

WATKINS GLEN 2019



Drivers and entrant's briefing

1. EVENT TIMETABLE: V1

2. CIRCUIT MAIN DATA:

Lap length center line: 5426,8 m (3,37 mi) Int 1 at 1702,5 m (67,026 in) Int 2 at 3435,06 m (135,258 in)

Control & finish line at 0 m Start line at 0 Pole Position: RIGHT

SAFETY CAR: During the race: Pit EXIT Lights OFF: Not later than Turn 8

Pit Lane speed: Max 50 Km/Hr. Do not cross the yellow line entering and exiting the pit lane.

Penalty area: in your pit box controlled by the team. Minimum Drive Through time: 30 seconds

The Race Director's Signaling place is on the left at the "Line" (Finish Line)

Min Pit Stop time: 64 seconds (will be confirmed by a stewards' bulletin).

3. FULL COURSE YELLOW (FCY) and SAFETY CAR (SC) PROCEDURES

- The FCY can be used during practice, qualifying or race. The instruction FCY will be given on the Team Radio
- all cars in single file, leader at 80 km/h. The flags will also be shown at the Line and at pit EXIT. If appropriate, double waved yellow flags will continue to be displayed at the post prior to the incident. The pit lane entry and exit will remain open.
- A FCY period will always be declared before the SC is deployed. The SC will enter the track during the FCY procedure to catch the leader. If necessary it will overtake cars or will use a green light to signal to any cars between it and the race leader that they should pass. When the SC will be in front of the leader it will turn on its lights and the SC boards and flags will be presented. The cars must form up in line behind the SC no more than five car lengths apart, and overtaking is forbidden until the cars reach the Line after the SC has returned to the pits.

4. TRACK LIMITS:

The track is limited by the two white lines. The car must remain in contact with the track, white lines. IN turn 1, 8 and 10 curbs are part of the track.

During qualifying, if you cut by mistake slow down not to improved your time in that sector. During the race, if you gain a position or any advantage by cutting give it back when possible. Any car, which is suspected of gaining any sort of advantage from doing so, will be penalized.

- During the tests and the practices, the drivers will be warned and stopped if necessary.
- During qualifying, if an improvement is detected the lap time will be cancelled. On the third time the best lap time will be cancelled.
- During the race if a car does not respect the track limits the team will be warned by radio or on the timing monitors twice, the 3rd time the car will get a warning flag. The 4th time will be last warning and at the 5th time the stewards can impose a drive through penalty.

5. START:

- New starting procedure due to the use of tire warmers
- The start countdown will be announced by means of boards. Start: Green flag waved by the starter.
- During the formation lap, NO waving from Turn 8. Lining up from Turn 9. After Turn 12 cars must be properly lined-up and tightly grouped for the rolling start.
- You are to line up in two lines. Any driver outside the 2 x 2 formation before the green flag will be reported to the Stewards for jumped start
- The Pace Car will reduce the speed of the field to 50 km/h before pulling off in the pit lane. Exit Turn 12 the leader will then slowly increase his speed to a maximum of 110 Km/hr by the moment of the start. Drivers are not allowed to overtake before they see the green flag.
- If there is a problem during the formation lap, the leading car will remain in front of the cars and the GREEN flag will not be



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shown. Yellow waved flags will be shown all around the circuit. In case the problem happens after the leading has left the track, the pole man will be in charge of the speed. The start will be declared at the end of the first formation lap.

6. MISCELLANEOUS:

Access to the Pit Lane and the circuit is via the Pre-Grid staging area located between the Media Center and team garages.

After checkered flag, slow down, complete one full lap and then return to the pit lane. Drivers must go immediately to scrutineering without stopping in their pit boxes.

If drivers wish to travel slowly to get a clear lap, this must be done without hindering another driver in any way whatsoever; drivers should check their mirrors.

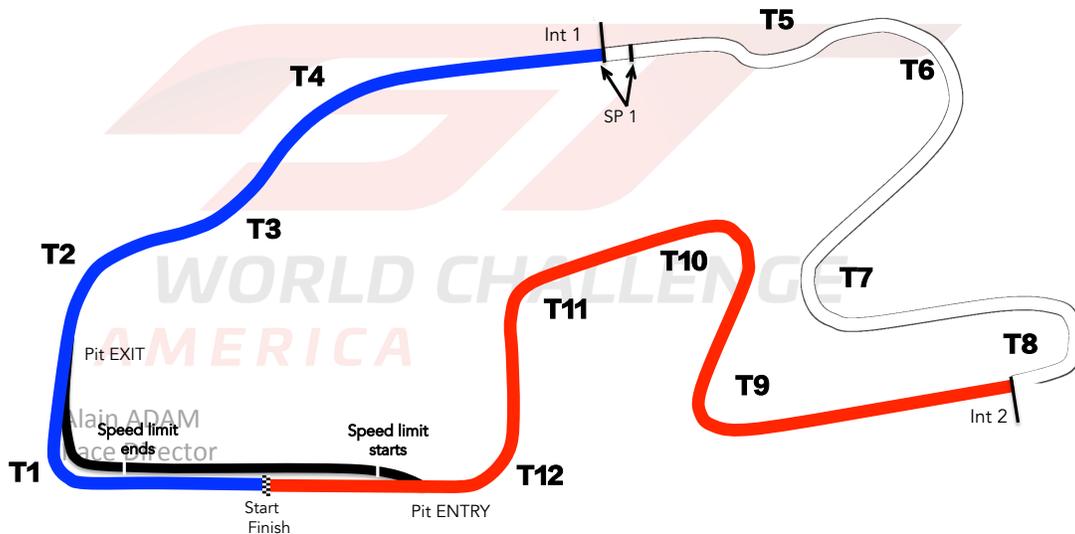
Issue at the bus stop chicane drive through the tires and rejoin safely.

On the APEX of the chicane, driving on the red part is allowed.

Any move that is reactive to a following car or cars attempting to pass will be deemed as blocking. Maneuvers liable to hinder other drivers, such as deliberate crowding of a car beyond the edge of the track or other abnormal change of direction, are prohibited.

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Circuit length: 5426,8 m (3.37 mi) Start line offset: 0 m Pole position: RIGHT
Int 1 at: 1702,5 m (67,026 in) Int 2 at: 3435,6m (135,258 in) Start line up: T9 to T11
SC: Race- Pit Exit Lights OFF: NLT T8 Pit IN to Pit OUT: 417 m (16,417 in)



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