



CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS

A TRG MOTORSPORTS EXPERIENCE

3/23 - 3/25



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"We are so happy you could join us for what is sure to be an epic event. Please feel free to contact me with questions and concierge inquiries."

- Alicia

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RACE CREDENTIALS & RULES

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REGISTRATION HOURS:

WED, MARCH 21 - 3:00PM - 5:00PM (TEAM BUILDING IN PADDOCK)

THURS, MARCH 22 – 7:00AM – 4:00PM (REGISTRATION BUILDING)

FRI, MARCH 23 – 7:00AM – 5:00PM (REGISTRATION BUILDING)

SAT, MARCH 24 – 7:00AM – 3:00PM (REGISTRATION BUILDING)

SUN, MARCH 25 – 7:30AM – 12:00PM (REGISTRATION BUILDING)

REGISTRATION BUILDING, CORNER OF ELROY & COTA BLVD



Credentials, long pants, covered shoulders and closed-toe shoes are required for entry into the pits.

MAIN GATE HOURS OF OPERATION

7:00a.m. - During Race Event

DIRECTIONS TO COTA...[VIEW MAP](#)

DOES IT COST ANYTHING TO PARK?

No, general parking is free.

WHAT TIME SHOULD I ARRIVE?

Check complete [SCHEDULE](#) of on- and off-track activities to determine what you'd like to see. Plan to arrive at least two hours before the start of the race to locate your seats and take advantage of all the non-racing activities and pre-race events around the raceway.

WHERE SHOULD I GO?

TRG Guests will enjoy the comfort of the TRG Paddock located in the team transporter lot.

VISIT [CIRCUITOFTHEAMERICAS.COM](https://www.circuitoftheamericas.com) FOR MORE DETAILS.

ATTIRE & ETIQUETTE

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- The pits are much tighter and more controlled than in previous years– please be aware of this and limit your time in the pits. The race effort takes first priority above all else.
- If invited to enter please note that Pit space is limited – essential crew and invited guests only, please.
- Practice Pit Etiquette: **Please stay out of the way of crew members** – especially during the many pit stops. A crew member should not have to ask you to move out of the way.

PROPER ATTIRE



OFFICIAL FAN SCHEDULE

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THURSDAY MARCH 22, 2018 (TEST DAY)

8:00 AM - 8:40 AM BTMG MX5 Cup Test Session #1

8:50 AM - 9:30 AM PWC GTS SprintX Test Session #1

9:40 AM - 10:20 AM PWC TC Test Session #1

10:30 AM - 11:10 AM PWC GT SprintX Test Session #1

11:20 AM - 12:00 PM PWC TCR/TCA Test Session #1

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM Media Rides / Lunch

12:45 PM - 1:25 PM RCNA Test Session #1

1:35 PM - 2:15 PM BTMG MX5 Cup Test Session #2

2:25 PM - 3:05 PM PWC GTS SprintX Test Session #2

3:15 PM - 3:55 PM PWC TC Test Session #2

4:05 PM - 4:45 PM PWC GT SprintX Test Session #2

4:55 PM - 5:35 PM PWC TCR/TCA Test Session #2

5:45 PM - 6:25 PM RCNA Test Session #2

FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2018

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM BTMG MX5 Cup Practice

8:40 AM - 9:20 AM PWC GTS SprintX Practice

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM PWC TC Practice

10:10 AM - 10:35 AM RCNA Practice

10:45 AM - 11:25 AM PWC GT SprintX Practice

11:35 AM - 12:05 PM PWC TCR / TCA Practice

12:05 PM - 12:50 PM VIP Rides / Lunch

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM PWC GTS SprintX Practice

1:50 PM - 2:15 PM RCNA Practice

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FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2018

2:25 PM - 3:05 PM PWC TC Practice

3:15 PM - 3:55 PM BTMG MX5 Cup Practice

4:05 PM - 4:55 PM PWC GT SprintX Practice

5:05 PM - 5:45 PM PWC TCR / TCA Practice

5:55 PM - 6:20 PM RCNA Practice

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM **ADOBE ROAD WINE DINNER - III Forks Restaurant**

SATURDAY MARCH 24, 2018

8:00 AM - 8:20 AM BTMG MX5 Cup Qualifying

8:30 AM - 8:50 AM PWC TC Qualifying

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM PWC GTS SprintX Qualifying

9:40 AM - 10:05 AM RCNA Qualifying

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM PWC GT SprintX Qualifying

10:55 AM - 11:15 AM PWC TCR / TCA Qualifying

11:15 AM - 12:10 PM VIP Rides / Lunch

12:10 PM - 12:50 PM PWC TC Race #1

1:00 PM - 1:20 PM PWC GTS SprintX Pre-Race

1:20 PM - 2:20 PM PWC GTS SprintX Race 1

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM BTMG MX5 Cup Race 1

3:25 PM - 3:45 PM PWC GT SprintX Pre-Race

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM PWC GT SprintX Race 1

4:55 PM - 5:35 PM PWC TCR / TCA Race 1

5:45 PM - 6:25 PM RCNA Race 1

6:45 PM - 7:15 PM COTA Car Corrals

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SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018

- 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM COTA Car Corrals
- 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM BTMG MX5 Cup Race 2
- 9:55 AM - 10:15 AM PWC GTS SprintX Pre-Race
- 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM PWC GTS SprintX Race 2
- 11:30 AM - 12:10 PM RCNA Race 2
- 12:25 PM - 1:05 PM PWC TCR / TCA Race 2
- 1:05 PM - 1:50 PM VIP Rides / Lunch
- 1:50 PM - 2:10 PM PWC GT SprintX Pre-Race
- 2:10 PM - 3:10 PM PWC GT SprintX Race 2
- 3:25 PM - 4:05 PM PWC TC Race 2
- 4:20 PM - 5:00 PM RCNA Race 3



TRG EVENT

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

DRIVERS

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DEREK DEBOER



Derek DeBoer has racing running through his veins. The Ashland, Oregon native grew up in a family where racing and the love of cars was very much at the center of everyday life. Derek's grandfather was part of the local dirt car circuit, and his father followed the racing path in Top Alcohol dragsters.

Derek's pro racing career began almost 20 years ago at Laguna Seca in Formula Dodge. He has also raced in the competitive Formula Renault open wheel series and spent several years in the ST class of Grand Am.

Always a fan favorite, DeBoer returns to TRG in 2018 behind the wheel of the #66 Porsche Cayman GT4, racing in Pirelli World Challenge SprintX GTS

competition. He had a stellar year in 2017 competing in the TRG Aston Martin GT4, capturing a lot of race hardware, including four wins, two second-place finishes and a third place in PWC action. This success followed DeBoer's breakout 2016 season in which he had two wins and multiple podiums and took a hotly contested overall SprintX GTS driver championship down to the wire before ultimately finishing second, helping TRG to the 2016 PWC SprintX GTS title. He also scored two second-places in Lamborghini Super Trofeo racing action.

When Derek isn't in his race car or being a husband and father to three beautiful girls, his efforts stay aimed in the auto world. Derek is part of a small auto group in Southern Oregon and serves as the General Manager of his Ashland dealership: TC Chevrolet. He and his filmmaker wife, Brooke DeBoer, chronicle their life on the track (and off) in the popular Amazon Prime docu-series, Fastlife.



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SEAN GIBBONS



Sean Gibbons started racing later in life; he's always had a strong passion for sportscars along with the focus, drive and determination it takes to succeed as a driver. He made his Pirelli World Challenge debut for TRG, breaking into the top 10 in both races, while winning the Hard Charger award. Later in the season, he and racing partner Derek DeBoer combined to win both SprintX GTS races at Circuit of the Americas, cementing an outstanding year.

In 2018, Sean will once again be teamed up with DeBoer for a full season of PWC SprintX GTS racing in the powerful TRG #66 Porsche Cayman.

Sean graduated from the Skip Barber racing school's MX-5 cup program and entered his first race in 2012 in the highly competitive Spec Boxster class. He won rookie honors that weekend, finishing second in his first race. He has won more than more than 18 races, including class wins at Daytona, Sebring, Thunderbolt, Monticello and Summit Point. Sean has also raced mid-engine Porsches in PCA competition the past five years. Gibbons has put his car on the podium nearly 70 percent of the time he has raced and has set a number of track records in both the PCA and NASA series.

Sean is an executive at SiriusXM Radio, Inc., responsible for Product and User Experience and has been with the company for more than 15 years. While at Sirius he played a small role in helping to launch the company, started the first product management organization and has responsibility of all products and user experience.

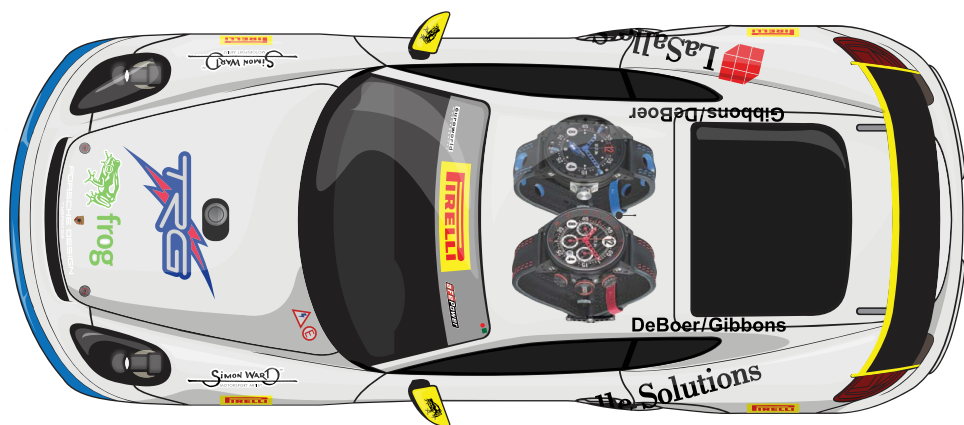
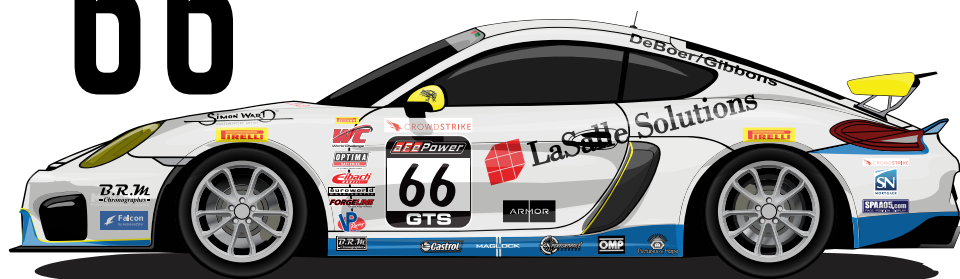


CARS

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SPRINTX
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CAYMAN GT4 CLUBSPORT

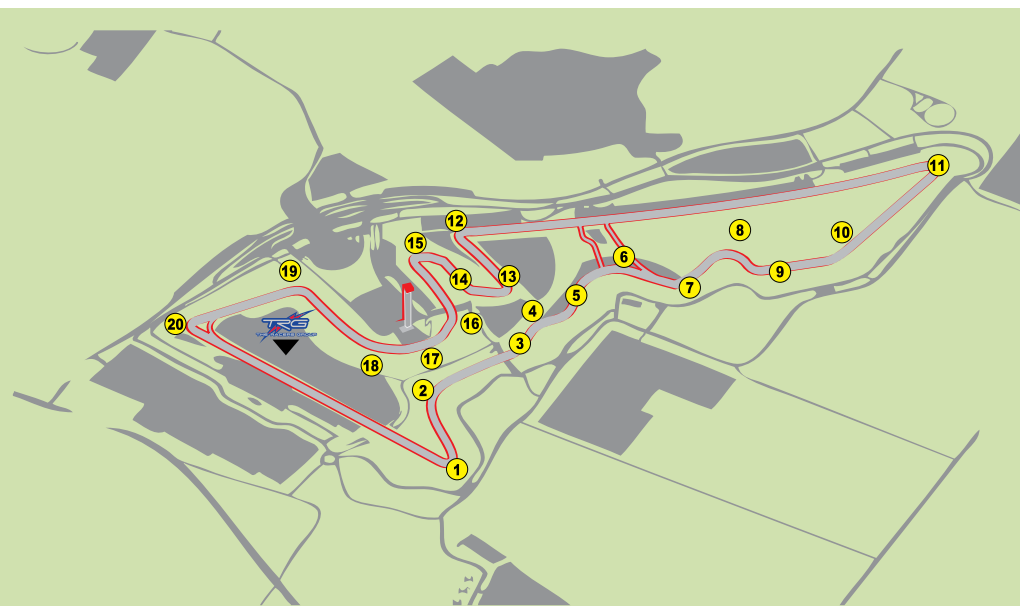


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TRACK HISTORY

Circuit of The Americas (COTA) is a grade 1 FIA specification 3.427-mile (5.515 km) motor racing facility located in Elroy, on the southeastern periphery of Austin city limits, in Central Texas. COTA plays host to the Formula One United States Grand Prix. The circuit also hosts the Motorcycle Grand Prix of The Americas, commonly known as MotoGP, a round of the Road Racing World Championship, the FIA World Endurance Championship, as well as the WeatherTech SportsCar Championship. It previously hosted the Australian V8 Supercars series, the American Le Mans Series, and the Rolex Sports Car Series in 2013. The circuit and Grand Prix were first proposed in the middle of 2010. The circuit was the first in the United States to be purpose-built for Formula One. The layout was conceived by promoter Tavo Hellmund and 1993 Motorcycle World Champion Kevin Schwantz with the assistance of German architect and circuit designer Hermann Tilke, who has also designed the Sepang, Shanghai, Yas Marina, Istanbul, Bahrain, Yeongam, and Buddh circuits, as well as the reprofiling of the Hockenheimring and Fuji Speedway. The circuit has FIA Grade 1 license.



TUNE IN

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PREMIERE

THU 05 APR 2018 08:00PM ET

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<http://world-challenge.com/streamvideo/>

Live Timing & Scoring

<http://worldchallenge.growsites.net>

AFTER THE RACE

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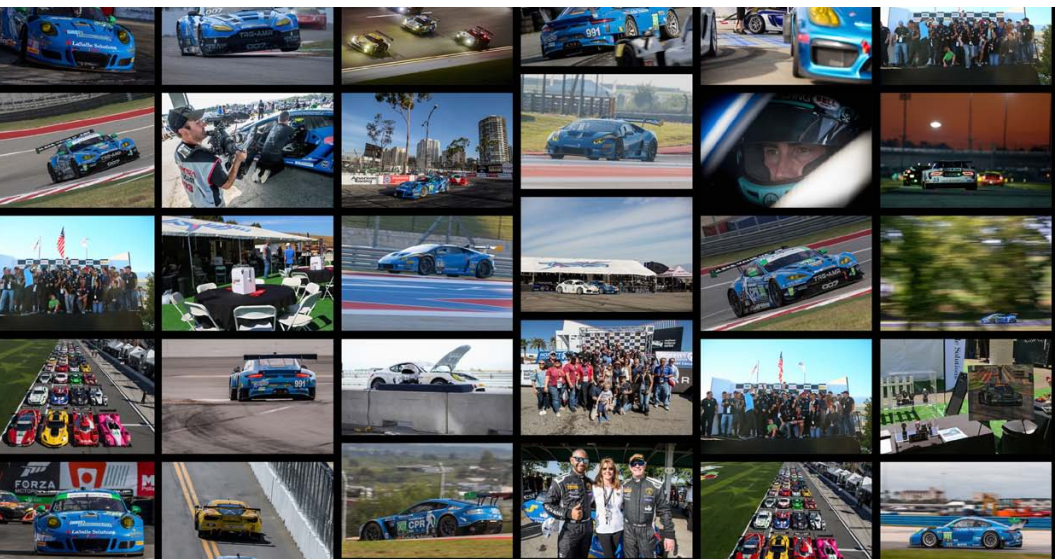
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PRIVATE WINE DINNER

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Come enjoy a showcase of some of Adobe Road Winery's award winning wines at Ill Forks Restaurant. Come hear from winery owner and The Racers Group CEO Kevin Buckler regarding this years exciting race season and wonderful Adobe Road line up. This is a dining event like no other. Join us for a fun filled evening of wine, culinary delights and racing excitement.

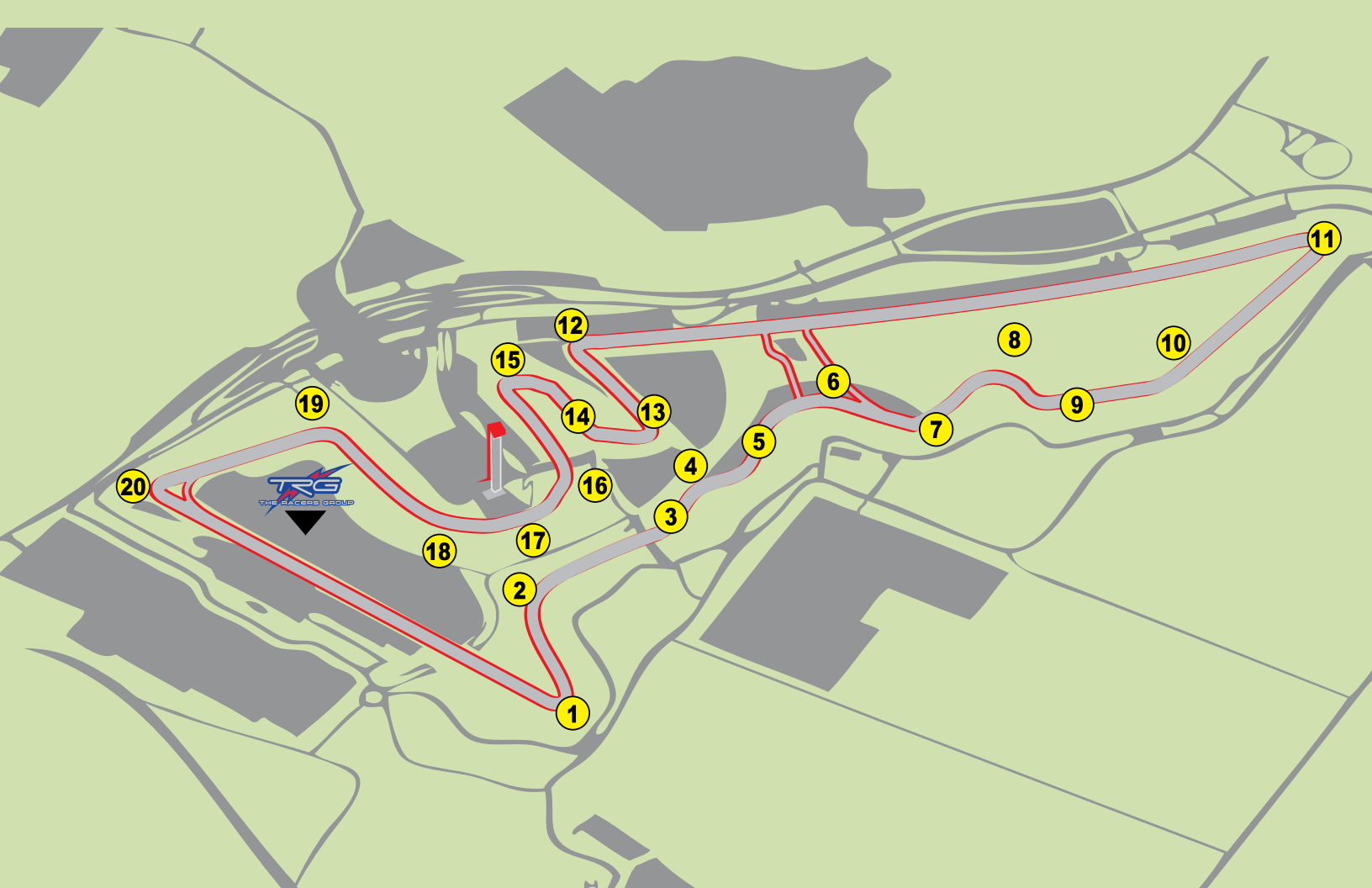
FRIDAY, MARCH 23
WINE DINNER -6:30PM - 9:30PM

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