022 Indy 500 winner and is coming off a 2023 season in which he won at St. Pete, had four top-five finishes and 14 in the Top 10, including third at Long Beach. Ericsson comes to Long Beach seeking his fourth win on a street course. Prior to his ventures in INDYCAR SERIES, the Swede competed in Formula 1, racing with Sauber from 2015 to 2018. Ericsson is an avid hockey fan and grew up idolizing Swedish hometown heroes such as Peter Forsberg and Henrik Lundqvist.

Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing

PIETRO FITTIPALDI

Miami, FL
Championships: 0
Wins: 0
Poles: 0
2023 Long Beach: N/A

#30



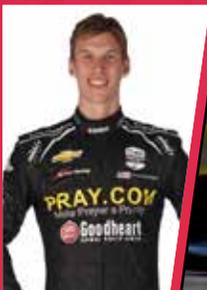
Joins Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing after serving as a reserve and test driver for the Haas F1 team. Has driven in INDYCAR SERIES for Dayle Coyne Racing and in 2021 was the fastest rookie qualifier for the Indy 500. Best INDYCAR SERIES finish is ninth at Portland (2018). Is the grandson of two-time Formula One world champion Emerson Fittipaldi – who finished second twice in 13 races at Long Beach – and the brother of Enzo Fittipaldi. Speaks English, Portuguese and Spanish fluently, along with some Italian.

AJ Foyt Enterprises

STING RAY ROBB

Payette, Idaho
Championships: 0
Wins: 0
Poles: 0
2023 Long Beach: 18th

#41



Finished 2023 on a high note with a 12th-place result in the final race at Laguna Seca. Moved up last year from the INDY NXT by Firestone where he was runner-up in 2022. Won the 2020 USF Pro 2000 championship and has also raced Formula Car Challenge and NASCAR K&N Pro Series West. Finished 2022 season with 11 top-five finishes, 8 Podiums, 4 Fastest Laps, 2 Poles, 1 Win, and 99% laps completed. Sting Ray is his real name; his parents named him after the Corvette. He is involved in The Porch young adult ministry.



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Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing

CHRISTIAN LUNDGAARD

Hedensted, Denmark
 Championships: 0
 Wins: 1
 Poles: 2
 2023 Long Beach: 14th

#45



Won his first INDYCAR SERIES race last year at Toronto after sitting on the pole. Was also on the pole at the Indy road course, Race 1. He finished fourth, one of his eight top-10 finishes in 2023. Was the 2022 NTT INDYCAR SERIES Rookie of the Year and is in his third season with Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing. The son of famous European Rally champion Henrik Lundgaard, he has won various Danish and European karting titles as a youth and spent two seasons in the FIA Formula 2 series, scoring two wins and six podiums in 2020. He is an avid Call of Duty player.

Dale Coyne Racing

NOLAN SIEGEL (R)

Palo Alto, CA
 Championships: 0
 Wins: 0
 Poles: 0
 2023 Long Beach: N/A

#51



A laid-back Californian who goes snowboarding and plays the guitar, he is making his first official INDYCAR SERIES start this weekend and is a high school senior due to graduate in May. Competed in the 24 Hours of Daytona race where he was on a team that finished ninth in the LMP2 class. Competed in seven different racing series in 2023. Won Rookie of the Year in INDY NXT by Firestone by finishing 3rd as a rookie with two wins (Detroit and Road America) and five podiums. Also earned two wins (Watkins Glen and Road Atlanta) in three IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship endurance races in the LMP2 class. Is a huge Bay Area sports fan.

Meyer Shank Racing

FELIX ROSENQVIST

Varnamo, Sweden
 Championships: 0
 Wins: 1
 Poles: 5
 2023 Long Beach: 7th

#60



Earned two pole positions in 2023, at Texas and Laguna Seca and qualified on the front row of the Indy 500. Switched to Meyer Shank Racing for 2024. Joined the NTT INDYCAR SERIES in 2019 and won Rookie of the Year honors. He scored his only INDYCAR SERIES win in 2020 at Race #2 at Road America, and last year finished 7th at Long Beach. He was the winner of 2015 FIA Formula 3 European championship, is a three-time Formula Renault title winner and two-time Masters of F3 and Macau Grand Prix winner. Rosenqvist lists skiing, skateboarding, hiking and video games as his hobbies.



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Meyer Shank Racing

TOM BLOMQVIST (R)

Cambridge, England
Championships: 0
Wins: 0
Poles: 0
2023 Long Beach: N/A

#66



First full year with Meyer Shank Racing in INDYCAR after being part of its IMSA team, co-driving the Acura ARX-06 to victory at the 24 Hours of Daytona. It was his second straight Daytona win. Also won at Mosport. Additionally, joined the team's INDYCAR SERIES program for races at Toronto, Portland and Laguna Seca. Was born in England and raised in New Zealand.

Juncos Hollinger Racing

ROMAIN GROSJEAN

Geneva, Switzerland
Championships: 0
Wins: 0
Poles: 3
2023 Long Beach: 2nd

#77



Enters Long Beach having finished second the past two years. A long-time Formula 1 racer with 180 starts, Grosjean also finished second at Alabama in 2023 and was sixth in Nashville. Overall has three poles, six top-threes and nine top-five finishes. In F1, he was on the podium 10 times, which included two career-best second-place finishes at Montreal and Circuit of the Americas in Texas. Away from the track, the Swiss native spends time with his family, and also supports his own eSports team. Has a passion for cooking and published a cookbook with his wife Marion.

Juncos Hollinger Racing

AGUSTIN CANAPINO

Arrecifes, Argentina
Championships: 0
Wins: 0
Poles: 0
2023 Long Beach: 25th

#78



Entering his second season with Juncos Hollinger Racing. His best 2023 finish was 12th three times (St. Pete, Texas and Toronto). Won 15 national championships in Argentina, including multiple titles in Super TC2000, Top Race V6 and Turismo Carretera categories. 2018 Olimpia de Oro award winner as Argentine Sportsman Of The Year. Raced in the Rolex 24 At Daytona and 12 Hours of Sebring with Juncos Racing in 2019. Son of Alberto Canapino. First Argentine driver to participate in the Indianapolis 500 since 1940.

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GTP and GTD Racers Ready to Roar around Iconic Long Beach Street Circuit

What do you get when you pair some of the most technologically advanced and swiftest race cars on the planet with the most iconic temporary race circuit in North America? A literal street fight that will be Saturday's IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship battle at the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach.

Two classes of cars – Grand Touring Prototype (GTP) and Grand Touring Daytona (GTD) – will challenge the 1.968-mile, 11-turn circuit in a 100-minute skirmish starting at 1:35 p.m. Saturday. A total field of 27 cars is expected.

The reborn GTP class was the talk of the motorsports world a year ago and continues commanding praise and respect in 2024. Unlike the legendary GTP cars of the 1980s and '90s, the new GTP machines contain a hybrid-electrified power storage system that's mated to a traditional internal combustion engine in each car. Together, it provides the necessary horsepower for these state-of-the-art rocket ships in a more sustainable fashion.

Four ultra-successful global auto manufacturers with winning motorsports histories – Acura, BMW, Cadillac and Porsche – will have GTP entries at Long Beach and the competition couldn't be any closer entering the race weekend. The No. 7 Porsche Penske Motorsport Porsche 963 won the season-opening Rolex 24 At Daytona and the No. 40 Wayne Taylor Racing with Andretti Acura ARX-06 took honors at the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring.

Those two cars are tied for the points lead in the class that should feature 10 entries at Long Beach. That list also includes the No. 6 Penske Porsche, which successfully utilized a final pit stop with no tire change to vault into the race lead here a year ago and roll on to victory.

The GTD class features cars that much more resemble those you see on the streets and highways every day, though their racing cousins are built to international GT3-



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GTP

	DRIVERS & NATIONALITY	TEAM & SPONSOR	CAR TYPE	TIRE	ENGINE	FEUL
01	(P) Renger van der Zande (P) Sebastien Bourdais	NLD FRA Cadillac Racing <i>Cadillac Racing</i>	Cadillac V-Series.R	Michelin	Cadillac	VP R80
5	(P) Gianmaria Bruni (?) TBD	ITA ? Proton Competition Mustang Sampling	Porsche 963	Michelin	Porsche	VP R80
6	(P) Nick Tandy (P) Mathieu Jaminet	GBR LUX Porsche Penske Motorsport	Porsche 963	Michelin	Porsche	VP R80
7	(P) Dane Cameron (P) Felipe Nasr	USA BRA Porsche Penske Motorsport	Porsche 963	Michelin	Porsche	VP R80
10	(P) Ricky Taylor (P) Filipe Albuquerque	USA PRT Wayne Taylor Racing with Andretti <i>Acura / HRC / Konica Minolta</i>	Acura ARX-06	Michelin	Acura	VP R80
24	(G) Jesse Krohn (P) Philipp Eng	FIN AUT BMW M Team RLL <i>BMW of North America</i>	BMW M Hybrid V8	Michelin	BMW	VP R80
25	(G) Connor De Phillippi (P) Nick Yelloly	USA GBR BMW M Team RLL <i>BMW of North America</i>	BMW M Hybrid V8	Michelin	BMW	VP R80
31	(P) Pipo Derani (P) Jack Aitken	BRA GBR Whelen Cadillac Racing <i>Whelen / Cadillac Racing</i>	Cadillac V-Series.R	Michelin	Cadillac	VP R80
40	(P) Jordan Taylor (G) Louis Deletraz	USA CHE Wayne Taylor Racing with Andretti <i>Acura / HRC / DEX Imaging</i>	Acura ARX-06	Michelin	Acura	VP R80
85	(G) Tijmen van der Helm (P) Richard Westbrook	NLD GBR JDC-Miller MotorSports <i>Trofi Pack / S3s / Wiha / OMP</i>	Porsche 963	Michelin	Porsche	VP R80

GTD

12	(S) Frankie Montecalvo (G) Jack Hawksworth	USA GBR VasserSullivan	Lexus RC F GT3	Michelin	Lexus	E-10
13	(B) Orey Fidani (G) Matthew Bell	CAN GBR AWA <i>OMP / Racing Spirit / Urbinco / Sonic Tools / Westrock / Fat Fork</i>	Corvette Z06 GT3.R	Michelin	Chevrolet	E-10
27	(G) Roman De Angelis (S) Spencer Pumpelly	CAN USA Heart of Racing Team <i>Heart of Racing</i>	Aston Martin Vantage GT3 Evo	Michelin	Aston Martin	E-10
28	(B) Elias Sabo (S) Andy Lee	USA USA Flying Lizard Motorsports <i>511 / CODI</i>	Aston Martin Vantage GT3 Evo	Michelin	Aston Martin	E-10
32	(S) Mike Skeen (G) Mikael Grenier	USA CAN Korthoff/Preston Motorsports	Mercedes AMG GT3	Michelin	Mercedes AMG	E-10
34	(S) Manny Franco (P) Albert Costa Balboa	USA ESP Conquest Racing <i>Corsa Horizon</i>	Ferrari 296 GT3	Michelin	Ferrari	E-10
43	(S) Jarett Andretti (G) Gabby Chaves	USA USA Andretti Motorsports <i>Gallant / MI / Window World</i>	Porsche 911 GT3 R (992)	Michelin	Porsche	E-10
45	(G) Kyle Marcelli (S) Danny Forman	CAN CRI Wayne Taylor Racing with Andretti <i>DEX Imaging</i>	Lamborghini Huracan GT3 EVO2	Michelin	Lamborghini	E-10
55	(S) Giammarco Levorato (S) Corey Lewis	ITA USA Proton Competition	Ford Mustang GT3	Michelin	Ford	E-10
57	(S) Russell Ward (G) Phillip Ellis	USA GBR WINWARD RACING <i>Techemet / First Horizon</i>	Mercedes AMG GT3	Michelin	Mercedes AMG	E-10
66	(B) Sheena Monk (G) Stevan McAleer	USA GBR Gradient Racing <i>JG Wentworth 877CASHNOW.com / Acura / HRC</i>	Acura NSX GT3	Michelin	Acura	E-10
70	(B) Brendan Iribe (G) Frederik Schandorff	USA DNK Inception Racing	McLaren 720S GT3 EVO	Michelin	McLaren	E-10
78	(S) Misha Goikhberg (G) Loris Spinelli	CAN ITA Forte Racing <i>GoBolt / O'Gara / Change Racing / Evtec</i>	Lamborghini Huracan GT3 EVO2	Michelin	Lamborghini	E-10
86	(S) Kerong Li (S) Anders Fjordbach	CHN DNK MDK Motorsports <i>MDK</i>	Porsche 911 GT3 R (992)	Michelin	Porsche	E-10
89	(P) Ben Barnicoat (S) Parker Thompson	GBR CAN VasserSullivan	Lexus RC F GT3	Michelin	Lexus	E-10
96	(G) Robby Foley (S) Patrick Gallagher	USA USA Turner Motorsport <i>Turner Motorsport / Liqui Moly / Belle Haven</i>	BMW M4 GT3	Michelin	BMW	E-10
120	(S) Adam Adelson (S) Elliott Skeer	USA USA Wright Motorsports	Porsche 911 GT3 R (992)	Michelin	Porsche	E-10



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specification racing standards. GTD is a true ProAm racing class, where at least one of the drivers in each car's lineup must be rated Bronze or Silver according to the latest FIA world driver categorization.

With 17 GTD cars expected to race and 11 renowned auto manufacturers participating in the class, the competition is fiercer than ever. The No. 57 Winward Racing Mercedes-AMG GT3 won in GTD at the opening two races to secure the points lead, but those were in the two longest races on the schedule (24 and 12 hours, respectively) and on road courses at Daytona International Speedway and Sebring International Raceway. Battling on a concrete jungle like the streets of Long Beach is an entirely different animal (pun intended), so it will be fascinating to see how the GTD race plays out.

Every car entered in both GTP and GTD this weekend has a two-driver lineup, with both drivers mandated to be in the car for a minimum amount of time. Qualifying sessions on Friday afternoon will set the starting order for Saturday's race.

This weekend marks the 19th time that IMSA's top-level series is racing at Long Beach. Past winners include names the likes of Scott Pruett, Simon Pagenaud, Lucas Luhr and the late Gil de Ferran. Drivers in this year's field who've been overall Long Beach winners in the past are brothers Jordan and Ricky Taylor, Filipe Albuquerque, Felipe Nasr, Pipo Derani, Sebastien Bourdais, Renger van der Zande, and defending winners Mathieu Jaminet and Nick Tandy.

The Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach is the third of 11 events on the 2024 WeatherTech Championship schedule. The series returns to California next month for the Motul Course de Monterey Powered by Hyundai N at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca from May 10-12. The season wraps up with the traditional Motul Petit Le Mans at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta from Oct. 9-12.



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2024

1

ROLEX 24
AT DAYTONA
Jan 25-28

2

SEBRING
INTERNATIONAL
RACEWAY
Mar 13-16

3

LONG BEACH
STREET CIRCUIT
Apr 19-20

4

WEATHERTECH
RACEWAY
LAGUNA SECA
May 10-12

5

DETROIT
STREET CIRCUIT
May 31 - Jun 1

6

MID- OHIO
SPORTS CAR
COURSE
Jun 7-9

7

WATKINS GLEN
INTERNATIONAL
Jun 20-23

8

CANADIAN TIRE
MOTORSPORT
PARK
Jul 12-14

9

ROAD
AMERICA
Aug 2-4

10

VIRGINIA
INTERNATIONAL
RACEWAY
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Super Trucks Provide Non-Stop Action In A Pair Of 30-Minute Clashes



A fan favorite of the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach is the fender-bending action of the SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Trucks. This exciting series features trucks racing in side-by-side action and going high in the air after launching off ramps in a pair of 30-minute races on both Saturday and Sunday.

Now in its 11th year, these identically-prepared high-horsepower off-road trucks bash their way through the turns on the streets of Long Beach in action that has fans on their feet cheering wildly with every daring move.

The series brings founder Robby Gordon and his 15-year-old son Max, who has been racing since he was just 8 years old and scored his first career win at Long Beach



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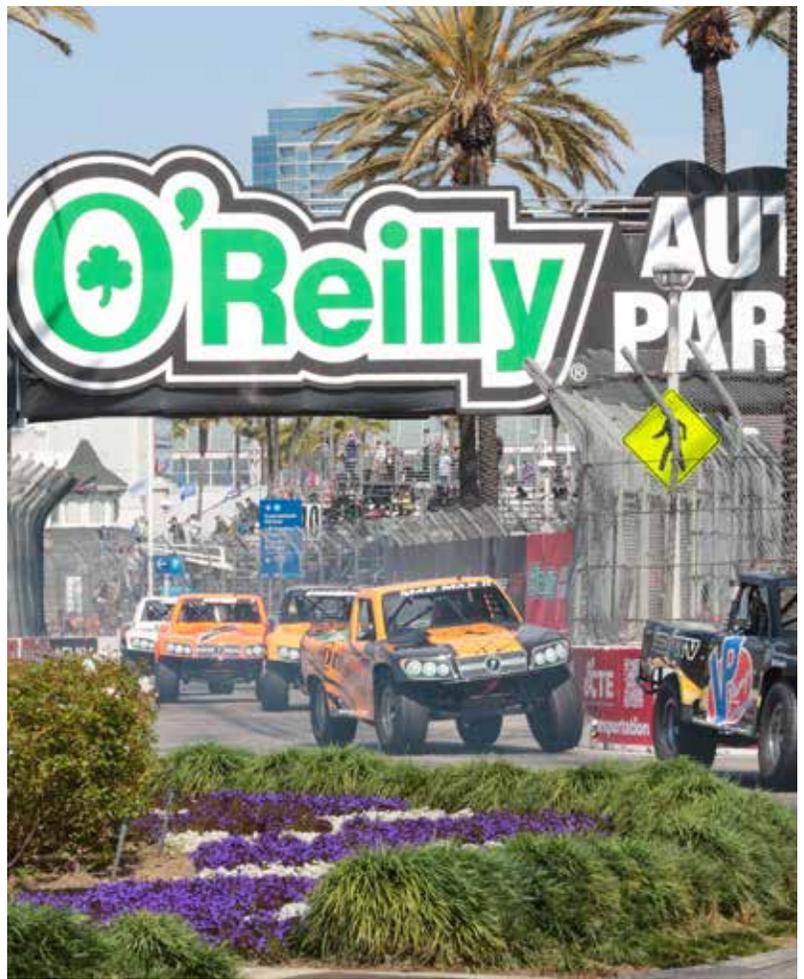
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in 2022. Gavin Harlien is the defending series champion. Another truck to watch is the one driven by Matt Brabham, who won both Long Beach races in 2023.

The SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Trucks are on the track for a practice session on Friday from 12:15-12:45 p.m, with races on Saturday from 4-4:30 and Sunday from 3:30-4 right after the NTT INDYCAR SERIES race.



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The action takes place Friday and Saturday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is open seating in Grandstands 16, 18, 24, 25 and 26, on a first- come, first-served basis.

FORMULA DRIFT/SUPER DRIFT

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APRIL 12-13 - LONG BEACH

MAY 9-11 - ATLANTA

MAY 31-JUNE 1 - ORLANDO

JUNE 20-22 - ENGLISHTOWN, N.J.

JULY 18-20 - ST. LOUIS

AUG, 9-10 - SEATTLE

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While Formula 1 cars helped to establish the Grand Prix of Long Beach, it has been Indy Cars that have become its signature series.

And this year, many of the legendary cars from past races will be on the streets again for the Historic IndyCar challenge in two 20-minute races on Saturday and Sunday.

Long Beach fans will be treated to iconic Indy Cars like the multiple race winning 1972 Vel's Parnelli Jones Racing dihedral winged Samsonite Special of Joe Leonard, Swede Savage's '73 STP Eagle Offy, the 1978 Team McLaren Budweiser M24 of Johnny Rutherford, John Andretti's Surfers Paradise Australia race winning 1991 Pennzoil Lola, Zak Brown's 1987





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The highly popular YouTube docuseries taking fans inside the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship is returning for a second season in 2024 and will be available for the first time this year on Facebook.

This year's eight episodes will delve into the action of the Grand Touring classes, GTD PRO and GTD. Season 2 will capture all of the drama, excitement and competition of the GT3-spec classes featuring 11 of the world's top auto manufacturers.

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HISTORIC INDYCAR

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Newman Haas T87 Lola of Mario Andretti, the 1983 AJ Foyt/George Snider Calumet Farms March Cosworth, along with Emerson Fittipaldi's 1986 Marlboro March and 2013 Indy 500 champion Tony Kanaan will drive McLaren's 1974 Indy 500 winning M16C.

The cars are first on the track Friday morning at 10:15 for a 20-minute practice session. They have a second practice session on Saturday at 7:40 a.m., followed by a race at 10:40 a.m. The final race is Sunday morning at 10:40, providing a fitting build-up to the pre-race ceremonies for the NTT INDYCAR SERIES event.

A very special moment will be when Al Unser, Jr., six-time Long Beach winner and "King of the Beach," drives the pace car to lead both races.





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GT America powered by AWS, the GT-only sprint racing championship produced by SRO Motorsports America, returns to the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach, April 19 - 21. Previously known as Pirelli World Challenge, the series features two 40-minute sprint races during the Grand Prix weekend in support of Sunday's featured NTT INDYCAR Series Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach.

In partnership with 5.11 Tactical, who will have a prominent presence as GT America's presenting event partner, the series is reminiscent of SRO Motorsports



GT AMERICA

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GT AMERICA

Thrilling GT Sprint Racing Returns to the Streets of Long Beach



America's roots with its single-driver sprint race format while also providing an element of modernity with updated, newer racing machinery added and adapted to the SRO portfolio.

It is segmented into three classes based on car type and performance, such as GT3, GT2, and GT4, and the series sees a great deal of participation and representation from major manufacturers from around the globe. With brands including Acura, Audi, Aston Martin, BMW, Corvette, Lamborghini, Porsche and McLaren, among others, the series provides a wide array of competition and variety.

Mercedes-AMG has remained a preferred choice among drivers and teams in prior seasons, leading the





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pack with the most entries in the GT3 Class, and capturing the last two championships with Memo Gidley and TKO Motorsports last year and George Kurtz and CrowdStrike by Riley in 2022. Aston Martin has secured the top spot with the most entries in the GT4 Class, with the GT2 field seeing a medley of manufacturers across the board.

Distinguishing each car by its engine output, power, and drivetrain configurations is a straightforward process, with the GT3 car standing out amongst the rest, boasting the most power and downforce, followed by GT2 and GT4. Additionally, visual cues such as the side number panel and rear bumper number panel, differentiated by label and color, aid in identifying the class to which each car belongs. The GT2 class is marked by blue panels, red for GT3, and yellow for GT4.

The grid will see a mix of drivers, with familiar names, veteran racers, and fresh competitors setting out to battle on the legendary Long Beach street circuit. The event will feature past Champions Kurtz, Johnny O'Connell, Jason Bell and three-time Long Beach winner James Sofronas combined with emerging talents Samantha Tan, Robb Holland, Elias Sabo, Kyle Washington, Justin Rothberg and others, aiming for victory in the streets of Long Beach.

Audiences from around the globe can enjoy free live streaming coverage on SRO's GTWorld YouTube channel or the official SROMotorsports Twitch account. Follow all the action live and join the conversation on social media using the #GTAmerica and #GTLongBeach hashtags.

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2024 SCHEDULE**

APRIL 5-7 – SONOMA
APRIL 19-21 – LONG BEACH
MAY 3-5 – SEBRING
MAY 17-19 – CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS
JULY 19-21 – VIRGINIA
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Driver	Hometown	Year/Make/Model
Connor O'Sullivan	Fairfield, CT	2006 BMW/E46 M3
Daniel Stuke	Lakeville, MN	2000 Nissan/Silvia Spec-R
Forrest Wang	Haleiwa, HI 96712	1999 Nissan/Silvia
Jonathan Hurst	Paducah, KY	2005 Cadillac /XLR
Kasey Kohl	Denver, CO	1996 Nissan/240sx
Robert Thorne	Edmond, OK	2004 BMW/M3
Rome Charpentier	La Costa, Carlsbad CA	2011 BMW/E82
Trenton Beechum	Agoura Hills, CA	2004 BMW/3

HISTORIC CHALLENGE ENTRIES



Car#	Driver	Hometown	Year/Make/Model
1	Scott Borchetta	Nashville, TN	1985 Lola Red
1T	Chuck Jones	Stevensville, MI	1972 Parnelli VPJ-1 White/Yellow
2	Sam Every	Poughkeepsie, NY	1975 McLaren M16 1600 Wht/Yellow/Orange
3	Tony Kannan	Indianapolis, IN	1974 McLaren 16 C/D 1600 Papaya
4	Charles Urwin	Millbrook, NY	1978 McLaren M24B Wht/Red/Blu
4T	John Sweeney	Kemmerer, WY	1991 Lola T9100 Yellow
5	Mark Swigart	Ridgecrest, CA	2007 Panoz DP01 1600 Blue/Silver
7	David A. Roberts	Carmel, IN	1978 Lightning Red/Wht
12	Jordan Roddy	Bittern, Victoria	2005 Lola B05/00 Red/Yellow
14	Stefan Johansson	Poughkeepsie ,NY	1966 Eagle White/Red
14T	Michael McKinney	Pasco, WA	1977 Coyote - Foyt Red
20	David Felgenhauer	Naperville, IL	1986 March 86C Red/White
40	Ted Woerner	Carmel, IN	1972 Eagle Florsent Red
48	Lance Smith	Spring Valley, CA	1980 Eagle Blue
71	Urwin Jeff	Millbrook, NY	1978 Penske PC6 Blu/Red/Wht
75	Dennis Firestone	Yorba Linda, CA	1981 Eagle Red
120	Tim DeSilva	Palos Verdes Estates, CA	1995 Lola T9500 Red/Wht/Blu

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STADIUM SUPER TRUCKS ENTRIES



Car#	Driver	Hometown	Sponsor
1	Gavin Harlien	Newport Beach, CA	VP Racing Fuels
7	Robby Gordon	Orange, CA	SPEED UTV
8	RJ Stidham	San Diego, CA	Two Gunz Racing/Geiser Brothers
21	Zoey Edenholt	Scottsdale, AZ	AMC Global Investments SA
23	David Bernstein	San Diego, CA	Two Gunz Racing
28	Robert Stout	Brownsburg, IN	Continental Tire
50	Trey Hernquist	Encinitas, CA	Continental Tire/Alliance Air Products
57	Bill Hynes	Nazareth, PA	Thrill Cast
67	Ben Maier	Chester, MD	Power Plus
68	Blade Hildebrand	Yucca Valley, CA	SPEED UTV
77	Max Gordon	Lake Havasu, AZ	Continental Tire
83	Matt Brabham	Indianapolis, IN	Continental Tire

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GT AMERICA ENTRIES



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CAR #	DRIVER	TEAM	Car Make/Model
0	Jason Bell	Flying Lizard Motorsports	Aston Martin Vantage AMR GT3 2024
3	Johnny O'Connell	SKI Autosports	Audi R8 LMS GT3
04	George Kurtz	Crowdstrike by Riley	Mercedes-AMG GT3
14	James Sofronas	GMG Racing	Audi R8 LMS GT3
27	Jason Daskalos	CRP/Daskalos Motorsports	Mercedes-AMG GT3
29	Justin Rothberg	Turner Motorsport	BMW M4 GT3
32	Kyle Washington	GMG Racing	Porsche 911 GT3-R (991.ii)
50	Ross Chouest	Chouest Povoledo Racing	Mercedes-AMG GT3
70	Mirco Schultis	MISHUMOTORS	Callaway Corvette Z06R GT3

GT2

10	Dan Knox	Lonestar Racing	Mercedes-AMG GT2
44	Brent Holden	GMG Racing	Mercedes-AMG GT2
58	CJ Moses	GMG Racing	Audi R8 LMS GT2
102	Alan Grossberg	TPC Racing	Lamborghini Huracan Super Trofeo EV02
127	Aaron Farhadi	TPC Racing	Lamborghini Huracan Super Trofeo EV02

GT4

7	Curt Swearingin	ACI Motorsports	Porsche 718 Cayman GT4 RS Clubsport
8	Elias Sabo	Flying Lizard Motorsports	Aston Martin Vantage AMR GT4
13	Todd Parriott	Flying Lizard Motorsports	Aston Martin Vantage AMR GT4
21	Nicholas Shanny	Carrus Callas Raceteam	BMW M4 GT4 (G82)
25	Gray Newell	Heart of Racing Team	Aston Martin Vantage AMR GT4
38	Samantha Tan	ST Racing	BMW M4 GT4
69	Todd Coleman	Archangel Motorsports	Aston Martin Vantage AMR GT4
098	Isaac Sherman	Rotek Racing	Porsche 718 Cayman GT4 RS Clubsport
099	Robb Holland	Rotek Racing	Porsche 718 Cayman GT4 RS Clubsport

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PRE-RACE CEREMONIES

Acura Grand Prix Pre-Race Ceremonies Elevate Excitement!

The pre-race ceremonies for this year's Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach involve inspiring flyovers, Golden Knights parachuting onto the track, hot laps, a motorcycle champion and a "Fluffy" as grand marshal and National Anthem renditions from two amazing vocalists. There are pre-race ceremonies for the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship on Saturday and the NTT INDYCAR SERIES on Sunday.



Ricky Barbec

The Grand Marshal is two-time Dakar Rally motorcycle champion Ricky Barbec. Fans will also see a vintage flyover from Condor Squadron, an all-volunteer not-for-profit organization based in Torrance. The national anthem will be sung by Alaina Arbiso, an aspiring artist from Orange County who is currently attending the Manhattan School of Music in New York City. The elite United States Army Golden Knights parachute team will land in multiple places on the racetrack, including the start/finish line.

SATURDAY

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The Saturday Honorary Starter is professional BMX rider and X-Games medalist Coco Zurita.



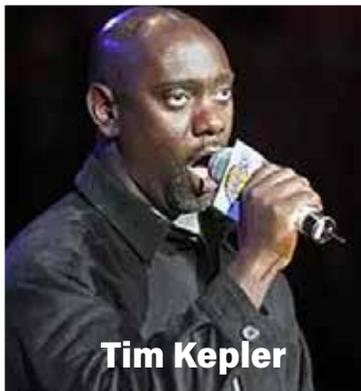
Condor Squadron



Alaina Arbiso



Army Golden Knights parachute team



Tim Kepler

**United States Navy
Strike Fighter
Squadron 122**



Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias



SUNDAY

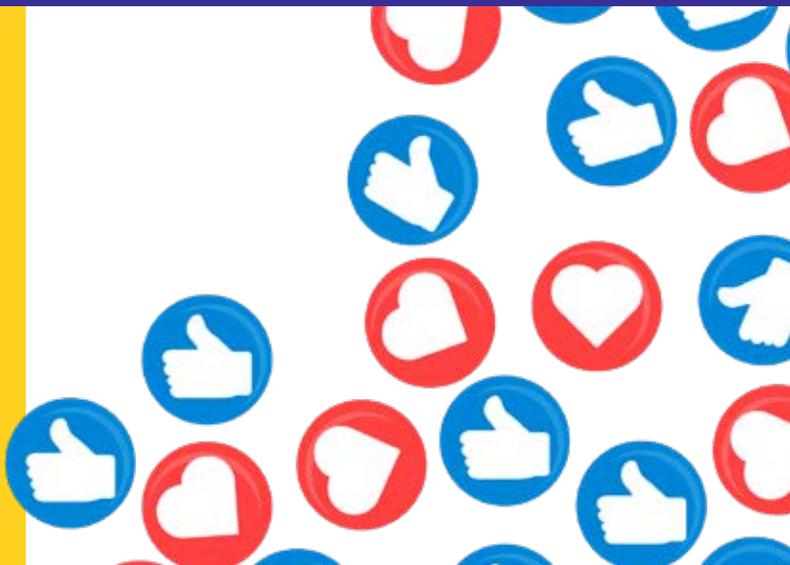
The Grand Marshal is actor and stand-up comedian Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias. Davey Hamilton will pilot the INDYCAR two-seater in the "Fastest Seat in Motorsports" and recording artist and producer Tim Kepler will perform the national anthem. Kepler, a Riverside native, is the regular anthem singer for the Anaheim Ducks and the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. Sunday's pre-race festivities will also include an F/A-18 fighter jet flyover from the United States Navy Strike Fighter Squadron 122, also known as the "Flying Eagles" stationed out of Lemoore as well as the United States Army Golden Knights parachute team.

Sunday's Honorary Starter is Koji Watanbe, President of Honda Racing Corporation.





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Follow Acura Grand Prix on Social Media for the Latest Action

There a lot of last-minute happenings at America's #1 Street Race and you won't miss a thing, thanks to social media. Visit the Grand Prix social media sites listed below to enter special prize contests, see photos, leave your feedback and get even MORE information – AND post your own photos, comments and stories – on all the fun during an action-packed weekend!

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on other race weekend happenings. And, if you've got a favorite racing series, you can follow the cars and drivers year-round at their websites, listed below.

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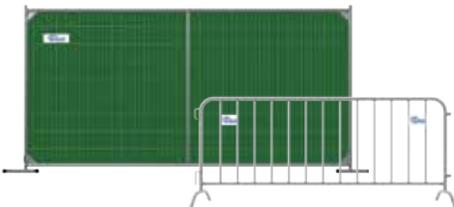
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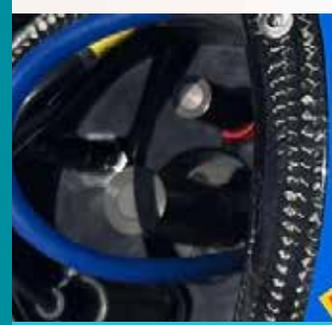
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RACING GOES GREEN

Grand Prix and Its Racing Series Implement Top-Level Sustainability Measures

In addition to the efforts of the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach, the racing organizations also take sustainability very seriously. This will be the most sustainable season in INDYCAR SERIES history, as the series and its teams continue to work to develop renewable technologies.

Among the highlights are the first use of Shell's 100% Renewable Race Fuel and continued use of renewable diesel for all INDYCAR team transporters supporting the series. The use of the Firestone Firehawk alternate race tire with a green sidewall, made from guayule rubber, is in use on all street circuit races.



The NTT INDYCAR SERIES will continue to prepare for a more sustainable future as development continues with Chevrolet and Honda for the 2024 engine package. Testing of the 2.2-liter turbocharged V-6 with hybrid technology will take place throughout 2024.

In IMSA, every car in its top-level Grand Touring Prototype (GTP) class uses a single-source hybrid powertrain developed by IMSA and its partners at the Automobile Club de l'Ouest (ACO) and suppliers Bosch, Williams Advanced Engineering and Xtrac.

This hybrid powertrain system is coupled with internal combustion engines using a VP Racing Fuels blend that increases from 80% sustainable content initially. Eventually, the fuel will be 100% sustainable, greatly reducing or eliminating greenhouse gas emissions. New regulations for GTP require the double-stinting of racing tires - which currently contain more than 25% sustainable materials - thereby greatly reducing the sets of tires used during the course of the season.

Additionally, the IMSA Konica Minolta Business Center (KMBC) as well as its at-track business transporter have solar panels that power the units while also providing plug-in Level-2 charging for IMSA's OEM partners and their vehicles used on site for Hot Laps, media events, product launches, and official safety vehicles, among other applications.



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RACING GOES GREEN *continued*

The Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach and its partners continue to accelerate their sustainability initiatives in 2024, setting the pace for a greener future. Among these efforts:

The City of Long Beach is bringing its "Quench Buggy" to the Acura Grand Prix which will allow fans to refill their own water containers with filtered, City-sourced water.

The Long Beach Convention Center, home of the Lifestyle Expo, generates more than 725 kilowatts of power each day from solar panels and has a "cool roof;" new LED lighting saves more than 62 kilowatt hours annually, motion sensors are utilized throughout the facility, restroom facilities use low-gallon-per-flush models and there are more than 50 recycle bins.

Specialized bins around the track will collect recyclable materials such as aluminum cans, plastic and cardboard.

In conjunction with Safety-Kleen, the Grand Prix recycles oil and petroleum waste from the race cars.

Single-use plastic bottles are no longer used at the Convention Center or the Acura Grand Prix racetrack. All water from Grand Prix sponsor Pepsi will be served in 100% recyclable aluminum bottles with a BPA-free liner and sodas in aluminum cans.

Bike enthusiasts who come to the races enjoy the GoActive LB Hub, where they can safely park their bikes or even rent them.

The Acura Grand Prix encourages race fans to take advantage of Long Beach Transit, Metrolink, the Metro A Line and the Aqualink, which provide fast, convenient service right to the gates of the Grand Prix from virtually anywhere in Southern California.

Many others get dropped off a block from the racetrack by taxi, Uber and Lyft. The official drop-off point is on First St. between Elm and Long Beach Blvd.



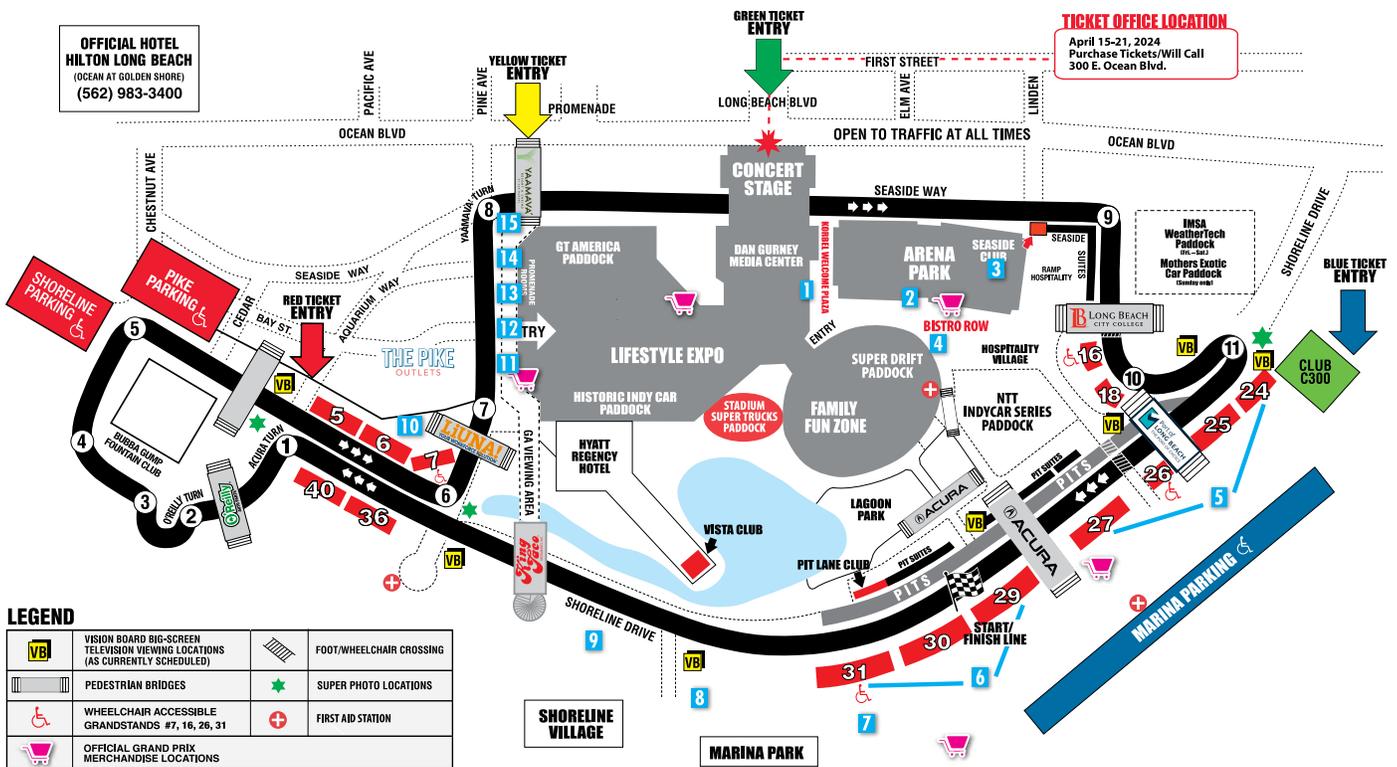
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ACURA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH CIRCUIT MAP



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	WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE GRANDSTANDS #7, 16, 26, 31		FIRST AID STATION
	OFFICIAL GRAND PRIX MERCHANDISE LOCATIONS		

HUNGRY?

- 3 Bistro Row
- 4 Arena Curve
- 5 Grandstands 24-27
- 6 Grandstands 29-31
- 8 Food Truck Experience
- 9 Shoreline Green
- 10 The Pike
- 11 The Promenade
- 14 The Brunch Bar SAVOR... Long Beach

THIRSTY?

- 1 Welcome Center
- 2 ~~Acacia~~ Tequila Bar
- 4 Arena Curve
- 5 Grandstands 24-27
- 6 Grandstands 29-31
- 7 Modelo Sports Bar
- 10 The Pike
- 12 Modelo Tire Bar
- 13 Whistler PiggyBack Cocktail Bar
- 15 Bloody Mary & Mimosa Bar



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FAMILY FUN GALORE

Exhibits and fun - free for all ages!

The Lifestyle Expo inside the Convention Center has more than 100 attractions, including displays of cars, home, health, recreation, travel and the U.S. Armed Forces organizations, which everyone from kids to adults can enjoy.

The popular NTT INDYCAR SERIES Fan Experience is held here and new to this year, Cooler Master is bringing DYN X Racing Challenge simulators for a sim racing tournament. Fine brands like Omologato watches, Race Car Jewelry and MoonShine Chocolate will have displays, as well as Long Beach City College and Universal Technical Institute.

In the Long Beach Arena, the Expo's Family Fun Zone has all-new, free-to-ride "Lil' Lightning Racers," electric-powered cars for kids ages 3-7 to test their racing skills. There are also kid-friendly giant inflatables, a bungee jump and much more.

For a different experience, Long Beach's famous Swan Boats are available for rent. They provide a relaxing time on the water in the lagoon near Turn 6 and the Hyatt Long Beach Hotel.

For those who enjoy watching team mechanics work on their race cars, the Historic Indy Car, GT America and Stadium SUPER Trucks series paddocks are located in the Expo. And in the Arena, see NTT INDYCAR SERIES technical inspections in progress along with the Super Drift cars positioned in their paddock.





**ACURA GRAND PRIX
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EXPO HOURS**

**FRIDAY 8 AM - 6 PM
SATURDAY 8 AM - 6 PM
SUNDAY 8 AM - 5 PM**





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HIGH-ENERGY PERFORMANCES

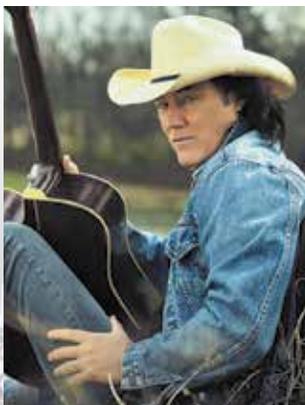
On Tap Friday and Saturday Nights

The All-Star Jam featuring country music icons Gretchen Wilson, Eddie Montgomery, David Lee Murphy and SIXWIRE headlines the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach's Saturday night, April 20, concert while world-renowned DJ Ape Drums performs at Fiesta Friday presented by Acura.

Both high-energy shows take place at approximately 6:30 p.m. on the plaza in front of the Terrace Theater adjacent to the Long Beach Convention Center. The concerts are free for same-day ticket holders. Space at the plaza is limited, so it's first-come, first-serve for viewing.

The All-Star Jam is a country party at the beach! Hitmakers Wilson ("Redneck Woman," "Here For The Party") Montgomery (of Montgomery Gentry, "Something to Be Proud Of," "My Town") and Murphy ("Dust On The Bottle," "Everything's Gonna Be Alright" with Kenny Chesney) are backed by the high-energy band SIXWIRE for a greatest hits show.

Ape Drums is a Houston-born, Miami-based producer, DJ, musician and a member of the chart topping group Major Lazer. Ape's signature sound mixes Caribbean and Latin-inspired rhythms with house music and pop.



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GRETCHEN WILSON



EDDIE MONTGOMERY



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CELEBRATING RACING ICONS

Sato and Legge Join Motorsports Walk of Fame

Former Grand Prix of Long Beach winner, Takuma Sato, and two-time Top 10 finisher Katherine Legge are the latest drivers to be inducted into the Long Beach Motorsports Walk of Fame. A free, open-to-the-public ceremony was held on Thursday, April 18 at 11 a.m. The drivers unveiled beautiful 22-inch bronze medallions with their names and list of accomplishments, which forever will be a part of Downtown Long Beach on South Pine Ave. in front of the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center.

Sato won Long Beach in 2013, becoming the first Japanese-born driver to win an INDYCAR Series race. Overall he has four top 10 finishes here: he was 5th in 2016 and 8th in 2012 and 2019.

Legge, the first female to be inducted into the Walk of Fame, finished 8th in 2006 and 10th in 2007, and in 2005 became the first woman to win a major North American open wheel race when she won the Atlantic Championship race here.

"The Walk of Fame at the Grand Prix



Takuma Sato



Katherine Legge

of Long Beach is a privilege, especially because it is always a race and a track that I love to compete on," Sato said. "Winning the race here was such a significant moment for me."

Legge echoed those thoughts: "I'm humbled to be alongside such legends of our sport, and I can't express how much this means to me," she said.

"We are thrilled to recognize Katherine and Takuma for their outstanding contributions to the world of motorsports," said First District Councilwoman Mary Zendejas. "It is a true honor to have their accolades, engraved on exquisite medallions embedded on the sidewalks of our beautiful Downtown shoreline, which will be seen by racing fans from all over the world for many years to come."

The Walk Of Fame, created in 2006, is a joint project of the City of Long Beach and the Grand Prix Association of Long Beach and each year during Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach week, new members are inducted and honored with a special open-to-the-public ceremony.

WALK OF FAME PAST HONOREES

- 2006 Dan Gurney, Phil Hill
- 2007 Newman/Haas Racing, Christopher Pook, Brian Redman
- 2008 Mario Andretti, Gary Gabelich, Parnelli Jones
- 2009 Bobby Rahal, Al Unser Jr.
- 2010 Michael Andretti, Danny Sullivan
- 2011 Chip Ganassi Racing, Jimmy Vasser
- 2012 Galles Racing, Scott Pruett
- 2013 Adrian Fernandez, Paul Tracy
- 2014 Gerald Forsythe, Dario Franchitti, Kevin Kalkhoven

- 2015 Robby Gordon, Bryan Herta
- 2016 Bruce Flanders, Roger Penske
- 2017 Emerson Fittipaldi, Tommy Kendall
- 2018 Helio Castroneves, Juan Pablo Montoya
- 2019 Sebastien Bourdais, Will Power
- 2020 Oriol Servia, Willy T. Ribbs
- 2022 Alex Zanardi, Bill Auberlen
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Beyond the six great races and three days of non-stop fun in the Lifestyle Expo, the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach also offers an unparalleled selection of great food and drink for all ages!

Located across the track behind Grandstand 31 near Shoreline Village, the popular Food Truck Village offers the very best Southern California gourmet food trucks.

If you'd like a cold one, you can find Modelo beer at many locations within the Grand Prix track including at two sports bars, one in Marina Park behind Grandstand 31 and another on the Promenade near the entrance to the Convention Center.

The Nocaout Tequila Club in Vendor Row offers refreshing tequila drinks featuring Nocaout's fine selection of premium tequilas.

NOS energy drink has sampling at locations on the circuit behind Grandstands 16 and 31. And refreshers like Pepsi and Aquafina water are available throughout the circuit.

A Wayfinder Map at all entry points shows



OFF-THE-TRACK FOOD & FUN

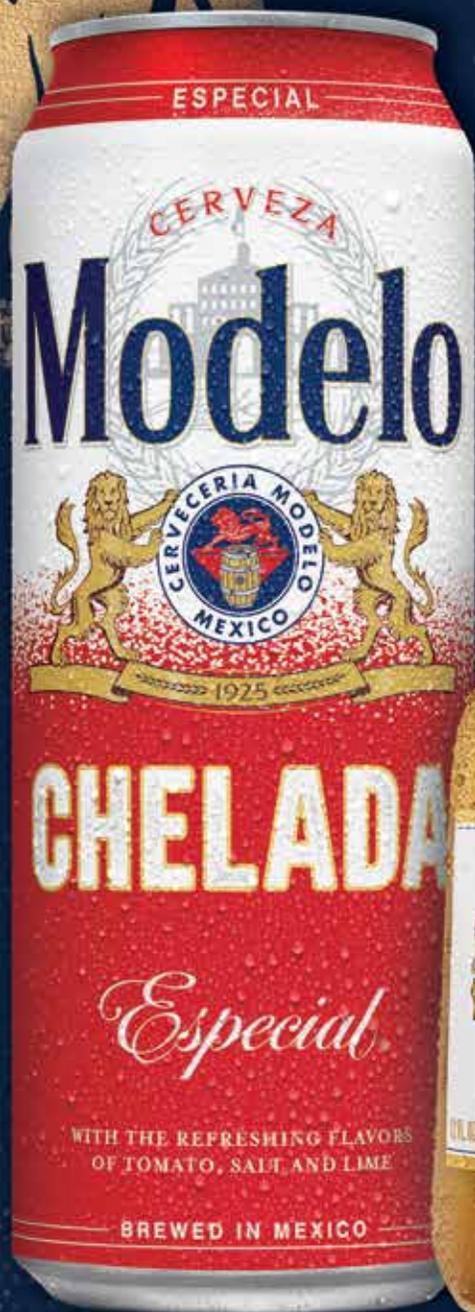
the many and varied food and beverage locations available around the race circuit. In addition, the Official Acura Grand Prix app (available FREE on iTunes and Google Play), has up-to-date information on locations and types of food and beverage available.

Don't forget to visit the Sunday-only Mothers Exotic Car Paddock, featuring more than 100 exotic sports cars including Ferrari, Porsche, Lotus and many more. The Paddock is located between turns 9 and 10 - across the LBCC bridge - and is open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Local 1309 has also been responsible for developing and building much of the City of Long Beach and surrounding areas, including many of the parks, bridges, libraries, schools, freeways and city infrastructure used daily by residents.

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Over the next 10 years, the Port is planning \$2.2 billion in capital improvement projects, including a \$1.6 billion rail hub in the Port designed to seamlessly integrate cargo

flow into the national rail network, strengthening the Port's competitiveness, facilitating the delivery of cargo to market and reducing traffic on our local roadways.

The Port is also pursuing a renewable energy plan to build "Pier Wind," a proposed 400-acre marine terminal to serve as the West Coast base for assembly of massive offshore wind turbines. The turbines would be towed to sites off Central and Northern California, and enable the state to generate 25 gigawatts of electricity by 2045 – enough to power 25 million homes.

To help the local community seek careers in the goods movement industry, the Port partners with Long Beach Unified School District, Long Beach City College and Cal State Long Beach to offer educational programs, scholarships and internships for local students. In addition, the Port awards \$2 million annually in community sponsorships and has the largest environmental grants program of its type in the nation at nearly \$65 million.

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LBCC, one of the largest community colleges in California, encompasses state-of-the-art, technology-rich learning environments, a broad range of academic and career technical instructional programs, strong community partnerships, and economic and workforce development initiatives that prepare students with the skills and training necessary to be successful in the 21st century.

The School of CTE is filled with various programs that make students career-ready once they complete their time at LBCC. Many are related to the auto industry – including

automotive technology and advanced transportation technology. Other LBCC CTE programs include construction, culinary arts, cybersecurity, game design, electrical technology, fire science, metal fabrication, and welding.

Some programs require as little as three classes, and some take two years to complete. Many industries are looking for highly skilled CTE graduates where the labor demand is high.

Future students can visit www.LBCC.edu/schedule-classes for more information about registration and open classes. Summer 2024 Session runs from June 10 – Aug. 15 and Fall 2024 Semester classes run from Aug. 26 – Dec. 14.



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At Long Beach City College, we offer a variety of CTE programs that make students career-ready. Let CTE be your partner in accomplishing your education and employment goals. Our teachers are pros in their fields with years of practical experience, and our industry partners keep us up to date on new technology and job opportunities.



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Celebrating 50 years

For 50 years, Los Angeles' King Taco has been a mouthwatering fixture in L.A. County's excellent Mexican culinary experience. From humble beginnings as a mobile taco-making station converted from an ice cream truck to its present-day expansion of more than 20 locations throughout Southern California, King Taco founders Raúl and Maria Martinez's legacy has been the pinnacle of food and culture for half a century.

Which is why it's only fitting that in the year 2024, King Taco and the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach also celebrate a milestone of their own: the 30th anniversary of their partnership. Visitors to the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach know that King Taco has become synonymous with the event, flocking to King Taco's familiar food trucks at various locations around the racetrack.

"It is an honor to return to the Acura Long Beach Grand Prix and we are especially excited to be celebrating our 50th anniversary this year as well," said Maria G. Martinez, Co-Founder of King Taco Restaurants. "King Taco has been a long-time partner of this event, and we look forward to continuing this tradition in the great city of Long Beach."

"Over the years, King Taco's presence has become legendary as evidenced by the long lines we always see at their locations," said Grand Prix President and CEO Jim Michaelian. "They have been and continue to be a great partner, not only for us but also the Long Beach community through their commitment to the Boys and Girls Club and we look forward to many more years together."

Through the partnership agreement, King Taco



annually donates 1,000 Sunday reserved-seat tickets to the Long Beach Boys and Girls Club, some of which get distributed to their fellow Clubs throughout Southern California. This has afforded thousands of underprivileged young people the opportunity to enjoy a day at the Grand Prix courtesy of King Taco, which is a remarkable achievement.

King Taco's partnership includes on-track visibility and colorful signage in key locations, including on the large permanent bridge over Shoreline Drive past the start/ finish line heading into Turn 1 of the racetrack.

King Taco has become more than just a food vendor at the Acura Grand Prix; the synergy between the two organizations has helped fulfill Michaelian's and current King Taco President/CEO Raul D. Martinez Jr.'s vision of bringing people together in the spirit of community and camaraderie that defines the City of Long Beach. Together, both companies have transformed the race weekend into a celebration of speed and gastronomy, where fans attend to quench both their need for speed and excitement while satisfying their own appetites.

The Grand Prix Association of Long Beach congratulates King Taco on 50 years of excellence and thanks them for 30 years of partnership and a lifetime of memories with more to come.



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Now in its fourth season, SRO America's GT America Powered by AWS series showcases the history of single-driver GT sprint racing while providing a home to some of the most modern race cars in SRO's portfolio. With two races this year, on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, GT America features 40-minute sprints with three classes of cars - GT3 GT2 and GT4 - all racing at the same time. Manufacturers Acura, Audi, Aston Martin, BMW, Porsche, McLaren, Lamborghini, Mercedes-AMG and more are represented.

The GT3 cars are the top-tier class and typically battle for the overall victory. The GT2 class features cars just as powerful, and sometimes with even more horsepower, than the GT3 machines but without the top division's ground-hugging aerodynamics. GT4 is home to smaller and less powerful sports cars but sometimes this class features the best battles in the series. Races start at 4:45 p.m. Saturday and again Sunday at 4:20 p.m., with the latter sprint the final race of the 2024 Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach.



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Now in its 33rd year, the Grand Prix Foundation of Long Beach raises and distributes charitable funds to the Long Beach City College Career Technical Education (CTE) program through events held in conjunction with the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach. This year, the Foundation hosted its popular Grand Prix 5K - "Run the Course" - on Sunday, April 14, an event that let participants run/walk on the famed Long Beach race circuit in a fun, family-oriented 5K, complete with finishing medals, displays and hospitality.

The Foundation also supports the Robert E. Leslie Scholarship program giving \$1,500 grants to seven Long Beach-area high school seniors, donates race tickets/ hospitality packages to charitable and civic organizations for their fund-raising and organizes and assists in bringing physically or mentally challenged youngsters to a day at the races. For more information about the Foundation and its activities, visit gpflb.com or call (562) 490-4509.

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And it's all presented by the Committee of 300 – the famous "Red Coats" – who assist and staff the race with volunteers in a variety of capacities such as grandstand supervisors, helping race fans to find their seating, ATMs, food, restrooms and providing information about local City of Long Beach restaurants and attractions.

The C300 was founded to assist with the Inaugural Long Beach Grand Prix in 1975. Today, along with race weekend service, they also use their time and talent to promote the race at car shows, other racing venues, fundraisers and special events.

For more information about Club C300 or Committee of 300 membership, call (562) 981-9200, visit committeeof300.com or stop by Club C300 on race weekend for a close-up look at all the fun!



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Off-Track Activities to Enjoy All Weekend

The Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach has a lot of great activities beyond what happens on the track. Here is a rundown of everything happening all weekend.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 5-6 P.M. - NTT INDYCAR SERIES FAN APPRECIATION ACTIVITY

Get the autographs of NTT INDYCAR SERIES stars like Scott Dixon, Josef Newgarden and Alexander Rossi, as well as defending Series champion Alex Palou and Valencia's Colton Herta at the NTT INDYCAR SERIES Fan Appreciation activity, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the INDYCAR Paddock and open to all spectators.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 6:30-8 P.M. - DJ APE DRUMS

A special 6:30 p.m. concert presented by Acura will feature DJ Ape Drums performing Friday evening on the Convention Center concert stage in front of the Long Beach Convention Center's Terrace Theater. It's free with your race ticket, but space in the Plaza is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis so arrive early!

SATURDAY APRIL 20 6:30-8 P.M. - ALL-STAR JAM CONCERT PRESENTED BY ACURA

A special 6:30 p.m., concert from All-Star Jam with Gretchen Wilson, Eddie Montgomery and David Lee Murphy backed by the band SIXWIRE takes place on the Convention Center concert stage in front of the Long Beach Convention Center's Terrace Theater. It's free with your race ticket, but space in the Plaza is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis so arrive early!

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 10 A.M-4 P.M. - Exotic Cars Display

More than 100 classic and exotic cars on display from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Mothers Exotic Car Paddock, just across the bridge east of Turns 9-11. It's free with your race ticket.

ALL WEEKEND

Put an enjoyable topping on your race weekend with a visit to the Lifestyle Expo/Family Fun Zone. The Expo features more than 100 exhibits for your car, home, travel, recreation and lifestyle. Go to the Cooler Master display next to Acura and try your hand at the Dyn X Challenge, a sim racing tournament running all weekend for race fans to drive the Acura Grand Prix course using Cooler Master's advanced sim racing equipment! The Family Fun Zone in the Arena section features Lil' Lightning Racers electric-powered cars, racing simulators, bungee jumping and much more. The Expo also hosts the Historic Indy Car, Formula D Super Drift, SRO GT America and Stadium SUPER Trucks paddocks, as well as the NTT INDYCAR SERIES technical inspection area.



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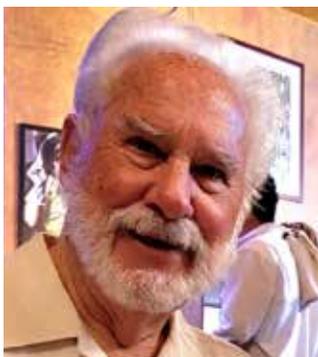




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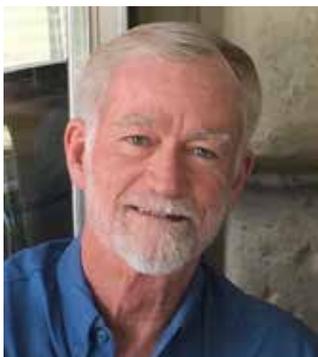
Rich Carry

Rich Carry was born on March 9, 1940 in Queens, New York, but moved after six months to Silver Spring, Maryland. The family moved to Palos Verdes, CA in 1955. When Rich moved to Long Beach he became very active in the community: Altusa, CERT, Special Olympics and especially the Grand Prix of Long Beach thru the Committee of 300. He served in many positions on the Board of Directors ending with his term as President. During the week of the Grand Prix you could find him attending many of the Grand Prix Foundation events where he bid on many of the items to promote the charity. He had his own aluminum extrusion facility before he spent more than 30 years in residential and commercial real estate. He is survived by his partner of more than 30 years Dian Morris, his brother Charles, daughter Lysa Miller, sons Mark & Ryan Carry, grandchildren Shawna Marcy, Marissa Moses, Coulter Carry and great grandchildren Brynzilla Moses, Kase Moses, and Maze Marcy. He is missed by all.



Pat Mohler

Patricia "Pat" Mohler was born and raised in Portland, OR. She headed to Long Beach at 19 to be a civilian employee in the US Air Force, which she eventually parlayed into a career in aerospace. She always was attracted to speed, so was thrilled when Long Beach established its Grand Prix in 1975. She was even more gratified when she and her husband of nearly 50 years, Clarence "Mo" Mohler, were admitted to the Committee of 300 in 2000. She served tirelessly and with distinction, proudly receiving the Committee's Lifetime Achievement Award shortly before her death.



Dr. Stephen Shea

In November, Dr. Stephen Shea passed away following a valiant fight against multiple myeloma. He served as the medical director at the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach, overseeing the hospital's emergency department and "medical central," the infield care center for pit crews and drivers. He was the first Medical Director of the Long Beach Fire Department and Director of the Emergency/Trauma Department, positions he held for more than 40 years. An avid boater, he was Staff Commander at the Catalina Island Yacht Club. He was married to Sheila and together they raised three children, Meghan, Christopher and Devin.

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