



## 2008 Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix Draft Schedule of Events

American Le Mans Series Race - Saturday

IndyCar Series Race - Sunday

SCCA SPEED World Challenge GT Championship Race - Sunday

### Friday, August 22, 2008

6:00 am Roads within venue closed for public access

### Monday, August 25, 2008

8:00 am - 6:00 pm Concession, Vendor and Display Units Load-in

8:00 am - 6:00 pm ALMS Transporters arrive (6000 E. Jefferson Parking Lot)

### Tuesday, August 26, 2008

8:00 am - 6:00 pm Concession, Vendor and Display Units Load-in

9:00 am - 12:00 Noon American Le Mans Series Support Suppliers Rig Parking

9:00 am - 5:00 pm American Le Mans Series Transporters Load-in

12:00 Noon - 6:00 pm Team Motorcoaches and Hospitality Transporters Load-in

12:00 Noon - 8:00 pm DGPA Volunteer Credentialing Day (Detroit Naval Armory, 7600 East Jefferson Avenue)

### Wednesday, August 27, 2008

8:00 am - 6:00 pm Concession, Vendor and Display Units Load-in

9:00 am - 5:00 pm DBIGP Credentials Open (Detroit Naval Armory, 7600 East Jefferson Avenue)

9:00 am - 8:00 pm IndyCar Transporters arrive (Parking on The Strand – on-track backstretch )

12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm IndyCar Series Manufacturers' Load-in

### Thursday, August 28, 2008

6:00 am - 8:00 pm Paddock open to all participants (NO parking permitted on the island – Participant parking in 6000 East Jefferson Lot)

7:00 am IndyCar Series Transporters Load-in

7:00 am - 9:30 am Concession, Vendor and Display Units Load-in

8:00 am IndyCar Series Paddock opens to all teams

8:00 am - 5:00 pm IMSA Registration (In Paddock – American Le Mans Series Business Trailer)

8:00 am - 6:00 pm Technical inspection by appointment for ALMS competitors at the IMSA Technical Trailer

9:00 am - 5:00 pm DBIGP Credentials Open (Detroit Naval Armory, 7600 East Jefferson Avenue)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm IndyCar Series Credentials Open (Detroit Naval Armory Building, 7600 East Jefferson Avenue)

9:00 am - 6:00 pm IndyCar Series Technical Inspection Open

**10:00 am - 6:00 pm SCCA SPEED World Challenge Transporter Parking/Paddock Set-up**

**10:00 am - 6:00 pm SCCA Credentials Open (SCCA Trailer in SCCA Paddock – Dossin Museum Parking Lot outside Turn 7)**

10:00 am - 11:00 am IndyCar Series 2-seater Experience

11:30 am - 1:00 pm DBIGP VIP/Media Luncheon (Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle)

11:30 am - 2:30 pm IndyCar Series 2-seater Experience

3:00 pm MANDATORY BRIEFING for ALL ALMS Team Managers/Crew Chiefs (Meeting Room – Media Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Bosch "Diesel Systems" Driving Experience

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm American Le Mans Series "Vitesse Program" Media Rides

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Track Orientation for Race Participants (NO CARS, GOLF CARTS OR SCOOTERS)

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Charity Gala (The Henry Ford, Dearborn, MI)

### Friday, August 29, 2008

6:00 am - 8:00 pm Paddock Open to Registered Participants (NO parking permitted on the island – Participant parking in 6000 East Jefferson Lot)

**7:00 am - 3:00 pm DBIGP and SCCA Credentials Open (Detroit Naval Armory, 7600 East Jefferson Avenue)**

7:00 am - 4:00 pm IMSA Credentials Open (Detroit Naval Armory, 7600 East Jefferson Avenue)

7:00 am Track Safety Meeting (Meeting Room - Media Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

7:30 am - 8:30 am Technical Inspection by appointment for American Le Mans Series competitors at the IMSA Technical Trailer

8:00 am - 3:00 pm IndyCar Series Credentials Open (Detroit Naval Armory, 7600 East Jefferson Avenue)

8:00 am - 5:00 pm IndyCar Series Technical Inspection Open

8:00 am - 6:00 pm Interactive Displays and Entertainment Zone operational (Meijer Family Fun Zone operates 11:00 am – 5:00 pm)

8:00 am Gates open to public

8:58 am American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)

9:00 am - 10:30 am Practice - American Le Mans Series (All Classes)

9:00 am - 9:30 am IndyCar Series Drivers' Meeting

<b>9:00 am – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>SCCA Speed World Challenge Scales Open – for voluntary inspection</b>
9:30 am - 10:00 am	IndyCar Series PR Reps Meeting
10:50 am - 12:20 pm	Practice - IndyCar (All Cars)
12:40 pm - 1:10 pm	American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
<b>12:45 pm - 1:15 pm</b>	<b>MANDATORY - SCCA SPEED World Challenge Driver and Crew Chief Meeting (SCCA Series Transporter)</b>
1:20 pm - 1:50 pm	IndyCar Series "Safety Car" Rides (by invitation only)
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Practice - IndyCar (all cars)
2:20 pm - 4:20 pm	Mandatory Tire Marking for <u>ALL</u> American Le Mans Series competitors at the IMSA Technical Trailer
3:18 pm	American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
3:20 pm - 4:20 pm	Practice - American Le Mans Series (all classes)
4:20 pm - 4:35 pm	ALMS Helicopter Aerial filming
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm	DBIGP Happy Hour – Paddock access free to spectators
4:33 pm	American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
4:35 pm - 4:55 pm	Qualifying American Le Mans Series (GT1 / GT2)
5:03 pm	American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
5:05 pm - 5:25 pm	Qualifying - American Le Mans Series ("LM" P1 / "LM" P2)
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	VIP/Sponsor Cocktail Reception (MGM Grand Hotel and Casino)
<b>5:45 pm - 6:05 pm</b>	<b>Practice - SCCA SPEED World Challenge GT Championship</b>
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Car Corral Parade Laps (manufacturers and number of cars TBD)

### Saturday, August 30, 2008

6:00 am - 8:00 pm	Paddock Open to Registered Participants ( <u>NO</u> parking permitted on the island – Participant parking in 6000 East Jefferson Lot)
6:30 am - 1:00 pm	IndyCar Series Credentials Open (Detroit Naval Armory, 7600 East Jefferson Avenue)
<b>7:00 am - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>DBIGP and SCCA Credentials Open (Detroit Naval Armory, 7600 East Jefferson Avenue)</b>
7:00 am - 3:00 pm	IndyCar Series Technical Inspection Open
7:00 am	Track Safety Meeting
7:30 am - 2:30 pm	IMSA Credentials Open (Detroit Naval Armory, 7600 East Jefferson Avenue)
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Interactive Displays and Entertainment Zone operational (Meijer Family Fun Zone operates 11:00 am – 5:00 pm)
8:00 am	Gates Open to the Public
8:15 am	ALMS Chapel Service (Meeting Room, Media Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Practice – IndyCar Series (Group 1)
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Practice - IndyCar Series (Group 2)
9:00 am	<u>MANDATORY</u> briefing for <u>ALL</u> ALMS drivers (one crew member optional) (Meeting Room - Media Center, 2nd floor)
9:40 am	American Le Mans Series refueling installation shall be ready for inspection
9:48 am	American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program
9:50 am - 10:15 am	Warm-up - American Le Mans Series (all classes)
<b>10:00 am – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>SCCA SPEED World Challenge scales open – voluntary inspection</b>
10:30 am - 10:50 am	Bosch "Diesel Systems" Driving Experience
10:50 am - 11:10 am	American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
11:00 am - 11:45 am	MANDATORY American Le Mans Series ALL Drivers Autograph Session (GA Area, adjacent to XM Radio Stage)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Qualifying - IndyCar Series – All Cars + Firestone Fast 6
<b>12:00 pm - 12:45 pm</b>	<b>SPEED World Challenge GT Championship Driver Autograph Session (GA Area adjacent to XM Radio stage)</b>
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only – DBIGP guests)
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	IndyCar Series All Driver Autograph Session (IndyCar Autograph Club Trailer, adjacent to XM Radio stage)
1:45 pm - 2:35 pm	American Le Mans Series Recon/Pre-Race Activities/American Le Mans Series Vitesse Program (by invitation only)
2:35 pm - 5:20 pm	Detroit Sports Car Challenge presented by Bosch (American Le Mans Series - Round 10) – 2:45 Hours
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	American Le Mans Series Victory Ceremonies (at Victory Podium area adjacent to the Media Center)
<b>5:40 pm - 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Practice – SCCA SPEED World Challenge GT Championship</b>
6:00 pm - 7:15 pm	Sugar Ray Concert presented by XM Radio (XM Stage in Interactive Display & Entertainment Area)
6:20 pm - 8:00 pm	Car Corral Parade Laps (manufacturers and number of cars TBD)
8:00 pm - 8:20 pm	IndyCar Series "Hot Lap" Rides for Firestone guests

### Sunday, August 31, 2008

7:00 am	Paddock Open to Registered Participants ( <u>NO</u> parking permitted on the island – parking in 6000 E. Jefferson Lot)
7:00 am	Track Safety Meeting
<b>7:00 am – 8:00 am</b>	<b>SCCA SPEED World Challenge Mandatory Tire Marking – Team Paddock</b>
<b>7:15 am – 11:30 am</b>	<b>SCCA SPEED World Challenge Scales Open – voluntary checking</b>
<b>8:00 am - 11:00 am</b>	<b>SCCA Credential Office Open (Detroit Naval Armory Building, 7600 East Jefferson Avenue)</b>
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	DBIGP and IndyCar Series Credentials Open (Detroit Naval Armory Building, 7600 East Jefferson Avenue)
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Interactive Displays and Entertainment Zone operational (Meijer Family Fun Zone operates 11:00 am – 5:00 pm)
8:00 am	Gates open to the public
8:15 am	IndyCar Ministries' Non-denominational Chapel Service (Media Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
<b>8:30 am - 9:00 am</b>	<b>Qualifying – SCCA SPEED World Challenge GT Championship</b>
9:15 am	IndyCar Ministries' Non-denominational Chapel Service (Media Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
9:25 am - 10:00 am	Viper Corral Parade Laps
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Warm-up – IndyCar Series
10:45 am	IndyCar Ministries' Catholic Mass (Media Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
11:00 am - 12:00 noon	IndyCar Series "Hot Lap" Rides (by invitation only)
11:00 am - 12:00 noon	DBIGP Fan Forum (featuring IndyCar Series and DBIGP personalities)

11:30 am	IndyCar Series Drivers' Meeting (Media Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>SCCA SPEED World Challenge GT Series Pre-Race Activities</b>
12:45 pm - 1:35 pm	<b>SCCA SPEED World Challenge GT Championship Race</b>
1:35 pm - 2:45 pm	Everclear Concert presented by XM Radio (XM Stage in Interactive Display & Entertainment Area)
<b>1:40 pm - 2:00 pm</b>	<b>SCCA SPEED World Challenge Victory Ceremonies (at Victory Podium area adjacent to Media Center)</b>
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Corvette Corral Parade Laps
2:30 pm - 3:45 pm	IndyCar Series Pre-race Activities
3:45 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone</b> (IndyCar Series – Round 15 – 90 Laps)
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	IndyCar Series Victory Ceremonies (at Victory Podium area adjacent to the Media Center)
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Fifty Amp Fuse performs (XM Stage at Interactive Display & Entertainment Area)