ABOUT THE EVENT

WHAT
The 17th Annual Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg returns to the downtown streets and waterfront. Round 2 of the 2021 NTT INDYCAR SERIES headlines the race weekend. Five support series will each feature doubleheader races with additional open-wheel action, showroom stock cars, and the high-flying stadium trucks all on track.

WHEN
April 23-25, 2021

WHERE
Held on a temporary waterfront street course that includes a combination of adjacent downtown streets circling Pioneer Park, The Mahaffey Theater, Salvador Dali Museum and extending onto the runways of Albert Whitted Airport, which overlook the Tampa Bay and picturesque St. Petersburg Harbor and Marina.

RACES
11 total races
Headlined by the NTT INDYCAR SERIES
Doubleheader features for the following:
Indy Lights Presented by Cooper Tires
Indy Pro 2000 Championship Presented by Cooper Tires
Cooper Tires USF2000 Championship
Idemitsu Mazda MX-5 Cup presented by BFGoodrich
SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Trucks

OWNERS
Kim Green and Kevin Savoree of Green Savoree Racing Promotions

TRACK
1.8-mile, 14-turn temporary street course

INDYCAR
Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg is the second round of the 2021 NTT INDYCAR SERIES schedule.

FLORIDA
Only NTT INDYCAR SERIES race held in Florida.

TV / STREAMING

NTT INDYCAR SERIES: Sunday, April 25 race – live nationally on NBC with coverage starting time TBD; all other INDYCAR on track sessions streamed live on Peacock Premium.
Indy Lights: Broadcast live on Peacock Premium and, in Canada, on REV TV.
Indemitsu Mazda MX-5 Cup: Livestream on IMSA.com.

VOLUNTEERS
Hundreds of local volunteers in 10 key specialty areas contribute to the success of the event.
MBA 5K RUN  With an eight-year history, the Modern Business Associates 5K Run on the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg Track is on hold this year in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Proceeds benefit the Police Athletic League of St. Petersburg and American Stage Theater. Over $216,000 has been raised over the last four years. Future updates for this run or walk event will be posted at gpstpete5k.com

ON-TRACK PROGRAMMING

The **NTT INDYCAR SERIES** is the premier open-wheel racing series in the United States. It offers one of the most diverse and challenging schedules in motorsports with races held on super speedways, ovals, permanent road courses and temporary street circuits. A new aerodynamic body kit was introduced to the series in 2018 providing a sleeker, more aggressive-looking Indy car. An aeroscreen was added last season offering additional protection to the driver’s cockpit.

**Indy Lights Presented by Cooper Tires** is the top rung on the Road to Indy ladder system for aspiring INDYCAR drivers. It has produced some of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES’ biggest names during its 34-year history. Recent Indy Lights champions and front-runners have gone on to pursue their dream of racing in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES and the famed Indianapolis 500. Among them are Jack Harvey, Colton Herta, James Hinchcliffe, Ed Jones, Dalton Kellett, Josef Newgarden, Patricio O’Ward, Felix Rosenqvist and Rinus VeeKay.

The **Indy Pro 2000 Championship Presented by Cooper Tires** is the second step on the Road to Indy, bridging the gap between the Cooper Tires USF2000 Championship and Indy Lights Presented by Cooper Tires. The series’ champion is awarded a scholarship package valued at $718,065 to advance to Indy Lights competition the following year. Graduates include Marco Andretti, Oliver Askew, Conor Daly, James Hinchcliffe, Kyle Kirkwood, Patricio O’Ward, Graham Rahal and Rinus VeeKay.

The **Cooper Tires USF2000 Championship** is the first step on the Road to Indy. In addition to providing a vital training ground for rising stars just out of the karting ranks, the series champion will earn a scholarship package valued at $401,305 to advance to the Indy Pro 2000 Championship Presented by Cooper Tires in 2022. Drivers who have honed their skills in the series include Oliver Askew, Austin Cindric, RC Enerson, Braden Eves, Colton Herta, Kyle Kirkwood, Spencer Pigot and Rinus VeeKay.

The **Idemitsu Mazda MX-5 Cup presented by BFGoodrich® Tires** is the signature spec series for Mazda Motorsports. Mazda-powered grassroots champions can earn a Mazda scholarship to compete in the series. The Mazda MX-5 Cup champion earns a $250,000 scholarship.

**SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Trucks** return to the streets of St. Petersburg! Created by former INDYCAR and NASCAR driver Robby Gordon, This series is always a fan favorite and adds to the thrills of the on track action. These identically-prepared, high-horsepower trucks will fly across jumps, power down the straightaways, and slide through the turns.

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