# MULTIMATIC CHOOSES MICHELIN

Toronto-based engineering company Multimatic plays a key role behind the scenes in three different IMSA cars. Multimatic works with Ford on two cars, both the Ford GT and Ford Mustang GT4, and is also the chassis constructor of the Mazda RT24-P.

While developing the Ford GT, Multimatic worked hand-in-hand with Michelin developing the confidential range of tires for the car. The GT initially had both IMSA and FIA World Endurance Championship specifications of tires, but this year both championships compete with the same range of compounds.

As Raj Nair, president and COO of Multimatic, explained, the dynamic relationship between Michelin and Multimatic has fueled success.

"When developing the Ford GT, we knew the key to performance would be to have the right tires on the car. From the beginning, the race car and road car have worn nothing but MICHELIN® tires," Nair said.

"Multimatic and Michelin engineers working closely together has resulted in the Ford GT delivering a great driving experience on the road and victories on the track."

Ford had a banner weekend at CTMP in 2018, winning both with the GT and Mustang GT4 in separate races.



#### IMSA ON NBC SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 7**

Mobil 1 SportsCar Grand Prix, Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, NBC, 1:00pm (EDT)



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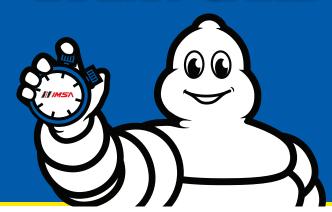


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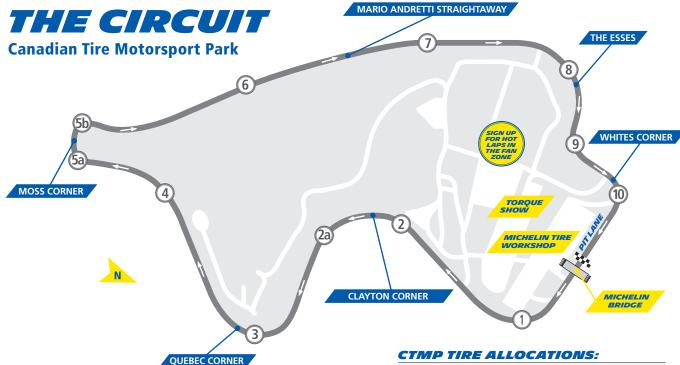


## **EVENT CARD**



### **Mobil 1 SportsCar Grand Prix**





10 **TURNS** 

2.459 MILES

CLASSES

1961 YEAR EST.

### **2018 POLESITTERS** Colin Braun, 1:06.315, No. 54 CORE autosport ORECA 07 Nick Tandy, 1:13.517, No. 911 Porsche 911 RSR Jack Hawksworth, 1:15.581, No. 15 3GT Racing Lexus RC F GT3 Alexandre Premat, 1:24.172, No. 92 Ramsey Mercedes-AMG GT4 Britt Casey Jr., 1:26.011, No. 77 Compass Audi RS3 LMS TCR Leo Lamelas, 1:14.672, No. 7 Wicht Ligier JS P3 LMP3 2018 WINNERS Colin Braun, Jon Bennett, No. 54 CORE autosport ORECA 07 Ryan Briscoe, Richard Westbrook, No. 67 Ford GT Jeroen Bleekemolen, Ben Keating, No. 33 Riley Mercedes-AMG GT3 Nate Stacy, Kyle Marcelli, No. 60 KohR Ford Mustang GT4 Britt Casey Jr., Tom Long, No. 77 Compass Audi RS3 LMS TCR Austin McCusker, T.J. Fischer, No. 47 Forty7 Norma M30 LMP3

#### **CTMP TIRE ALLOCATIONS:**

Weathe	rTech Championship
DPi:	10 sets – IMSA Hard
LMP2:	10 sets – IMSA Hard
GTLM:	10 sets – GTLM Range
GTD:	7 sets – MICHELIN® Pilot® Sport GT S9M
MICHELIN Pilot Challenge	
MICHEL	IN Pilot Challenge
MICHEL GS:	IN Pilot Challenge 5 sets – MICHELIN® Pilot® Sport GT S9M
GS: TCR:	5 sets – MICHELIN® Pilot® Sport GT S9M

### **SATURDAY, JULY 6**

8:00-9:00 a.m.—WeatherTech Championship Practice #3

9:15-10:15 a.m. – MICHELIN Pilot Challenge Practice #3/Qualifying

11:35 a.m.-12:40 p.m.-WeatherTech Championship Qualifying

1:55-3:55 p.m.-MICHELIN Pilot Challenge Race

4:30-7:30 p.m.—Prototype Challenge Race

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 7**

9:30-9:50 a.m.—WeatherTech Championship Warm-Up

1:05-3:45 p.m.—WeatherTech Championship Race

### OH, CANADA!

As the only IMSA WeatherTech Championship, MICHELIN Pilot Challenge and Prototype Challenge race north of the border, we thought it appropriate to highlight the Canadian teams and drivers getting to race on home soil.

There's more than a dozen Canadians racing with Michelin at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park. Canadian teams racing include Compass Racing McLaren (both in WeatherTech and MICHELIN Pilot Challenge), MIA Racing McLaren (MICHELIN Pilot Challenge) and PFAFF Motorsports (WeatherTech).

