The Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg will be the 17th annual running for INDYCAR racing on the streets of downtown St. Petersburg and its sixth time to be held in April.

The inaugural Grand Prix of St. Petersburg was in 2005 and won by the late Dan Wheldon, two-time Indianapolis 500 champion and local resident. A Champ Car World Series race did run on the circuit in 2003. No race was held in 2004.

Title sponsorship partners for the event have included:

- Firestone (2014 to present)
- Honda (2005 to 2013)

The winners of the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg include:

- 2020: Josef Newgarden, Team Penske
- 2019: Josef Newgarden, Team Penske
- 2018: Sebastien Bourdais, Dale Coyne Racing with Vasser-Sullivan
- 2017: Sebastien Bourdais, Dale Coyne Racing
- 2016: Juan Pablo Montoya, Team Penske
- 2015: Juan Pablo Montoya, Team Penske
- 2014: Will Power, Team Penske
- 2013: James Hinchcliffe, Andretti Autosport
- 2012: Helio Castroneves, Team Penske
- 2011: Dario Franchitti, Target Chip Ganassi Racing
- 2010: Will Power, Team Penske
- 2009: Ryan Briscoe, Team Penske
- 2008: Graham Rahal, Newman/Haas/Lanigan Racing
- 2007: Helio Castroneves, Team Penske
- 2006: Helio Castroneves, Team Penske
- 2005: Dan Wheldon, Andretti Green Racing
- 2004: No race held
- 2003: Paul Tracy, Forsythe Racing (Champ Car World Series sanctioned event)


Team Penske has the most wins on the streets of St. Petersburg, having won 10 races in the history of the event.

At a 100-lap race distance, the fastest race was set by Josef Newgarden on October 25, 2020, with a time of 2:06.12.5948 (85.572 MPH). (Race was shortened from 110 laps to 100 in 2020.)
The fastest qualifying lap time registered on the streets of St. Petersburg was on March 10, 2018 by Jordan King with a time of 1:00:0476 (107.914 MPH).

The fastest race lap was set by Marcus Ericsson, on October 25, 2020, with a time of 1:01:2384 (105.816 MPH).

HISTORIC FIRSTS

Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg has had the privilege to see a number of “firsts” take place on its track. Among them are the following:

2020  Site of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES season finale for the first time in its history where a new INDYCAR champion will be crowned

2019  NBC Sports broadcasts its first race as the exclusive U.S. television partner for the NTT INDYCAR SERIES

2018  New aerodynamic body kit for the Indy car debuts into INDYCAR competition

2018  New chassis debuts for Pro Mazda series (now known as Indy Pro 2000 Championship)

2017  Sebastien Bourdais is first IndyCar driver at St. Petersburg to go from last to first to victory while also leading the most race laps

2017  Colton Herta becomes youngest driver in Indy Lights history to win a race

2015  Street/road course aero kits for the Verizon IndyCar Series make its competition debut

2015  The new Dallara chassis for Indy Lights makes its debut

2013  Verizon IndyCar Series driver James Hinchcliffe wins his first race with the series

2012  The new Verizon IndyCar Series Dallara chassis – known as the DW12 – makes its debut, racing for the first time at St. Petersburg

2012  Engine manufacturer competition is reintroduced with Honda, Chevrolet and Lotus fielding entries

2011  First street/road course to see double-file restarts in the Verizon IndyCar Series

2009  Graham Rahal is the youngest driver in IndyCar history to qualify on pole position

2008  Graham Rahal becomes the youngest driver in IndyCar history to win a race

2007  The first event to feature both IndyCar and American LeMans Series (now known as the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship) races

2005  First event to feature an Indy Lights double-header weekend

2005  First non-oval event for the IndyCar Series

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