

HIGH HEAT, HIGH LOADS



Watkins Glen International's recently repaved track surface poses unique challenges for tires. Heat retention is constant. In last year's Watkins Glen race, the track temperature reached 140 degrees Fahrenheit in the fifth hour of the race. This was the hottest track temperature recorded by Michelin engineers during the 2018 IMSA season.

Ken Payne, technical director, motorsport, Michelin North America, outlined what the heat means.

"Watkins Glen is always a challenge with high loads, high heat and an unforgiving track," Payne said.

"The other thing is there's significant elevation change and significant high speed, high load corners. If you look at, say Watkins Glen versus Road America, Road America has more straightaway length.

"Tires naturally reject a lot of heat. You don't have as much straightaway distance at The Glen versus Road America to reject that heat. So, you get more of an accumulation of energy that is going to and remaining in the tires."

EXPLORE THE MICHELIN® TIRE WORKSHOP AT YOUR OWN PACE!



IMSA ON NBC SPORTS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, June 30

Sahlen's Six Hours of the Glen,
Watkins Glen International,
9:30 a.m. (EDT) NBC Sports App,
7:00 p.m. (EDT) NBCSN

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STAY TUNED TO THE
TORQUE SHOW ON
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EVENT CARD



Sahlen's Six Hours of the Glen

OFFICIAL TIRE



**THURSDAY,
JUNE 27 –
SUNDAY,
JUNE 30,
2019**

ROUND 6

IMSA WEATHERTECH
SPORTSCAR CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 4

IMSA MICHELIN PILOT CHALLENGE

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y.



MICHELIN®
50 FOR 50
SWEEPSTAKES

OFFICIAL TIRE

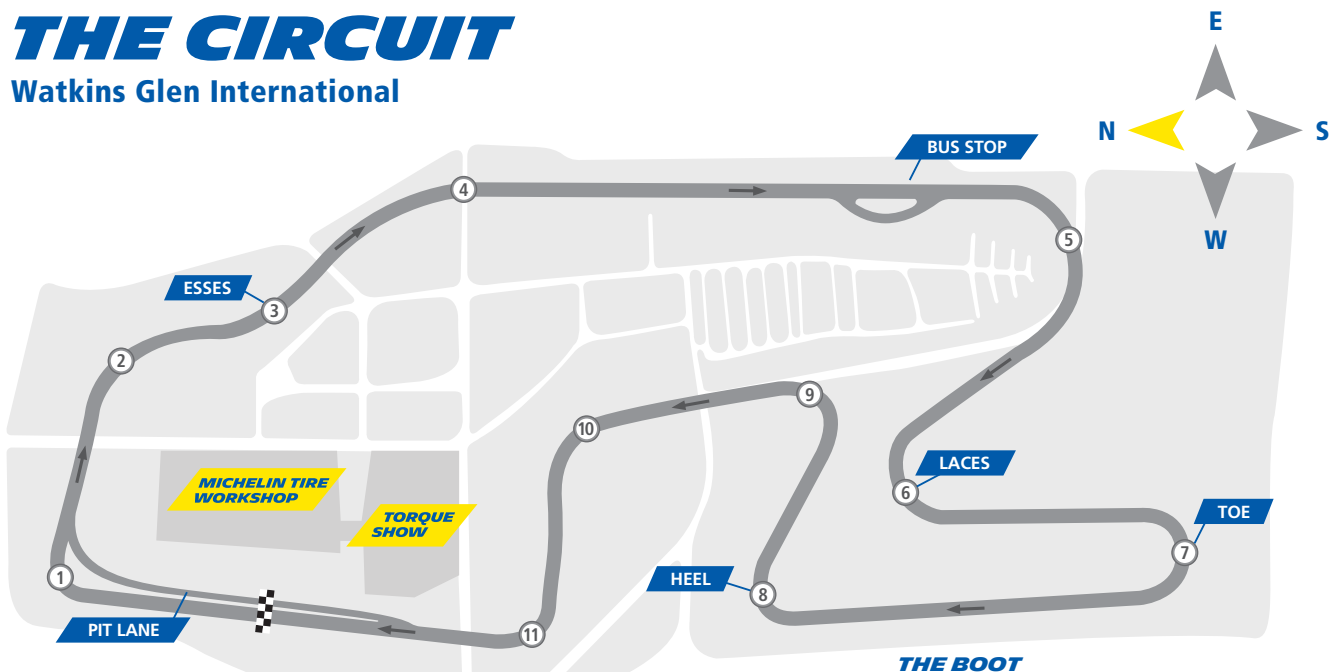


Michelin is giving away 50 sets of tires to fans this year to recognize and pay tribute to IMSA's 50th anniversary season in 2019. To enter for a chance to win, scan the code:



THE CIRCUIT

Watkins Glen International



WATKINS GLEN TIRE ALLOCATIONS:

IMSA WeatherTech Sportscar Championship		MICHELIN Pilot Challenge	
DPI	14 Sets – IMSA Hard	GS	7 Sets – MICHELIN® Pilot® Sport GT S9M
LMP2	14 Sets – IMSA Hard	TCR	5 Sets – MICHELIN® Pilot® Sport GT S9M
GTLM	14 Sets – GTLM Range		
GTD	10 Sets – MICHELIN® Pilot® Sport GT S9M		

11 TURNS	3.4 MILES	6 CLASSES	115' OF ELEVATION
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TWO SERIES, TWO ENDURANCE RACES

Both the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship and IMSA MICHELIN Pilot Challenge series have big endurance tests at Watkins Glen.

The Sahlen's Six Hours of the Glen marks the third round of the IMSA Michelin Endurance Cup within the WeatherTech Championship season. At Watkins Glen, teams earn points at the three- and six-hour marks in the endurance "championship within a championship." All the DPi, GTLM and GTD drivers' standings in this Michelin Endurance Cup race are covered by three points or less from first to second.

Meanwhile the MICHELIN Pilot Challenge has its second and last endurance race of the year, the Tioga Downs Casino Resort 240 at the Glen.

Scan for the Michelin Endurance Cup standings after the first two rounds:



2018 RACE RESULTS

2018 POLESITTERS

P	Colin Braun , 1:32.350, No. 54 CORE autosport ORECA 07
GTLM	Richard Westbrook , 1:41.948, No. 67 Ford GT
GTD	Jack Hawksworth , 1:44.499, No. 15 3GT Racing Lexus RC F GT3
GS	Brett Sandberg , 1:56.454, No. 80 AWA Ford Mustang GT4
TCR	Pierre Kleinubing , 1:58.028, No. 75 Compass Audi RS3 LMS TCR

2018 WINNERS

P	Stephen Simpson, Misha Goikhberg, Chris Miller , No. 99 JDC-Miller ORECA 07
GTLM	Joey Hand, Dirk Mueller , No. 66 Ford GT
GTD	Markus Palmtala, Don Yount, Dillon Machavern , No. 96 Turner BMW M6 GT4
GS	Chad McCumbee, Patrick Gallagher , No. 8 Multimatic Ford Mustang GT4
TCR	Britt Casey Jr., Tom Long , No. 77 Compass Audi RS3 LMS TCR

IMSA SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8:00–8:45 a.m.	MICHELIN Pilot Challenge Practice #2
10:25–11:40 a.m.	WeatherTech Practice #1
12:40–1:40 p.m.	MICHELIN Pilot Challenge Practice #3/Qualifying
3:05–4:05 p.m.	WeatherTech Practice #2

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

8:00–9:00 a.m.	WeatherTech Practice #3
11:35 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.	WeatherTech Qualifying
1:55–5:55 p.m.	MICHELIN Pilot Challenge Race

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:00–8:20 a.m.	WeatherTech Warm-Up
9:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	WeatherTech Championship Race

