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Portimão Heat
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From: The Stewards
To: All competitors and drivers

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Bulletin 1 - Team Manager and Driver Briefing

Please note that the time of the Team Manager and Driver Briefing has moved to a **19:30 start** time.

Please note that Timetable V3 applies, copy attached.

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EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES

4 HOURS OF PORTIMÃO 2026

2026 EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES - 4 HOURS OF PORTIMÃO - TIMETABLE V3

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER					
Sunrise: 07:33 / Sunset: 19:10					
15:00	18:00	ELMS	ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS	Pit Building	
16:00	18:00	Michelin Le Mans Cup	ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS	Pit Building	
18:00	20:30	ALL SERIES	TRACK WALK	Track	
TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER					
Sunrise: 07:34 / Sunset: 19:09					
08:00	13:00	ELMS	MANDATORY SCRUTINEERING	Scrutineering bay	
09:00	12:00	ELMS	ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS	Pit Building	
09:00	18:00	Michelin Le Mans Cup	ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS	Pit Building	
14:00	19:30	Michelin Le Mans Cup	MANDATORY SCRUTINEERING	Scrutineering bay	
16:30	17:00	ELMS	MARSHALLING & TIMEKEEPING CHECKS	Track	30'
17:00	18:00	Ligier European Series	ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS	Pit Building	
17:00	20:00	ALL SERIES	TRACK WALK	Track	120'
WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER					
Sunrise: 07:35 / Sunset: 19:07					
09:00	09:15	ELMS	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST - ONLY FOR LMP3 & LMGT3	Track	15'
09:15	10:35	ELMS	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST - ALL CATEGORIES	Track	80'
10:35	10:50	ELMS	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST - ONLY FOR LMP2 & LMP2 PRO/AM	Track	15'
11:00	13:00	Michelin Le Mans Cup	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST	Track	120'
13:00	13:35	Track break			35'
13:35	13:50	ELMS	PROMOTION LAPS FOR SELECTED CAR	Track	15'
14:00	17:00	Ligier European Series	MANDATORY SCRUTINEERING	Scrutineering bay	
14:00	17:00	Ligier European Series	ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS	Pit Building	
14:00	14:15	ELMS	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST - ONLY FOR LMP3 & LMGT3	Track	15'
14:15	16:35	ELMS	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST - ALL CATEGORIES	Track	140'
16:35	16:50	ELMS	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST - ONLY FOR LMP2 & LMP2 PRO/AM	Track	15'
17:00	18:00	Michelin Le Mans Cup	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST	Track	60'
18:00		ELMS	TEAM MANAGERS & DRIVERS BRIEFING	Briefing Room	
18:15	19:15	ELMS	EXTRICATION EXERCISE	Pit Lane	60'
18:15	20:15	ELMS	SCRUTINEERING OPEN	Scrutineering bay	120'
18:15	20:00	ALL SERIES	TRACK WALK	Track	105'
18:45		Michelin Le Mans Cup	TEAM MANAGERS & DRIVERS BRIEFING	Briefing Room	
19:30		Ligier European Series	TEAM MANAGERS & DRIVERS BRIEFING	Briefing Room	
THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER					
Sunrise: 07:36 / Sunset: 19:06					
07:30	08:15	ELMS	MARSHALLING & TIMEKEEPING CHECKS	Track	
08:00	09:30	Michelin Le Mans Cup	SCRUTINEERING OPEN	Scrutineering bay	90'
08:15		ELMS	MEDICAL INSPECTION LAPS	Track	
08:30		ELMS	RACE DIRECTOR INSPECTION LAPS	Track	
09:00	09:40	Ligier European Series	FREE PRACTICE 1	Track	40'
09:50	10:50	Michelin Le Mans Cup	FREE PRACTICE 1	Track	60'
09:50	11:00	Ligier European Series	SCRUTINEERING OPEN	Scrutineering bay	60'
11:00	12:30	ELMS	FREE PRACTICE 1	Track	90'
12:40	13:20	Ligier European Series	FREE PRACTICE 2	Track	40'
13:20	14:00	Track break			40'
14:00	14:30	Michelin Le Mans Cup	BRONZE DRIVER COLLECTIVE TEST	Track	30'
14:40	15:10	ELMS	BRONZE DRIVER COLLECTIVE TEST	Track	30'
15:20	15:35	Ligier European Series	QUALIFYING SESSION 1	Track	15'
15:40	15:55	Ligier European Series	QUALIFYING SESSION 2	Track	15'
16:05	17:05	Michelin Le Mans Cup	FREE PRACTICE 2	Track	60'
17:05	17:30	Michelin Le Mans Cup	REFUELING AND TYRES CHANGE TEST	Pitlane	25'
17:15	17:55	ELMS	SAFETY CAR EXERCISE	Track	40'
17:30	18:00	ELMS	PRE-EVENT PRESS CONFERENCE	Media Centre	30'
17:45	20:15	ELMS	SCRUTINEERING OPEN	Scrutineering bay	150'
FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER					
Sunrise: 07:37 / Sunset: 19:04					
07:45	08:30	ELMS	MARSHALLING & TIMEKEEPING CHECKS	Track	
08:00	08:30	ELMS	PIT LANE MARSHALS MEETING	Briefing Room	30'
08:00	10:00	Michelin Le Mans Cup	SCRUTINEERING OPEN	Scrutineering bay	90'
08:10		ELMS	MEDICAL INSPECTION LAPS	Track	
08:25		ELMS	RACE DIRECTOR INSPECTION LAPS	Track	
08:54		Ligier European Series	GREEN FLAG	2 formation laps	
09:00	10:00	Ligier European Series	RACE 1	Race 1	60'
10:15	11:45	ELMS	FREE PRACTICE 2	Track	90'
11:55	12:10	Michelin Le Mans Cup	QUALIFYING SESSION - GT3	Track	15'
12:20	12:35	Michelin Le Mans Cup	QUALIFYING SESSION - LMP3 PRO/AM	Track	15'
12:45	13:00	Michelin Le Mans Cup	QUALIFYING SESSION - LMP3	Track	15'
13:00	13:54	Track break			54'
13:15		Michelin Le Mans Cup	PRESS CONFERENCE	Media Centre	
13:54		Ligier European Series	GREEN FLAG	2 formation laps	
14:00	15:00	Ligier European Series	RACE 2	Race 2	60'
15:15		Ligier European Series	PRESS CONFERENCE	Media Centre	
15:15	15:30	ELMS	QUALIFYING SESSION - LMGT3	Track	15'
15:40	15:55	ELMS	QUALIFYING SESSION - LMP3	Track	15'
16:05	16:20	ELMS	QUALIFYING SESSION - LMP2 PRO/AM	Track	15'
16:30	16:45	ELMS	QUALIFYING SESSION - LMP2	Track	15'
17:00		ELMS	QUALIFYING PRESS CONFERENCE	Media Centre	
17:00	19:00	ALL SERIES	TRACK WALK	Track	120'
17:30	18:30	ELMS	PIT LANE & MAIN STRAIGHT WALK	Pit Lane - Main Straight	60'
18:30		ELMS	TOP 4 STARTING DRIVERS OF EACH CATEGORY	Briefing Room	
19:30	20:00	ELMS	TEAM ENGINEERS AND TECHNICAL DELEGATES MEETING	Briefing Room	30'
SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER					
Sunrise: 07:38 / Sunset: 19:03					
07:45	08:30	ELMS	MARSHALLING & TIMEKEEPING CHECKS	Track	
07:45	09:00	ELMS	SCRUTINEERING OPEN (NO CHECKING OF SPARE PARTS)	Scrutineering bay	
08:00		ELMS	MEDICAL INSPECTION LAPS	Track	
08:15		ELMS	RACE DIRECTOR INSPECTION LAPS	Track	
09:24		Michelin Le Mans Cup	GREEN FLAG	2 formation laps	
09:30	11:30	Michelin Le Mans Cup	RACE	Race 3	120'
11:45		Michelin Le Mans Cup	PRESS CONFERENCE	Media Centre	
12:00	13:00	ELMS	PIT WALK	Pit Lane	60'
12:15	12:45	ELMS	AUTOGRAPH SESSION	Pit Lane	30'
13:15		ELMS	PIT LANE OPEN	Pit Lane	5'
13:20		ELMS	PIT LANE CLOSED	Pit Lane	
13:30	14:10	ELMS	GRID WALK	Track	40'
14:23		ELMS	1' BOARD	Track	
14:24		ELMS	GREEN FLAG	2 formation laps	
14:30	18:30	ELMS	RACE	Race 4	240'
18:45		ELMS	PRESS CONFERENCE	Media Centre	
SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER					
Sunrise: 07:39 / Sunset: 19:02					
10:00	12:00	ELMS - MLMC	ROOKIE TEST - MORNING SESSION	Track	120'
13:00	16:00	ELMS - MLMC	ROOKIE TEST - AFTERNOON SESSION	Track	180'
16:00	17:00	ELMS - MLMC	ADR COLLECTION	Scrutineering bay	
19:00		ELMS, MLMC & LES	AWARDS CEREMONY	Portimão Arena	

	Free Practice	Qualifying	Race
ELMS	Bronze test 30' + 2 x 90'	4 x 15' (gap 10')	4h
Michelin Le Mans Cup	Bronze test 30' + 2 x 60'	3 x 15' (gap 10')	2h
Ligier European Series	2 x 40'	2 x 15' (gap 5')	2 x 60'