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Kevin Taylor is the creator of the GoRacing platform we are using this weekend for communicating with all the marshals. This weekend Kevin is the Chief Post Marshal at Turn 20. He's a SCCA member of Texas Region where he is Chief Starter.

He's had the idea for a marshal's platform, but it was only recently he had the time to actually dive in. In his job as Operations Manager for a manufacturing company, he utilizes his background in industrial automation and machining. He's built small apps and tools for himself and his job, but this is one of the first big jobs he's tackled. Kevin utilized his extensive experience with FIA and Pro events as well as his SCCA experience.

When Kevin's Texas Region SCCA was tasked with staffing the inaugural Arlington IndyCar race, Kevin felt the need to build an app for the marshals, one which called for a single, central platform that everyone from the top down could use and allowed the latest information be in front of the marshals as early as possible. The primary goal was to improve the marshal experience.



The first version was MarshalHub for Indycar and was well received. Jessica Althof, who is working with the Race Chairs this weekend, and was Race Chair for the COTA World Endurance Championship race, suggested it be tried at COTA for the USGP. A meeting was set up with USRM-United States Race Management - who recruit, register and coordinate all things marshals at COTA's USGP. A trial run at WEC and USGP was agreed upon. The trial ends with USGP, but so far it has gone well, and is being used for the upcoming COTA Trans-Am race and next year's IndyCar race. And Kevin is adapting a vision for his SCCA region. He's also had interest shown by some race tracks, who wish to adapt it for their track days and club rentals.






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0691-TEX
INTERVENTION
MARSHAL


0427-TX
FLAG
MARSHAL
0567-TEX
FLAG
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0887-TEX
F1MS LIGHT
PANEL MARSHAL
COURSE
ACCESS


0633-TEX
INTERVENTION
MARSHAL
0356-TEX
LEAD
INTERVENTION
MARSHAL
0843-TEX
INTERVENTION
MARSHAL
0803-TEX
INTERVENTION
MARSHAL
COURSE
ACCESS




0086-TEX
GRID/PIT
MARSHAL


0637-TEX
FLAG
MARSHAL
0876-TX
F1MS LIGHT
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CADILLAC
Santander
VISA


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HUGO
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OCTAVE
THREATLOCKER
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KEY RACE OFFICIALS



Cierra daCorte
(Asst Race Chair)

Kim McFarland
(Race Chair)



Jessica Althoff
(Aide de camp)













KELLY MESSIER – FLAG CHIEF

For the first time in ten years, there is a female Chief on the roster for F1 in the US. Kelly Messier of Texas is the Flag Chief at COTA this year. She started her career as a corner worker with New England Region before moving back to Texas. Then and now she's been with SCCA. Here she works with FE and WEC as well as F1. For Las Vegas last year and Miami this year Kelly was Deputy Flag Chief and ditto for WEC. Kelly will be Flag Chief in Las Vegas this year.



















QUALIFYING

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Qualifying Session Final Classification

	NO	DRIVER	NAT	ENTRANT	Q1	LAPS	%	TIME	Q2	LAPS	TIME	Q3	LAPS	TIME
1	12	Kimi ANTONELLI		Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	1:35.390	6	100.379	16:12:55	1:34.278	6	16:39:49	**1:34.035**	6	16:51:25
2	3	Max VERSTAPPEN		Oracle Red Bull Racing	1:35.215	3	100.195	16:06:51	1:34.471	3	16:30:29	**1:34.214**	6	16:51:33
3	6	Isack HADJAR		Oracle Red Bull Racing	1:35.286	3	100.270	16:07:00	1:34.887	3	16:30:50	**1:34.250**	6	16:51:41
4	16	Charles LECLERC		Scuderia Ferrari HP	1:35.200	3	100.179	16:04:44	1:34.198	6	16:39:57	**1:34.267**	6	17:00:33
5	44	Lewis HAMILTON		Scuderia Ferrari HP	1:35.355	3	100.343	16:05:40	1:34.833	5	16:30:16	**1:34.311**	6	17:01:02
6	63	George RUSSELL		Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	1:35.730	6	100.737	16:12:42	1:34.305	6	16:39:40	**1:34.476**	6	16:51:17
7	81	Oscar PIASTRI		McLaren Mastercard F1 Team	1:35.842	8	100.855	16:12:12	1:34.818	6	16:40:21	**1:34.803**	6	16:52:28
8	1	Lando NORRIS		McLaren Mastercard F1 Team	1:35.029	6	100.000	16:18:18	1:34.539	3	16:31:29	**1:35.049**	6	16:52:19
9	41	Arvid LINDBLAD		Visa Cash App Racing Bulls F1 Team	1:35.755	6	100.763	16:18:26	1:34.950	6	16:40:50	**1:36.049**	3	16:52:02
10	30	Liam LAWSON		Visa Cash App Racing Bulls F1 Team	1:35.662	3	100.666	16:08:31	1:35.058	6	16:40:58			
11	10	Pierre GASLY		BWT Alpine F1 Team	1:35.969	6	100.989	16:18:03	**1:35.080**	6	16:40:44			
12	27	Nico HULKENBERG		Audi Revolut F1 Team	1:35.704	6	100.710	16:18:10	**1:35.158**	6	16:30:23			
13	5	Gabriel BORTOLETO		Audi Revolut F1 Team	1:35.632	6	100.634	16:18:31	**1:35.691**	6	16:40:16			
14	43	Franco COLAPINTO		BWT Alpine F1 Team	1:35.898	6	100.914	16:17:57	**1:35.722**	6	16:40:27			
15	14	Fernando ALONSO		Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team	1:36.240	9	101.274	16:19:06	**1:35.818**	6	16:40:38			
16	87	Oliver BEARMAN		TGR Haas F1 Team	1:36.175	9	101.205	16:18:35	**1:36.031**	6	16:31:16			
17	31	Esteban OCON		TGR Haas F1 Team	**1:36.531**	9	101.580	16:18:42						
18	18	Lance STROLL		Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team	**1:36.677**	9	101.734	16:17:52						
19	55	Carlos SAINZ		Atlassian Williams F1 Team	**1:36.770**	9	101.832	16:10:14						
20	23	Alexander ALBON		Atlassian Williams F1 Team	**1:36.967**	9	102.039	16:17:04						
21	11	Sergio PEREZ		Cadillac Formula 1 Team	**1:37.433**	9	102.529	16:18:46						
22	77	Valtteri BOTTAS		Cadillac Formula 1 Team	**1:37.523**	9	102.624	16:18:52						



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Circuit Map

