

Michelin takes on some of the biggest, most successful and diverse programs in top international motorsports as it competes in the 2018 FIA World Endurance, Formula E, World Rally, and FIM Moto GP World Championships.

Here in North America, the popular International Motor Sports Association (IMSA) WeatherTech SportsCar Championship takes center stage for Michelin.

That stage will become much bigger in 2019 when Michelin becomes the Official Tire of IMSA, and the tire provider for IMSA's Prototype and GT Daytona classes and the top two IMSA Challenge series.

### 2018 FOCUS ON "DIABOLICALLY BRILLIANT" GTLM TEAMS

But first, there is a hotly competitive 2018 WeatherTech Championship to unfold as the factory-linked BMW, Chevrolet Corvette, Ferrari, Ford, and Porsche teams have all chosen Michelin in GT Le Mans (GTLM), the only IMSA class permitting open tire competition.

"The WeatherTech GT Le Mans class is widely recognized as one of the most fiercely fought championships in international motorsport," said Chris Baker, director of motorsport, Michelin North America.

"This is the top GT racing in the world and each of these manufacturers have chosen Michelin as its tire partner. We are deeply committed to help each team perform at the highest possible level and it provides us with the base for our dramatically expanded program in 2019."

Ford, Porsche and Corvette have enjoyed victories in early 2018 competition, while BMW has already taken two poles and set fastest race laps with the new M8.

"The GTLM teams have the top factory drivers, engineers, crews and managers," Baker said. "The cars are the latest from the top manufacturers and are incredibly well prepared, crewed and driven. The level of race craft and race strategies in GTLM are diabolically brilliant in concept and fearless in execution.

"Tire selection and performance are absolutely critical to success. That is why we embed a Michelin tire engineer with each of our GTLM technical partner teams."

### **2019 "BIGGEST EVER"**

"Our expanded relationship with IMSA starting in 2019 will be our biggest motorsport program ever in North America," said Baker.

To put that in context, Michelin will go from the five GTLM manufacturers and teams who entered a total of nine cars at Sebring in 2018 to a combined three series totaling 100+ cars from 40-50 teams, and as many as 17 different manufacturers in 2019.

Michelin has scheduled four "on-track opportunities" during the 2018 season to help the WeatherTech Championship Prototype and GT Daytona teams and the Challenge class series entries prepare for the switch to Michelin in 2019

"We chose to host on-track opportunities at Road Atlanta (2), Watkins Glen, and Road America, as those tracks are especially demanding on tires," said Ken Payne, technical director, motorsport, Michelin North America. An additional on track event at Daytona is also being scheduled.

"We will be working with a number of manufacturers, teams and drivers for the first time and they have high expectations from Michelin.

"We want to start building those new relationships and helping them prepare for a successful 2019 season."

Meanwhile, Michelin has established several "work stream" teams to plan every element of race operations, supply chain, marketing, communications, sales and logistics.

### **ENCORE, ENCORE**

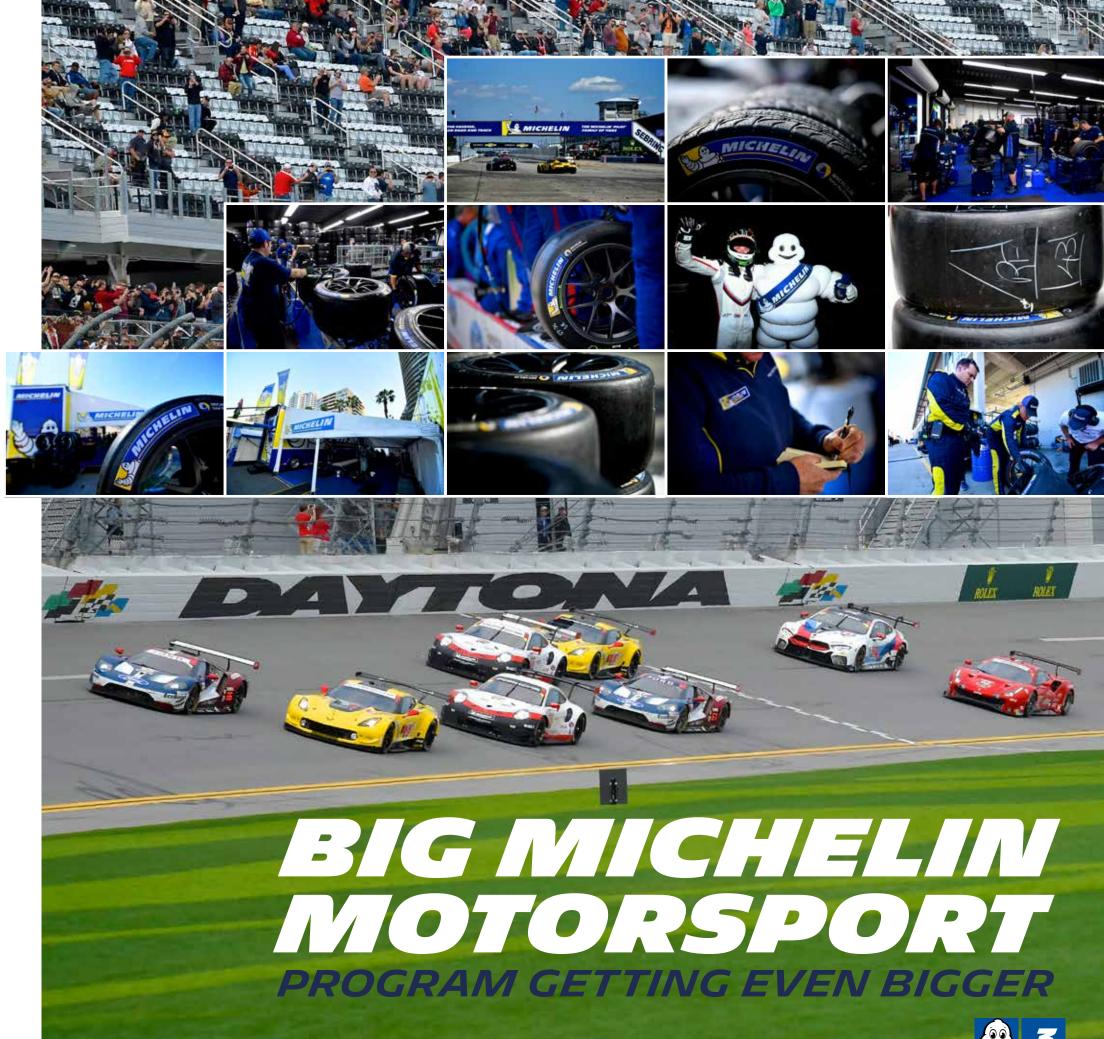
An additional on-track opportunity, which Baker refers to as "the first 'live-fire' exercise," will be held at Sebring in November when IMSA and Michelin present Encore, a four-hour non-points race designed to maximize on-track opportunities for Pro-Am teams and drivers.

"The Pro teams and drivers in the Prototype and GTLM classes get the headlines, but the GT Daytona, GT3, GT4, TCR and LMP3 class teams and drivers are the backbone of the sport.

"We want to provide them with the opportunity to have the spotlight and gain valuable on track race experience with our tires, engineers and race operations staff," said Baker.

"The 2019 season will be here in a flash."

The big "Roar Before the 24" mandatory three-day test at Daytona is the first week of January and the season starts with the two longest races of the year, the Rolex 24 At Daytona in January and the Mobil 1 Twelve Hour of Sebring in March.



Track-to-street technology transfer has been mutually beneficial for Michelin and Corvette Racing, entering the 2018 season looking for their third consecutive IMSA championship, as they compete for the 15th season together in sports car racing.

Corvette Racing won back-to-back 24 Hours of Le Mans in 2001 and 2002, but a humbling outing the following year left Corvette searching for answers. A switch to Michelin followed just prior to the 2004 season, and the results have followed including more than 80 wins.

"Our relationship with Michelin is very special not only on the OEM side but also on the racing side," explains Jim Campbell, Chevrolet U.S. Vice President, Performance Vehicles and Motorsports.

"We made a switch in racing first. When we went to Michelin, and we saw terrific results and a partnership on the track, which is a combination

of the tire technology and also the preparation of the cars and strategy.

"Then we put Michelins on our highest performance Corvette models – models like the Z06 and ZR1 in the sixth generation. Now in the seventh generation, which we are deep into now, all of our Corvettes have Michelin tires.

"The engineer on our race program – Lee Willard from Michelin – is the same engineer who works with Tadge Juechter, our chief engineer on the production Corvette. We take the learnings right from the track. It's not just a saying. It's what we do. We drive that technology to make the road car better. Michelin is part of that equation for us."

In early 2018 IMSA competition, Corvette Racing's Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner won at Long Beach while teammates, Jan Magnussen and Antonio Garcia have two podiums in the first four races.



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### FIND THE RIGHT TIRES FOR YOUR BMW







BMW ramps up its sports car program in 2018 with the new BMW M8 GTE race car, which will compete in both the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship and the FIA World Endurance Championship.

The M8 is the fourth generation GTE-specification car BMW Motorsport has built, following the M3 (2009-2012), Z4 (2013-2015) and M6 (2016-2017). More importantly, this aligns with BMW's road-going model of the same series.

"The roots of the GTE project lie in a combination of many aspects," said Jens Marquardt, BMW Motorsport Director. "The possible return to Le Mans brought its very own fascination for our team.

"However, the most important factor was that the production model, the BMW 8 Series Coupé, was developed at the same time. We were given a green light from the board to develop a thoroughbred GTE racing car, parallel with

the colleagues in production development."

"We have actually exceeded our own requirements when it comes to the engine and aerodynamics. We have also made big strides with other components, such as the chassis and traction control."

Both of its new drivers,
Connor De Phillippi and Jesse
Krohn, made their marks
as De Phillippi scored pole
and Krohn scored the fastest
race lap at Sebring while De
Phillippi, Alexander Sims and Bill
Auberlen finished second. John
Edwards secured the second
pole at Mid-Ohio.

Auberlen, who's driven all four of BMW's GTE-specification cars, explains the strides the M8 has made.

"You have to take everything because it's not just one thing," he says. "The motor, wastegate, driveability, brakes, feel, handling and traction are all better. This car is a full evolution in every department from the M6."

# PRESENTS THE NEW





Porsche celebrates its 70-year anniversary in 2018 with a bevy of special events and exhibits planned throughout the year.

In Germany, the "70 years of Porsche Sports Car" exhibition recently ended at "Drive. Volkswagen Group Forum" (Unter den Linden).

The exhibition looked at Porsche's growth, development and evolution of the manufacturer over 70 years, and how important its line of sports cars have been for both the automotive and motorsport industries.

While the exhibition focused mainly on Porsche's iconic past, it didn't ignore the future, either. "Mission E" is Porsche's branding for its electrically powered line of vehicles, with the first version due for 2019 introduction.

It is this mission that has propelled Porsche into the ABB FIA Formula E Championship for the sixth season of racing in 2019-2020.

### **PORSCHE EFFECT**

In the US, Porsche and the Petersen Automotive Museum in Los Angeles are united in a new special exhibit, "The Porsche Effect" which opened this spring and runs through January 2019.

"The Porsche Effect" exhibit is a testament to Porsche's emergence out of World War II and will look to highlight the design cues and production of luxury vehicles that were created from that time period.

### **RENNSPORT REUNION**

Porsche periodically celebrates its history and legacy of automotive and motorsports success at its Rennsport Reunion gathering.

In 2018, Rennsport will be back for its sixth edition, with Rennsport Reunion VI taking place September 27-30 at the WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca in Monterey, Calif.

In 2015, close to 60,000 fans, enthusiasts and owners attended Rennsport Reunion V at Laguna Seca for this unique Porsche family reunion.

The variety of cars at Rennsport runs the gamut from Porsche's early stars such as 356, to the iconic 917, to the LMP1 919 Hybrid, countless 911s and many more.

Cars are separated into seven groups of classes for this year's Rennsport, which will run four days.

Porsche is the featured manufacturer at this year's 25th annual Goodwood Festival of Speed, which is held July 12-15 at Goodwood House, West Sussex, England.

Several Le Mans and championship-winning Porsches will be on

1.16-mile hillclimb course. Porsche will span the generation of its cars for this event with the 1948 356 No. 1 from the Porsche Museum in Stuttgart and last year's Le Mans and FIA World Endurance Championship-winning LMP1 Porsche 919 Hybrid.



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	911 Carrera	from 2017	245/35 ZR 20 (95 Y) XL	305/30 ZR 20 (103 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 S N0				
	911 Carrera S	from 2017	245/35 ZR 20 (95 Y) XL	305/30 ZR 20 (103 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 S N0				
	911 Carrera 4	from 2017	245/35 ZR 20 (95 Y) XL	305/30 ZR 20 (103 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 S N0				
	911 Targa 4	from 2017	245/35 ZR 20 (95 Y) XL	305/30 ZR 20 (103 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 S N0				
	911 Carrera 4S	from 2017	245/35 ZR 20 (95 Y) XL	305/30 ZR 20 (103 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 S N0				
	911 Targa 4S	from 2017	245/35 ZR 20 (95 Y) XL	305/30 ZR 20 (103 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 S N0				
Ġ	911 Carrera GTS	from 2017	245/35 ZR 20 (95 Y) XL	305/30 ZR 20 (103 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 S N0				
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	911 Targa 4 GTS	from 2017	245/35 ZR 20 (95 Y) XL	305/30 ZR 20 (103 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 S N0				
	911 Turbo	from 2017	245/35 ZR 20 (95 Y) XL	305/30 ZR 20 (103 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 S N0				
S	911 Turbo S	from 2017	245/35 ZR 20 (95 Y) XL	305/30 ZR 20 (103 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 S N0				
	911 GT3	from 2017	245/35 ZR 20 (95 Y) XL	305/30 ZR 20 (103 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport Cup 2 N1				
	911 GT2 RS	from 2017	265/35 ZR 20 (99 Y) XL	325/30 ZR 21 (108 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport Cup 2 N2				
	BOXSTER/CAYMAN								
	718 Boxster	from 2017	235/35 ZR 20 (92 Y) XL	265/35 ZR 20 (99 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 N0				
	718 Boxster S	from 2017	235/35 ZR 20 (92 Y) XL	265/35 ZR 20 (99 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 N0				
	718 Cayman	Cayman from 2017		265/35 ZR 20 (99 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 N0				
	718 Cayman S	from 2017	235/35 ZR 20 (92 Y) XL	265/35 ZR 20 (99 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 N0				
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	Panamera	from 2017	265/45 ZR 19 (105 Y) XL	295/40 ZR 19 (108 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 N0				
	Panamera 4	from 2017	275/40 ZR 20 (106 Y) XL	315/35 ZR 20 (110 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 A N0				
	Panamera 4 Executive	from 2017	275/40 ZR 20 (106 V) XL	315/35 ZR 20 (110 V) XL	Michelin® Pilot® A/S 3 N0				
	Panamera 4S	from 2017	275/40 ZR 20 (106 V) XL	315/35 ZR 20 (110 V) XL	Michelin® Pilot® A/S 3 N0				
	Panamera 4S Executive	from 2017	275/40 ZR 20 (106 V) XL	315/35 ZR 20 (110 V) XL	Michelin® Pilot® A/S 3 N0				
	Panamera 4S Diesel	from 2017	275/40 ZR 20 (106 V) XL	315/35 ZR 20 (110 V) XL	Michelin® Pilot® A/S 3 N0				
	Panamera Turbo	from 2017	275/40 ZR 20 (106 Y) XL	315/35 ZR 20 (110 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 N0				
	Panamera Turbo Executive	from 2017	275/40 ZR 20 (106 Y) XL	315/35 ZR 20 (110 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 N0				
	Panamera Turbo S E-Hybrid	from 2017	275/35 ZR 21 (103 Y) XL	325/30 ZR 21 (108 Y) XL	Michelin® Pilot® Sport 4 N0				
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	Macan S	from 2014	235/60 R 18 (103 V)	255/55 R 18 (105 V)	Michelin® Latitude® Tour HPTM N0				
	Macan GTS	from 2014	235/55 R 19 (101 Y)	255/50 R 19 (103 Y)	Michelin® Latitude® Sport 3 N0				
	Macan Turbo	from 2014	235/55 R 19 (101 V)	255/50 R 19 (103 V)	Michelin® Latitude® Tour HPTM N0				
	Macan S Diesel	from 2014	265/45 R 20 (104 Y)	295/40 R 20 (106 Y)	Michelin® Latitude® Sport 3 N0				
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# FIND THE RIGHT TIRES FOR YOUR PORSCHE



The Porsche GT Team carries early season momentum into its push for titles in IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship GT Le Mans class competition.

Porsche's team, supported by Rock Hill, S.C.-based CORE autosport, features a slightly adjusted driver lineup in 2018.

Nick Tandy and Earl Bamber return to the U.S. with the end of Porsche's successful Le Mans and FIA World Endurance Championship-winning Porsche 919 Hybrid in LMP1.

Tandy reunites with Patrick Pilet, and Bamber joins Laurens Vanthoor in the two Porsche 911 RSRs in IMSA.

Early results have been promising. Porsche was the first manufacturer to win twice in GTLM races this year.

Tandy, Pilet and Fred Makowiecki captured the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring, marking the first major endurance race win for the new 911 RSR that premiered in 2017.

Bamber and Vanthoor gave the No. 912 car a win at the first standard length race of two hours and 40 minutes at Mid-Ohio.

Porsche took an early lead in the manufacturer's championship by one point over Ford, through the first four races.

Bamber and Vanthoor's Mid-Ohio win moved them up to second in the driver's championship, just seven points off the lead.

The end of Porsche's LMP1 program has meant a renewed focus on GT for 2018.

As a result, no less than 10 Porsche 911 RSRs will race at Le Mans – including four factory cars in the GTE-Pro class split two apiece between the WEC and IMSA-entered cars.





# 2018 FAST START FORD

Ford Chip Ganassi Racing is hoping "third year is the charm" to win its first GT Le Mans class season title in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.

The team has set itself on the right path to do so after the opening four races of the year. Things began with a near perfect weekend at the Rolex 24 At Daytona.

Both Ford GTs finished 1-2 and combined to lead all but nine of the 783 laps in the 24-hour endurance race. Ryan Briscoe, Richard Westbrook and Scott Dixon shared the winning No. 67 car.

Both Fords also finished on the podium on the streets of Long Beach. Briscoe and Westbrook were second, while teammates Joey Hand and Dirk Mueller were third in the No. 66 car.

Hand scored the pole position there.

Season-long consistency has placed Briscoe and Westbrook in the No. 67 car at the head of the GTLM driver's and team's standings heading into the Le Mans break, seven points ahead of anyone else in class.

They've opened the year with four top-five finishes in as many starts, the only pairing to do so to start 2018.

Ford is locked in a tight battle for the manufacturer's championship as well. Through the first four races, Ford trailed Porsche by just one point.

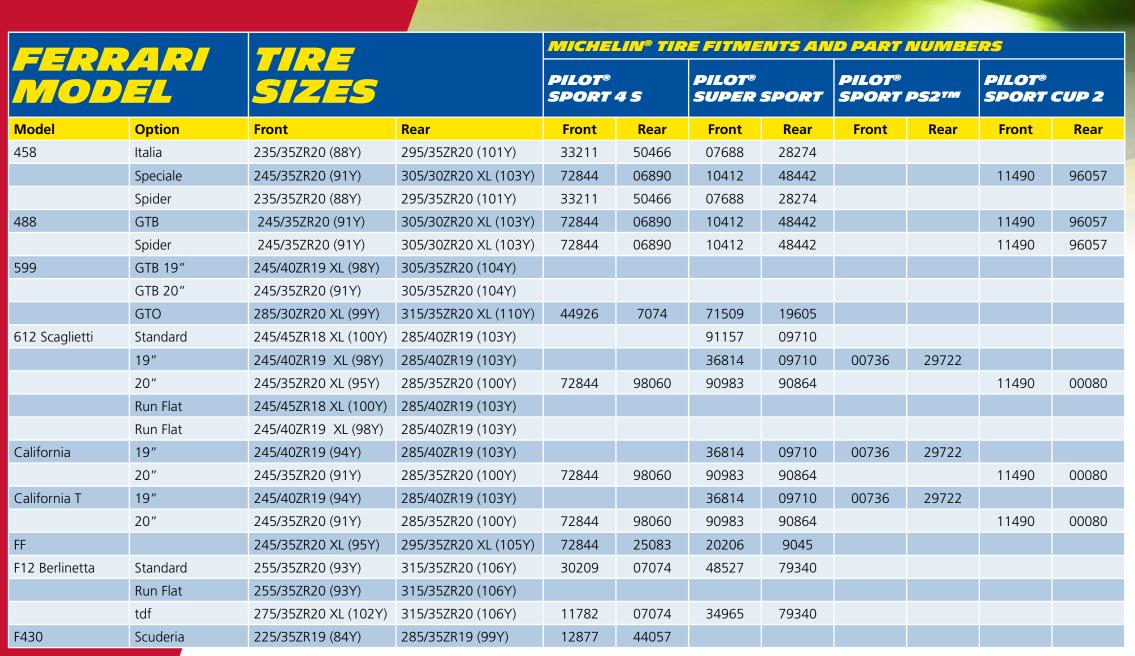
Ford headed to the 24 Hours of Le Mans with high hopes and a four-car effort, with the two U.S.-based cars joining the U.K.-based Ford GT team that won the 2018 FIA World Endurance Championship season opening race at Spa.

Hand, Mueller and Sebastien Bourdais finished third at Le Mans.

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Fiesta	ST	205/40R17 XL 84V	205/40R17 XL 84V							88737	88737	96862	96862				
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	RS	235/35ZR19/XL (91Y)	235/35ZR19/XL (91Y)	32556	32556	18607	18607							19267	19267		
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## FERRA RI GUID E



## FERRARI'18

Ferrari will again feature in both of this year's IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship and FIA World Endurance Championship campaigns.

The 488 GTE is a championshipwinning car, as Alessandro Pier Guidi and James Calado proved in the FIA WEC last year.

They won the GTE-Pro driver's title and Ferrari won the manufacturer's title last year.

AF Corse will keep the same lineups in its two Ferraris this year. In the WEC, Ferrari will run the 488 GTE EVO, which features

aerodynamic and reliability updates as part of an update kit.

The team also expands to run a third Pro class Ferrari at Le Mans. All are Michelin fitted.

Longtime Ferrari team Risi Competizione takes a step back from full-time IMSA competition this year but remains active on a partial basis.

The team finished fifth at both Daytona and Sebring and assisted the Keating Motorsports team in the GTE-Am class at Le Mans and finished third. Risi is expected to run further IMSA races in the fall.

### IMSA, FERRARI 488 GTE

62 Toni Vilander/James Calado/Alessandro Pier Guidi/Davide Rigon, Risi Competizione

### FIA WEC GTE-PRO, FERRARI 488 GTE EVO

- 51 Alessandro Pier Guidi/James Calado/Daniel Serra, AF Corse
- 71 Davide Rigon/Sam Bird/Miguel Molina, AF Corse
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### FIA WEC GTE-AM, FERRARI 488 GTE

54 Thomas Flohr/Francesco Castellacci/Giancarlo Fisichella, Spirit of Race

- 61 Weng Sun Mok/Keita Sawa/Matt Griffin, Clearwater Racing
- 70 Motoaki Ishikawa/Olivier Beretta/Edward Cheever, MR Sport



### FORMULA E

The ABB FIA Formula E Championship's growth and development as a series continues into season five of 2018-19, where manufacturers, teams and drivers will have both a new car and a new Michelin tire to race.

Formula E's launch of its secondgeneration car, dubbed Gen2, primarily focused on battery development. Official testing of the new futuristic car began in spring 2018 after its formal launch, and will ramp up through the summer and fall before the next season begins.

After four seasons of changing cars mid-race, teams will now run the race with a single car.

To coincide with this launch, Michelin has developed a new generation tire to go along with the Gen2, the MICHELIN

Pilot Sport. The lighter and more energyefficient tire matches the ethos of the series and its new car.

Compared to the first specification tire, the new MICHELIN Pilot Sport front tire comes in at 2kg (4.4lb) and rear tire at 2.5kg (5.5lb) lighter.

With weight always crucial to a car's handling and development, this is a significant step, a weight savings of nearly 20 percent.

The increased energy efficiency will allow drivers and teams to race further without sacrificing performance or driver safety.

Formula E races on street courses around the world, which makes the technology transfer between road and street all the more vital.

The 18-inch rim diameter of the MICHELIN Pilot Sport resembles a street tire. The patterned tread is raceable in all conditions, whether it is dry or wet.

There is also new sidewall design on the MICHELIN Pilot Sport tire to go along with the traditional MICHELIN logo and branding.

Michelin has been the exclusive tire partner of Formula E since its inception, and celebrated its five-year anniversary with Formula E at the end of March.

The championship has a wealth of manufacturer support, with the Audi, Jaguar, Renault, DS Virgin, Mahindra, Venturi and NIO brands already present and others including BMW, Nissan, Mercedes-Benz and Porsche set to arrive in future seasons.

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