



2024 Classic 24 Hour Rules and Procedures



Each race group will have four (4) 42-minute races during the Classic 24 Hour Race. There will be one (1) mandatory 3-minute pit stop during each race session. Entrant must have initiated the 3-minute pit stop within 29 minutes of race start. The Race Clock begins at the first attempt at a green flag from the start stand.

DRIVERS/CO-DRIVERS:

Participants must declare the primary driver and co-driver(s) (if any) on the entry form. All drivers/co-drivers must meet HSR's standard licensing requirements for competitors. No exceptions.

TECH:

Requests or questions related to group, class or number assignments should be directed to Jack Woehrlé in the Technical Services Office opposite the Tech Garage.

PIT BOX ASSIGNMENTS:

A representative of Tech will be available in the Technical Services office after 9am on Thursday to arrange your Pit Box assignment. You may be sharing a pit stall with a team or teams in a different Group or Groups.

PIT STOP PROCEDURE:

Each racecar must take the green flag on track before being eligible for a mandatory pit stop. Before any fueling begins in the pits; the engine must be shut off, and the driver must be out of the car and over the wall, unless fueling. During fueling, only the fueler(s) and the fire extinguisher person will be over the wall. When necessary, a vent person may also be over the wall. After fueling, the driver and four (4) additional people (total of five (5) people) may be over the wall. Follow the directions of the Pit Out Marshal when exiting the pits and respect the Blend Line. Everyone in the pits must wear long pants, closed toe shoes and be at least 18 years old. No exceptions. Please keep all pit stop required materials cleared of the pit lane wall until the car comes to a complete stop and driver has exited the vehicle.

FUELING:

Driver must be out of the car before fueling starts, and no work may be performed on the car during fueling. Fueling may be conducted by a driver or crewmen wearing Nomex-type clothing with full face protection (helmet recommended). Everyone over the wall during fueling MUST wear full Nomex and eye protection (helmet recommended). Each team must provide a 10lb minimum fire extinguisher and someone with full Nomex and eye protection (helmet recommended) to man it during pit stops. IMSA-approved overhead refueling rigs or safety-type cans may be used. All fuel containers must remain behind the pit lane wall until the car stops and the driver exits the vehicle.

PIT STOP TIMING:

Pit stops will be timed by HSR personnel. Time will start as the car enters the pits as indicated by Pit Lane Sign. Time will stop as the car passes pit out as indicated by Pit Lane Sign. Pit lane speed is 35mph. Cars may not stop or slow down below 35mph at pit out unless instructed to do so by Pit Lane Marshal.

TRANSPONDER RENTALS:

All cars must have an AMB TranX260 compatible transponder (reddish/orange in color). A limited number of rental transponders are available through our Registration Staff. A link to the Rental Transponder Form is on HSR's website ([Transponder Rental Form](#)). All rental transponders must be returned to an HSR staff member at the HSR Trailer or to Lyn Hodges Watts prior to your departure from the event. You will be charged in full for transponders that are not returned by the end of the event.

RACE PROCEDURE:

Grid for Race 1 will be determined by the qualifying race Friday, based on fastest lap. Grids for Races 2, 3, and 4 will be based on cumulative finishing position of all previous races. There will be one (1) pace lap behind the Pace Car. The race time starts as the lead car crosses the starting line with the first attempt at a green flag and ends after forty-two (42) minutes. Circumstances may exist where the race clock begins and the race field



remains under caution behind the Safety Car. In the event of an incident, the Safety Car may be used with double yellow flags displayed at all stations around the course. Pit Lane will remain open.

DRIVER'S MEETING:

There will be mandatory driver's meetings on Thursday. All drivers must attend at least one of these meetings. See page one for the meeting schedule. Each driver will receive a helmet sticker at the driver's meeting. You must have a helmet sticker to participate in the event.

PRACTICE/QUALIFYING SESSIONS:

Qualifying Session 1 and Night Practice will be gridded in the order of arrival at the Grid. Qualifying Session 2 will be a Qualifying Race, gridded based on best lap times in Qualifying Session 1.

HEADLIGHTS/TAILLIGHTS:

All cars will be required to have a minimum of one (1) running headlight and one (1) running taillight during all periods of darkness.

BLACK FLAG:

If you are Black Flagged, stop at the Black Flag Station on pit lane for consultation. Black Flag stops will not count as a mandatory stop. You must return to the circuit after consultation and do at least one lap before making a mandatory stop. Cars receiving a Mechanical Black Flag (meatball) must stop at their assigned pit for necessary repairs. This may count as your mandatory stop.

Under a Black Flag All proceed at slow speed to pit lane. Possible track blockage. **NO PASSING.** Cars entering pit lane are to proceed in race order to Black Flag Marshal for direction. No Pit Stops may be initiated, and no work may be performed. **Do not pull into Pit stalls.** Drivers to remain in cars unless directed otherwise. Crew members may clean the windshield and attend to any driver needs. If pit stops are in progress, **Work must cease**, and the pit stop clock will be stopped. If the race can be resumed, the pit stop window may be extended. Any changes to the schedule will be communicated to the teams before the race resumes. Once the safety car leaves pit lane under full course yellow the pit stop clock will resume.

RED FLAG:

Displayed at each corner station and at the Starter's stand means **EXTREME DANGER-THE RACE HAS BEEN STOPPED.** Proceed at Idle speed to pit lane, be prepared to stop. Possible track blockage. **NO PASSING.** Give way to any Safety vehicles on track. Cars entering pit lane are to proceed in race order to Black Flag Marshal for direction. No Pit Stops may be initiated, and no work may be performed. **Do not pull into Pit stalls.** Drivers to remain in cars unless directed otherwise. Crew members may clean the windshield and attend to any driver needs. If pit stops are in progress, **Work must cease**, and the pit stop clock will be stopped. If the race can be resumed, the pit stop window may be extended. Any changes to the schedule will be communicated to the teams before the race resumes. Once the safety car leaves pit lane under full course yellow the pit stop clock will resume.

YELLOW FLAG:

- **Standing** – a situation exists that warrants your attention and caution. Exercise Caution! **NO PASSING** from the point where the flag is displayed until you have proceeded safely past the cause(s) of the yellow flag. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in a penalty.
- **Waving** – a hazardous situation exists that warrants your attention and extreme caution. **SLOW DOWN AND NO PASSING.** Be prepared to deviate from your driving line and be prepared to stop. Passing is prohibited until safely past the cause(s) of the yellow flag. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in a penalty.
- **Double** – when you see a station displaying two yellow flags, A FULL COURSE YELLOW exists. **NO PASSING**, a safety car may be used.

NOTE: PASSING UNDER ANY YELLOW FLAG WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN A PENALTY ASSESSMENT.

