

 **ACURA** **49TH**
GRAND
 **PRIX**
OF LONG BEACH
APRIL 19 - 21, 2024

**2024 Acura Grand Prix
of Long Beach**
Volunteer WELCOME
PACKAGE



CAL CLUB
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Region of the Sports Car Club of America

The PLACE to RACE!

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WELCOME

The California Sports Car Club (Cal Club) Region of the Sports Car Club of America would like to welcome you to Southern California for the 49th annual Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach. Considered one of the premier Road Racing circuits/events in the world, Cal Club has been part of the Long Beach action since it's inception 49 years ago.

Heading into the 2024 event, I'd like to introduce the 2024 Chief's for the hands-on action at "the Beach":

Culinary (Lunch Crew) – Peggy Philips (peggy@chuckp.com)

Emergency (Tow/Fire Trucks) – Eric Shuman (idiotsarray@gmail.com)

Flagging and Communication – Bob Jardine (calclubflagchief@gmail.com)

Grid - Genie Parsons (parsonsgenie78@gmail.com)

Pit Control – Scott Morgan (smorgan@linkline.com)

Pit Fire - Cathy Shoemaker (cathy_shumaker@yahoo.com)

Race Chair – Skip Remsen – (hawcat1@hotmail.com)

Starter – Chuck Phillips – (chuck@chuckp.com)

Hopefully you have been in contact with your Chief, but if not, I am sure more info is on the way from them.

Attached is various information on where to register and pick up credentials, party's, schedules, etc. Hope this helps ramp up the excitement!

Thanks again for your participation, and will see you in Long Beach!!!!

Ceci Smith

Race Director

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lbgpvolunteer@gmail.com

Cal Club/SCCA Volunteer **CREDENTIALING**



When you registered (signed up), you indicated “what you needed” with respect to passes, parking, camping, guest... Based on our allocation, we have done the best we can to accommodate everyone... **Please plan to visit one of the following locations to pick up the needed credentials. NOTE – don’t wait till the last minute.**

- ⇒ **Cal Club/SCCA Grand Prix Compound** (by the forward most Motorhome)
 - Race weekend **Thursday 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM**
(will be closed for lunch 11:30 – 1:00)
 - Race weekend **Friday 5:30 AM to 6:30 AM**
- ⇒ **The Thursday Night Cal Club Welcome Party** – **Thursday from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM**
in the Cal Club Compound (Turn 5). See later in this Welcome Package for more details on the Welcome Party.
- ⇒

If you cannot Credential **before Friday Morning, please let me know (calclubhq@calclub.com) as we will have to make special arrangements.**

Although the credentials are ready for pick-up, the attractive VESTS are not. Everyone will need to stop by the SCCA Compound Registration area by the first Motorhome to pick up a vest either THURSDAY or FRIDAY Morning. VESTS are mandatory for everyone, you need to pick up a vest!

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NOTE – if you receive a GUEST PASS, that does **NOT** allow your guest into the **SCCA Compound nor track side**. The GUEST PASS is just a “free entry ticket” and does **NOT** allow holders into **HOT areas** (for which the SCCA Compound is considered). Everyone in the Compound must have and wear a VEST.

Speaking of Credentials – if you are **NOT an **SCCA Member**, you will need to fill out a membership application at Registration. SCCA is now providing additional insurance for all SCCA Members volunteering at these Pro Events. It is a requirement, - there is **NO COST** to you, just a formality – just a heads up to you!**

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Other Information:



→ **Parking:**

- If you receive a Parking Pass, this allows you to park in the Aquarium garage which is next to the SCCA Compound in the Turn 5 area of the track. As indicated on the following map, you use Chestnut off of Ocean to get to the Garage.
 - NOTE, you will drive “through” the outside parking garage to get to the Aquarium garage.
 - NOTE – the Aquarium garage is “inside the circuit” and access to the Garage closes promptly at 6:00 each morning... do not be late or you won’t get to park there and will have to make alternate plans.
 - One final NOTE – once in, your car is stuck inside until the end of the day.

→ **Thursday Track Setup (Hole Cutting Day):**

- Lots of prep activity to do on Thursday. Many will meet at the **Potholder Café at 8:00 for breakfast** (sorry, the past-traditional Long Beach Café closed, so trying the Potholder for the third time) located on Broadway at Cedar, just one block up from Ocean). See the attached flyer for the Potholder locations. Around 9:00, we get down to the SCCA Compound to unload equipment, cut holes, rig Tow Trucks, check fire bottles, cut fence holes, etc.

→ **Cal Club’s Thursday Night Welcome Party:**

- See the attached party flyer

→ **Social Media:**

- Understanding the fascination with Social Media these days, both Cal Club and the Grand Prix Association would request that while “on duty”, no pictures be taken and/or posted of the event. As a volunteer, we still must give 100% to the job we are doing, and taking pictures and posting is not on the list.

→ **The VESTS:**

- Yes, wearing the VESTS (received at Registration) are a mandatory requirement to volunteer at Long Beach. Everyone **MUST** wear their vests properly throughout the weekend. When it is all over, they should be turned in in the SCCA Compound.

Those that have signed up for an RV Camping pass, you will receive a separate e-mail with those details.



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WELCOME PARTY

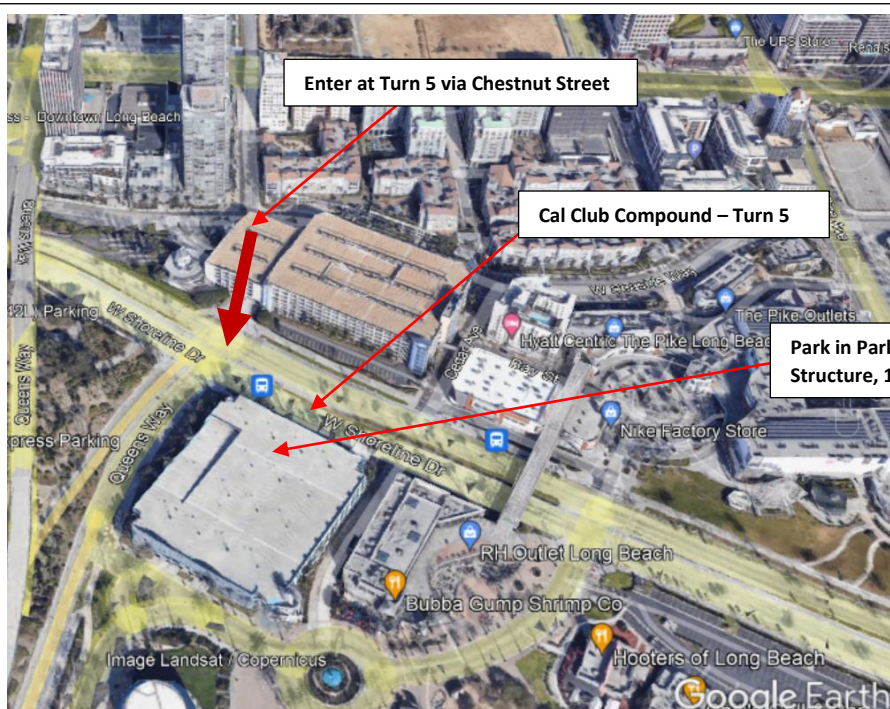
Cal Club Compound – Turn 5

TIME – 5:30 to 7:00 PM on Thursday evening, April 18th

- **Food provided – Sweet Lou's BBQ will have a wide variety of BBQ meats and sides**
- **Beverages (including adult)!**
- **Credentialing will be available at the Party!**
- **You can park (for free) in the Aquarium Parking Structure right by the Cal Club Compound via Turn 5 (using Chestnut Street) – if you already have your parking pass – just show that as you transition in.**
- **If you do not yet have your parking pass, print out the attached Thursday Parking Pass and show it to the Security folks as you drive in to the parking lot, and tell them you are with Cal Club and are going to the Cal Club Compound to Register/Party!!!**

**This is where you
want to go to
obtain your on-
circuit credentials
so you can get in
without hassle on
Friday!!!!**

Any Problems with parking,
security, finding the
entrance – call Mark @
562-386-8166



If you have not already Credentialed and received a parking pass, print this out and show it to the Guard to get in to the Thursday evening Welcome Party in the SCCA Compound.



TEMPORARY PARKING PASS

Aquarium parking structure
Entrance off Chestnut onto Shoreline

Thursday April 18th



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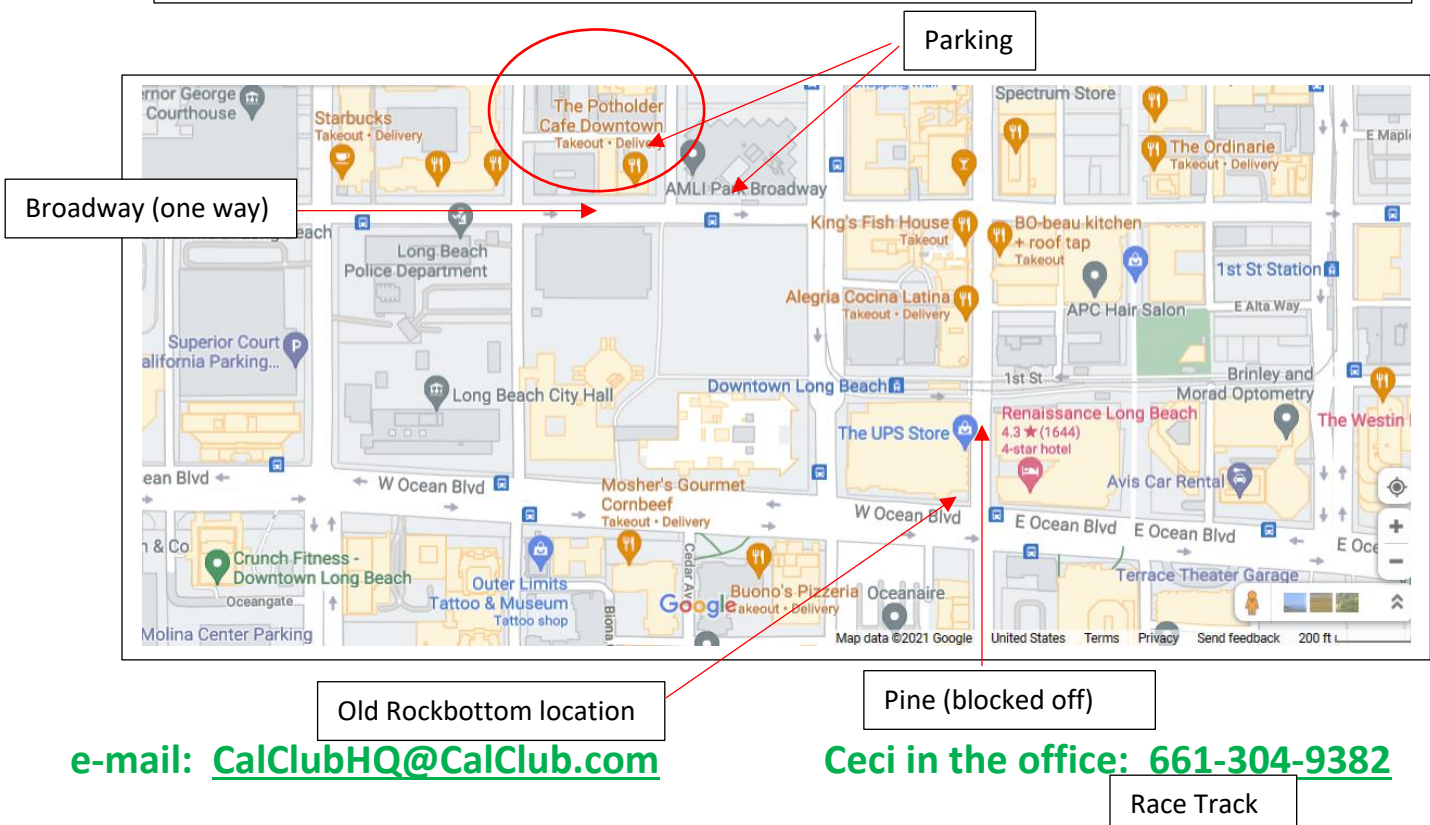
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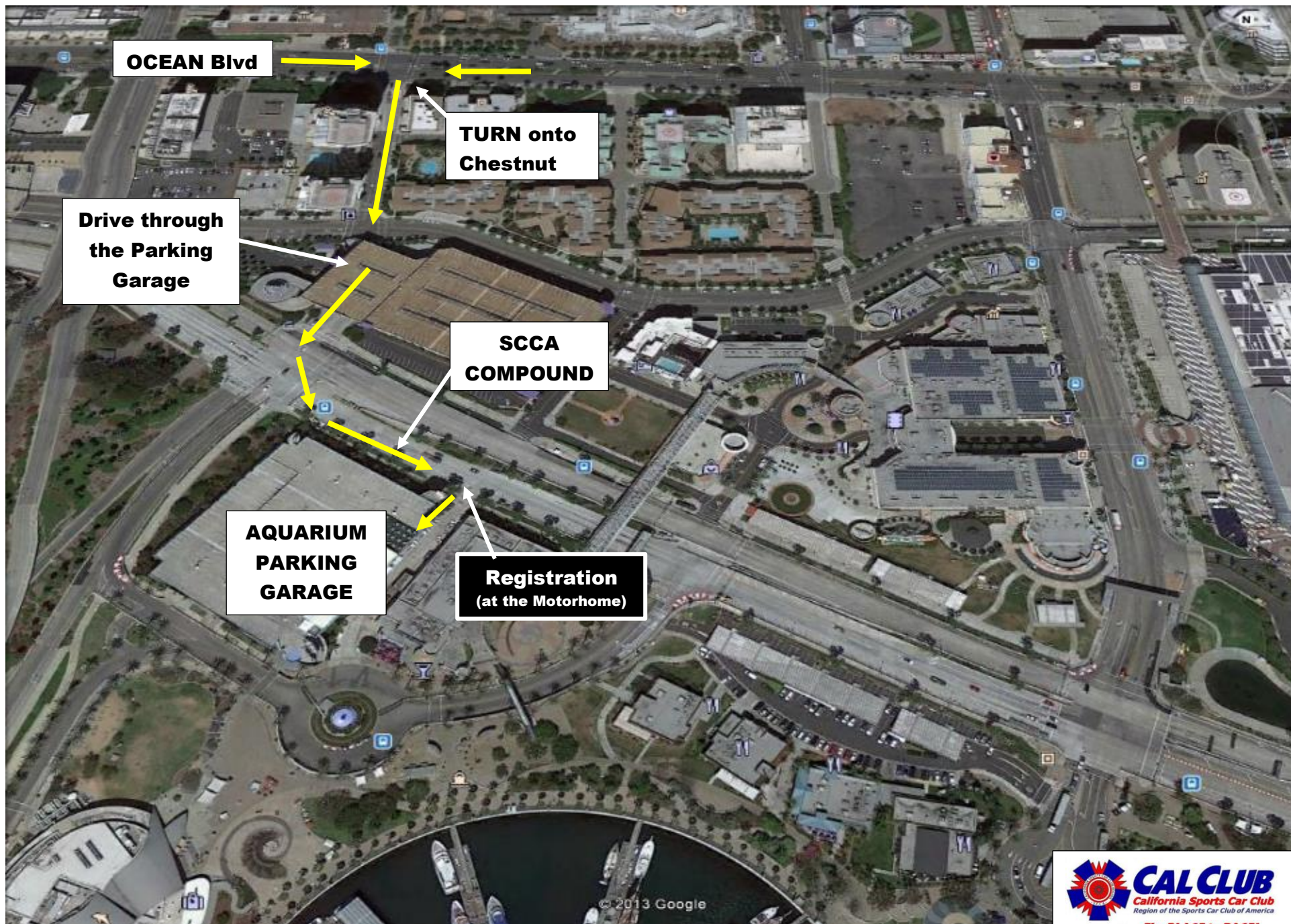
THURSDAY BREAKFAST MEET-UP

Join us **Thursday Morning for breakfast** at the **POTHOLDER** in downtown Long Beach. I know there were some issues last couple years, but again, they have guaranteed me they will be ready for us this year. Parking is a bit sparse, there is a small lot at the POTHOLDER, but street parking may be your best bet. Broadway is a one-way street, my suggestion is to approach from the North. They open at 8:00 so see you there! (note – Hole Cutting starts at 9:00)



The Potholder Cafe Downtown
301 W. Broadway
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2024 Schedule



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FRIDAY

6:00----- F&C Meeting in Compound
 6:30----- Indy Car/IMSA Safety Meeting
 w/Cal Club Emergency at Turn 5
 7:15 ----- Corners check in/Tow on
 Station/Pit Fire on Station
 7:30----- Pace Cars on Track
 7:45 – 8:15---- **SRO** Practice #1
 8:20 – 8:45---- AGPLB VIP rides on Track
 9:00 – 10:00 --- **IMSA** Practice #1
 10:15 – 10:35 - **HSMA** Practice #1
 10:45 – 11:15 - AGPLB VIP rides on Track
 11:30 – 12:00 - **SRO** Practice #2
 12:15 – 12:35 - **SST Trucks** Practice #1
 12:36 – 12:44 - Lunch distribution
 12:50 – 2:20 --- **IMSA** Practice #2
 2:50 – 4:05---- **NTT INDYCAR** Practice #1
 4:25 – 4:40---- **SRO** Qualify
 5:00 – 5:50---- **IMSA** Qualifying

SATURDAY

6:00 ----- F&C Meeting in Compound
 6:30 ----- Indy Car/IMSA Safety Meeting
 w/Cal Club Emergency at Turn 5
 7:15 ----- Corners check in/Tow on
 Station/Pit Fire on Station
 7:30 ----- Pace Cars on Track
 7:40 – 8:00 ---- **HMSA** Practice #2
 8:25 – 9:25 ---- **NTT INDYCAR** Practice #2
 9:27 – 9:50 ---- Lunch distribution
 9:55 – 10:25--- AGPLB VIP rides on Track
 10:40 – 11:00 - **HSMA** RACE #1
 11:25 – 12:55 - **NTT INDYCAR** Qualifying
 1:00 – 1:30 ---- **IMSA** Pre-Race
 1:30 – 3:30 ---- **IMSA** RACE (100min)
 4:00 – 4:30 ---- **SST Trucks** RACE #1
 4:45 – 5:25 ---- **SRO** RACE #1
 5:35 – 6:00 ---- AGPLB VIP rides on Track

SUNDAY

6:00----- F&C Meeting in Compound
 6:30----- Indy Car/IMSA Safety Meeting
 w/Cal Club Emergency at Turn 5
 7:15----- Corners check in/Tow on
 Station/Pit Fire on Station
 7:30----- Pace Cars on Track
 7:45 – 8:40----- AGPLB VIP rides on Track
 9:00 – 9:30----- **NTT INDYCAR** Warm-up
 9:45 – 10:30 ---- AGPLB VIP rides on Track
 10:45 – 11:05--- **HSMA** RACE #2
 11:10 – 11:20--- Acura NSX Hot Laps
 11:25 – 11:40--- Mothers Exotic Car Parade
 11:42 – 11:54--- Lunch distribution
 11:45 ----- **NTT INDYCAR** Pre Race
 12:22 ----- Parachutists – Golden Nights
 12:28 ----- Flyover – Navy Fighter Jet
 12:38 ----- Drivers Start Your Engines
 12:45 – 3:00 ---- **NTT INDYCAR (85 Laps)**
 3:30 – 4:00----- **SST Trucks** RACE #2
 4:20 – 5:00----- **SRO** RACE #2

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