# SCCA PRO RACING PRESENTS



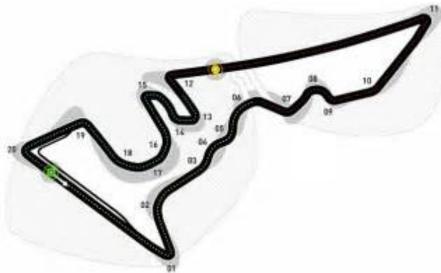


# ROUNDS 19 & 20 OF

# F4 UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP POWERED BY HONDA

OCTOBER 19-22, 2017

CREW CHIEF NOTES















# **Circuit of the Americas** October 19-22, 2017

Rounds 19 & 20

#### SCHEDULE



#### Wednesday October 18, 2017

F4US Competitor Parking – stage transporters along the curb on Circuit of the 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Americas Blvd.

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm F4US Registration

#### Thursday October 19, 2017

F4US Competitor Registration - Lot R Accreditation Center 8:00 am -4:00 pm

11:30am - 12:00 pm F4US Crew Chief Meeting – Series Trailer

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Mandatory Safety Tech 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Tech and Scales Open

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Tire Marking -Team trailers & Pirellli 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm F4US Driver Meeting # 1 – Series Trailer

#### Friday October 20, 2017

7:30 am - 3:00 pm F4US Competitor Registration - Lot R Accreditation Center

7:30 am- 4:30 am Tech & Scales Open

8:45 am - 9:15 am F4US Practice

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Tire Marking – Series Trailer 12:45 am - 1:15 pm Driver Seminar w/ Tom O'Gorman

4:30 pm – 4:50 pm Qualifying

#### Saturday October 21, 2017

7:30 am -3:00 pm F4US Competitor Registration – Lot R Accreditation Center

7:30 am – 4:00 pm Tech & Scales Open

10:30 am – 11:00 am Driver Meeting # 2 – Start procedures – Series Trailer 12:15 pm – 12:45 pm F4US Driver Autograph Session (in Support Paddock)

2:30 pm- 3:00 pm F4US Race # 1\*\* 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Parc Ferme

#### Sunday, October 22, 2017

10:50 am - 11:20 am F4US Race # 2\*\* 11:20 am - 12:20 pm Parc Ferme

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm F4US Annual Awards Banquet Cocktail Hour – Dress: Business

Casual or Clean Team Uniforms with long pants (no shorts)

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm F4US Annual Awards Banquet

<sup>\*\*</sup> Note: Races at this event will be maximum of 25 minutes (modification to Sporting Regs)



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#### **CREW CHIEF BRIEFING NOTES**



#### 1.00 SERIES MEETINGS:

All series meetings are mandatory. Content of meetings become part of the regulations for the weekend.

#### 2.00 TECHNICAL INSPECTION:

#### 2.01 Official Scales

Official scales and measuring tools are available during the times posted on the schedule, unless closed for impound. **Do not drive on scales.** 

#### 2.02 Driver Gear:

This will be checked at each event. Drivers will also sign to confirm this is the clothing, helmet, HANS, etc. that they are wearing while on track.

#### 2.03 Minimum ride Height:

As described in Rule Clarification (RC) 003, at any time, at static, (i.e. technical inspection), ride height, no sprung part of the car may be lower than 30mm above a flat plane defined by the contact patches of all four tires. This measurement will be checked with tire pressures at 20psi and driver in the car.

#### 3.00 FUEL HANDLING

See F4 Sporting Regulations Article 29.4 for all fuel handling operations

#### 3.02 Parc Ferme:

Begins immediately on presentation of the checkered flag after qualifying. No stopping in pit lane. Top 3 and others instructed by Technical Director proceed to F4 Series trailer. All others to leave car outside their designated garage/tent space until Parc Ferme conditions end.

No cars may return to the paddock before the qualifying session is over without permission from Technical Director.



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#### **4.00 PIT LANE:**

- **4.01** No shorts will be allowed on Pit Lane during any official sessions.
- **4.02** Smoking or Vaping is not allowed on Pit Lane at any time.
- **4.03** If a F4 staff member notifies team of a black flag it will be considered the same as displaying such flag.
- **4.04** No team personnel permitted at outer pit wall for starts. 1 team member per car is permitted to set car in start box and then return to pit box.

#### 5.00 RAIN:

- **5.01** When rain tires are used, car must have rain light turned on.
- **5.02** Rain tires are not required to be stamped for practice sessions.

#### 6.00 SPILLS/RECYCLING:

All spills must be cleaned up or track fines may occur. Safety-Kleen waste stations are available throughout the paddock.

#### 7:00 PIT ASSIGNMENTS:

To be assigned at first Crew Chief Meeting.

#### 8:00 RADIO FREQUENCIES:

All radio frequencies with corresponding car numbers must be turned into Technical Director.

#### 9:00 FIRE BOTTLES:

Fire bottle must be operational for all on track sessions. Power switch must be on.

#### 10.00 VIDEO CAMERAS:

- **10.01** All F4US cars must have operable video cameras located in the stock position on the left side of the roll bar.
- 10.02 All cars must submit video cards to tech within 30 minutes of the end of that session. SEE Rules Clarification # 0005 for complete procedure description. PENALTIES WILL BE ISSUED FOR NON COMPLIANCE.



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## **TRACK MAP**

