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GOODYEAR 4 HOURS OF SILVERSTONE

2026

11-12-13 SEPTEMBER



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2026 CALENDAR

PROLOGUE



BARCELONA

06 - 07 APR.

R1



BARCELONA
4 HOURS OF BARCELONA

12 APR.

R2



LE CASTELLET
4 HOURS OF LE CASTELLET

03 MAY

R3



IMOLA
4 HOURS OF IMOLA

05 JULY

R4



SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS
4 HOURS OF SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS

23 AUG.

R5



SILVERSTONE
GOODYEAR 4 HOURS OF SILVERSTONE

13 SEPT.

R6



PORTIMÃO
4 HOURS OF PORTIMÃO

10 OCT.

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SILVERSTONE CIRCUIT - FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER FROM 18:50

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WELCOME

WELCOME TO SILVERSTONE FOR THE PENULTIMATE ROUND OF THE 2026 EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES SEASON.

The iconic Silverstone Circuit provides a unique and challenging venue on the ELMS calendar, combining legendary high-speed corners, flowing sections and demanding braking zones that consistently test both drivers and teams. As the championship heads into the final stages of the season, every point becomes increasingly important, with competitors arriving in the UK determined to strengthen their position and build momentum for the closing rounds of the campaign.

Across LMP2, LMP2 Pro/Am, LMP3 and LMGT3, the level of competition remains exceptionally high. With the title battles entering a crucial phase, the fifth round of the season promises another weekend of close and hard-fought racing.

A full weekend of racing action awaits with the Michelin Le Mans Cup, Ligier European Series and Eurocup-3 completing an exciting and varied support programme.

To all media joining us for the event, we wish you a fantastic and productive weekend. We hope you find the information provided in this document useful, but should you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

The ELMS team, together with the staff at Silverstone, look forward to welcoming you and hope you'll enjoy your time at the circuit.

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HOW TO GO TO THE TRACK



— BY ROAD

Leicester: 49 miles (79 km)

Birmingham: 65 miles (105 km)

London: 81 miles (130 km)

Southampton: 97 miles (156 km)

Bristol: 102 miles (164 km)

Sheffield: 115 miles (185 km)

Cardiff: 133 miles (214 km)

Leeds: 143 miles (230 km)

Manchester: 148 miles (238 km)

Liverpool: 160 miles (258 km)

New Castle: 237 miles (381 km)



— BY PLANE

Turweston Flight Centre: 6.9 miles (11km)

turwestonflight.com/

Birmingham Airport: 55 miles (88km)

www.birminghamairport.co.uk

London Luton Airport: 42 miles (68km)

www.london-luton.co.uk

London Heathrow Airport: 67 miles (108km)

www.heathrow.com

Stansted Airport: 89 miles (143km)

www.stanstedairport.com



— BY TRAIN & BUS

Wolverton
Banbury
Milton Keynes

Northampton
Birmingham

Infos: www.nationalrail.co.uk

EVENT MAP

ELMS EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES
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 2026

GENERAL:

- CAR PARKS
- GATES
- TUNNELS
- BRIDGES
- TOILETS
- FOOD AND BEVERAGES
- GRANDSTANDS
- FAN ZONE
- GIANT SCREEN
- PODIUM
- MEDICAL CENTRE
- ENDURANCE CLUB
- PIT WALK / GRID WALK
- PIT WALK / GRID WALK & CHARITY RUN WRISTBANDS COLLECTION
- PIT WALK / GRID WALK & CHARITY RUN ACCESS

COMPETITORS:

- ACCREDITATION CENTRE
- ORGANISATION OFFICES - 1ST FLOOR
- ELMS TEAM CATERING - 1ST FLOOR
- PADDOCKS

MEDIA:

- MEDIA CENTRE
- MEDIA SHUTTLE PICK UP POINT



ACCREDITATION & CAR PARK



ACCREDITATION CENTRE

Your Media Pass will be available at the Accreditation Centre.

Your pass will be available from Wednesday morning. It's not necessary to come before that time.

On arrival at the accreditation centre, you can collect your Event media pass if you have followed all the process that was sent by email. If you never received any confirmation email, then your pass won't be available;

LOCATION: before the TotalEnergies fuel station, at the roundabout of La Source entrance.

OPENING TIMES FOR THE ELMS WEEKEND:

Wednesday 09/09	08:30 - 18:00	Saturday 12/09	07:45 - 18:30
Thursday 10/09	08:00 - 18:30	Sunday 13/09	07:45 - 14:30
Friday 11/09	08:00 - 18:30		

All passes must be collected during the opening's times of the Accreditation Centre above.

They must be collected by the person to whom the pass is issued. You cannot collect the pass for another person.

Please do not ask as it will not be permitted.

REMEMBER TO BRING WITH YOU:

- A copy of your accreditation acceptance letter (if you have one).
- A proof of identity (passport, press card or driving license).

MEDIA CAR PARKS - VIP A & J-GRASS

For this weekend, the Media Car Park are the **VIP A** and the **J-Grass**.

You can ask a Car Park Sticker at the Accreditation Centre upon your arrival.

It will only be issued if you are accredited for the event, and must be collected by the person to whom it is issued. You cannot collect a sticker on behalf of someone else; please do not ask, as this will not be allowed.

Please note that the quantity is limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, the VIP A being closer than the J-Grass.

Since some medias were abusing it, one parking pass will be allocated to three media representatives from the same organization.

IF YOU NEED A CAR PASS PLEASE REMEMBER TO ASK FOR IT AT THE ACCREDITATION CENTRE.

MEDIA CENTRES



OPENING TIMES FOR THE EVENT

Wednesday 09/09	14:00 - 19:00
Thursday 10/09	08:00 - 20:00
Friday 11/09	07:45 - 20:00*

Saturday 12/09	07:30 - 21:00*
Sunday 13/09	08:00 - 21:00*

(*): until the last media/journalist's left.

Find all the information you need about the ELMS in the Media Kit of the Press Area. From session results to entry lists, pit garage allocation, timetable, photos and everything is online and at your disposal at: press.europeanlemansseries.com

MEDIA CENTRES 1 & 2

Exceptionnally, there will be two media centres at Silverstone as shown on the Event Map.

They'll be organised as follows:

- Media Centre 1 (the marquee): this will be the main one, primarily for the photographers and videographers requiring a tabard and a locker.
- Media Centre 2 (the building): for journalists who do not require a tabard.

At the entrance of both Media Centres, a hostess and security staff will be present.

On Wednesday, only the Media Centre 1 will be open.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in respecting this.

LOCKERS

Lockers are available in the Media Centres. The system is managed by the circuit.

Please note that the quantity is limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

SAFETY MEDIA BRIEFING



Important – In a change this season all safety briefing will be held at the circuit. Please see the schedule below.

You need to attend one of the briefings on this schedule. DO NOT be late as you will not be able to join the briefing once it has started.

If you have any problem and cannot attend the briefing for a very good reason, please contact our Press Officer Jeff Carter at j.carter@europeanlemansseries.com.

This season anyone caught not having attended the safety briefing will have their passes removed and they will be escorted from the circuit.

The safety briefing is mandatory in order to collect your tabard as a token will be given to you. You'll be asked to sign the safety waiver and fill in the deposit form when you collect your tabard after the safety briefing.

Season passes who already attended this safety briefing in Barcelona or Le Castellet, don't need to do it again.

SCHEDULES OF THE SAFETY BRIEFING SESSIONS

Thursday 10 September	08:40 13:00
Friday 11 September	08:30 13:30
Saturday 12 September	08:45
Sunday 13 September	08:30

If you missed a session, you'll have to wait until the next day. No exception will be made.

TABARDS, TV & ENG CREWS



In order to shoot videos during one of the European Le Mans Series event you have to receive permission prior to the event. Please contact Antonios ARGYROPOULOS at tvservices@europeanlemansseries.com & Jeanne VATAT at j.vatat@europeanlemansseries.com.

All camera must carry a sticker. No filming is allowed anywhere on the circuit without this camera sticker and the specific tabard .

To collect your tabard and camera sticker, visit Jeanne VATAT at the Media Centre, where you'll have to sign the waivers (safety briefing and deposit form).

PHOTOGRAPHERS TABARDS ACCESSES

	Pitlane access	Service Road access
Service Road tabard	✗	✓
Pitlane tabard (only if wearing fireproof and helmet)	✓	✓

TV/ENG CREW TABARDS COLOUR FOR THE WEEKEND

4 Hours of Barcelona - TV & ENG Crew

AUTHORIZED AND RESTRICTED FILMING AREAS

Track action during all sessions	Requires the ENG Crew
Pitlane during all sessions (also from the garage)	Requires the ENG Crew
GridWalk, PitWalk & Podium	Requires the ENG Crew
Paddock and inside the garage	✓
Grandstand	✓
Trackwalk	✓

MEDIA INFORMATIONS



WORKING IN THE PIT LANE

Pitlane access is strictly limited and is granted to photographers who need to access the area. Please note that the access to this area is limited for safety reasons. The requests will be evaluated and the priority will go to media working whether for a team, a driver or a media outlet involved in the championship.

All photographers and TV crews working in the pitlane are required to wear a fireproof overall to the standard FIA 8856-2000 or FIA 8856-2018 (no other fireproof is acceptable) and a helmet, such as a cycle or skiing helmet.

If you don't have these items - in addition to this area on your pass - you will not be able to access the pitlane during any session.

CIRCUIT MEDIA SHUTTLES

There are regular media shuttles that run around the circuit perimeter urban road during the event. The start and finish times for this service will be posted on the notice boards in the both Media Centre. **The pick up point is in front of Media Centre 1. Please refer to the event map.**

PRESS CONFERENCES

Press conferences will be held in the Media Centre 1 (marquee). Check the planning in the next pages.

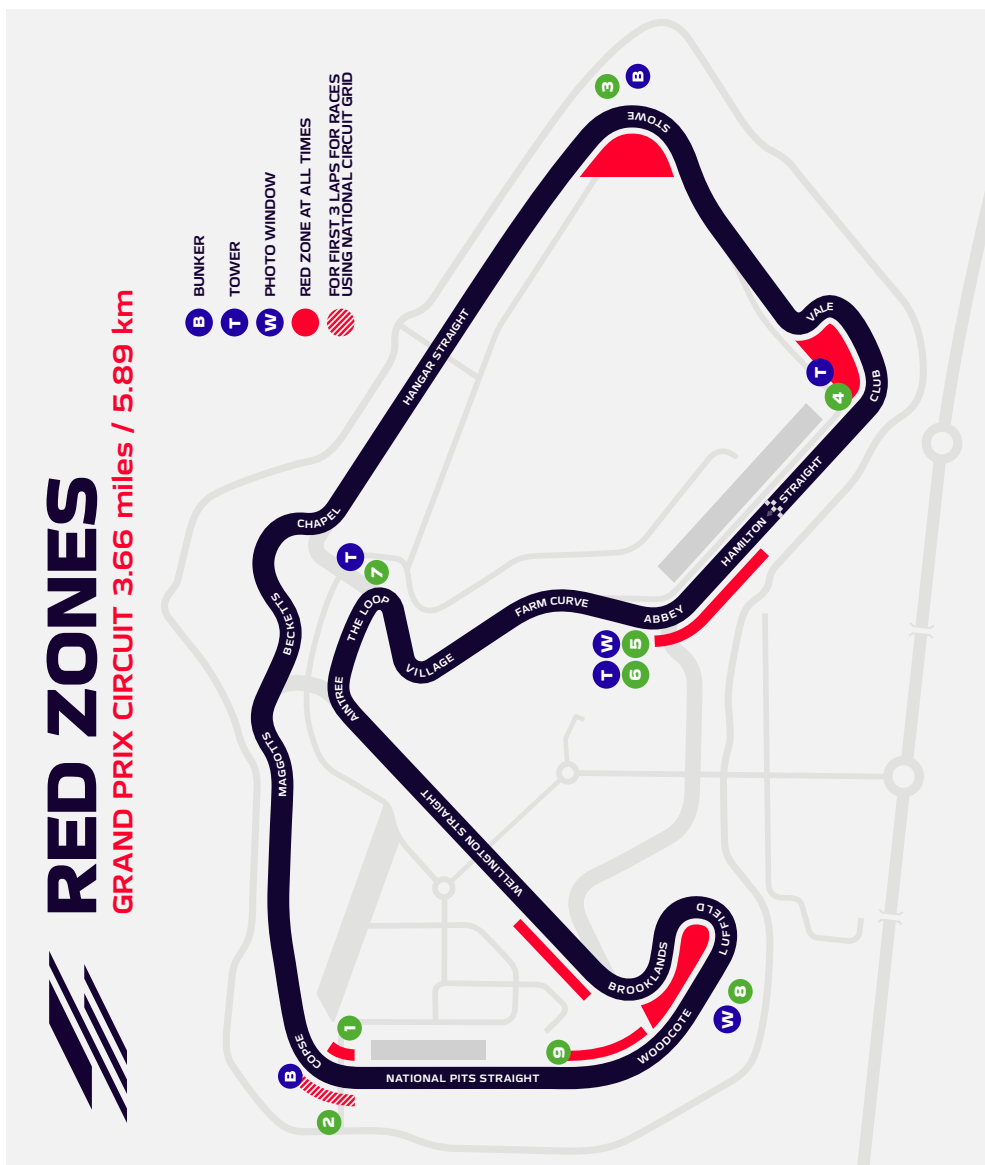
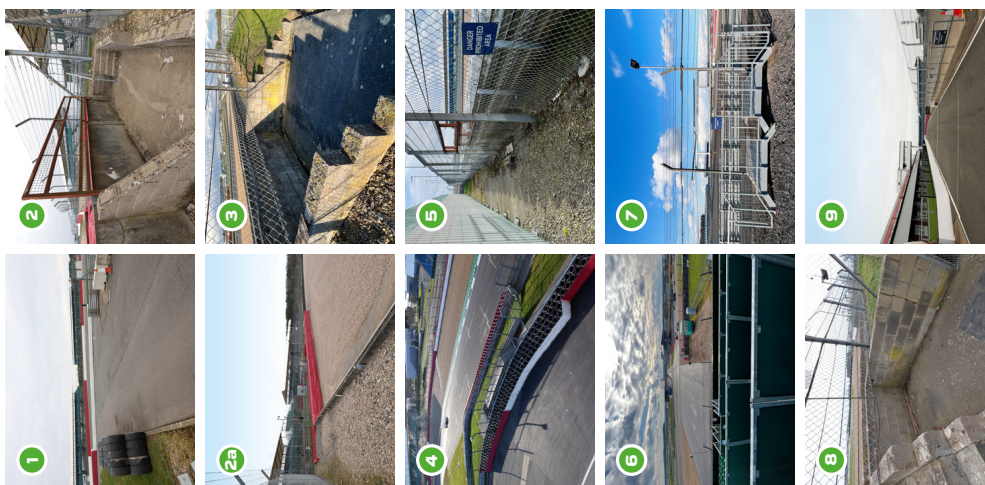
MEDIA CAR PARKS

The media car park is available to the media pass holders. Please ask at the Accreditation Centre for a car pass, whether you have an Event or Season Pass.

As mentioned previously, the parkings for this weekend are the VIP A and the J-Grass. Since the space is very limited in Silverstone, we splitted the allocation and it will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. For medias working for the same client or under the same entity, only one parking will be given.

Please be careful not to leave any belongings in your car, whether during the day or in the evening, and regardless of whether you leave it for 5 minutes or 2 hours. We cannot be held responsible for any theft, loss, or damage to your vehicle or its contents.

RED ZONES



PRESS CONFERENCES



In 2026, we are introducing the Pre-Event Press Conference, to kick off each race weekend. It will feature drivers playing a key role in the event, whether they are local competitors or have a direct impact on the championship storyline.

Here is the press conferences programme for this event.
They'll be held in the Media Centre 1.

14:45

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Pre-Event Press Conference (Media Centre 1)

Oliver Gray (Forestier Racing by Panis #29) - LMP2 - ELMS
Malthe Jakobsen (Algarve Pro Racing #20) - LMP2 Pro/Am - ELMS
Lorcan Hanafin (GR Racing #86) - LMGT3 - ELMS
Matthew Richard Bell (Eurointernational #11) - LMP3 - ELMS
Ajith Kumar (Ajith Redant by Virage #16) - LMP3 Pro/Am - MLMC
Brandon McCaughan (Team Virage #1) - JS P4 - Ligier European Series

13:35

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Post-Qualifying Press Conference (Media Centre 1)



16:35

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Post-Qualifying Press Conference (Media Centre 1)



19:30

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Post-Race Press Conference (Media Centre 1)



16:15

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Post-Race Press Conference (Media Centre 1)



TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

08:00	12:00	ELMS	MANDATORY SCRUTINEERING	Scrutineering bay
09:00	12:00	ELMS	ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS	National Pit Building - 1st floor
09:00	18:00	Michelin Le Mans Cup	ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS	National Pit Building - 1st floor
13:00	18:00	Michelin Le Mans Cup	MANDATORY SCRUTINEERING	Scrutineering bay
16:30	18:15	Ligier European Series	ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS	
16:30	17:00	ELMS	MARSHALLING & TIMEKEEPING CHECKS	Track
17:00	20:00	ALL SERIES	TRACKWALK	Track 180'

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2026

09:00	09:15	ELMS	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST - ONLY FOR LMP2 & LMP2 PRO/AM	Track	15'
09:15	10:35	ELMS	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST - ALL CATEGORIES	Track	80'
10:35	10:50	ELMS	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST - ONLY FOR LMP3 & LMGT3	Track	15'
11:00	13:00	Michelin Le Mans Cup	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST	Track	120'
12:00		Eurocup 3	TEAM MANAGERS AND DRIVERS BRIEFING	Briefing Room - The Wing	
13:00	14:00	Track Break			
13:00	18:00	Ligier European Series	ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS	National Pit Building - 1st floor	
14:00	17:00	Ligier European Series	MANDATORY SCRUTINEERING	Scrutineering bay	
14:00	14:15	ELMS	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST - ONLY FOR LMP2 & LMP2 PRO/AM	Track	15'
14:15	16:35	ELMS	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST - ALL CATEGORIES	Track	140'
16:35	16:50	ELMS	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST - ONLY FOR LMP3 & LMGT3	Track	15'
17:00	18:00	Michelin Le Mans Cup	PROMOTER COLLECTIVE TEST	Track	60'
18:00		ELMS	TEAM MANAGERS AND DRIVERS BRIEFING	Briefing Room - The Wing	
18:10	18:25	ELMS	SAFETY CAR EXERCISE	Track	15'
18:30	20:00	ELMS	SCRUTINEERING OPEN	Scrutineering bay	
18:40	20:40	ALL SERIES	TRACK WALK	Track	120'
18:45		Michelin Le Mans Cup	TEAM MANAGERS AND DRIVERS BRIEFING	Briefing Room - The Wing	
19:15	20:15	ELMS	EXTRICATION EXERCISE	Pitlane	60'
19:30		Ligier European Series	TEAM MANAGERS AND DRIVERS BRIEFING	Briefing Room - The Wing	

TIMETABLE

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2026

08:00	09:30	Michelin Le Mans Cup	SCRUTINEERING OPEN	Scrutineering bay	
08:00	08:30	ELMS	MARSHALLING & TIMEKEEPING CHECKS	Track	30'
08:30		ELMS	RACE DIRECTOR & MEDICAL INSPECTION LAPS	Track	
08:45	09:45	Eurocup 3	OFFICIAL PREVIOUS TEST 1	Track	60'
09:55	10:35	Ligier European Series	FREE PRACTICE 1	Track	40'
10:00	13:00	Eurocup 3	MANDATORY SCRUTINEERING	Scrutineering bay	
10:45	11:45	Michelin Le Mans Cup	FREE PRACTICE 1	Track	90'
11:00	13:00	Ligier European Series	SCRUTINEERING OPEN	Scrutineering bay	
11:55	13:25	ELMS	FREE PRACTICE 1	Track	90'
13:25	13:55	Track Break			30'
13:55	14:35	Ligier European Series	FREE PRACTICE 2	Track	40'
14:45	15:15	ELMS	PRE-EVENT PRESS CONFERENCE	Media Centre 1 - Marquee	30'
14:45	15:25	Eurocup 3	QUALIFYING SESSIONS	Track	40'
15:35	16:05	Michelin Le Mans Cup	BRONZE DRIVER COLLECTIVE TEST	Track	30'
16:15	16:45	ELMS	BRONZE DRIVER COLLECTIVE TEST	Track	30'
16:55	17:10	Ligier European Series	QUALIFYING SESSION 1	Track	15'
17:15	17:30	Ligier European Series	QUALIFYING SESSION 1	Track	15'
17:40	18:40	Michelin Le Mans Cup	FREE PRACTICE 2	Track	60'
18:40	19:00	Michelin Le Mans Cup	REFUELING AND TYRES CHANGE TEST	Pit Lane	25'
18:50	20:00	ELMS	CHARITY RUN	Track	70'

TIMETABLE

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2026

07:35	08:05	ELMS	MARSHALLING & TIMEKEEPING CHECKS	Track	
08:00	08:30	ELMS	PIT LANE MARSHALS MEETING	Team Catering	30'
08:05		ELMS	RACE DIRECTOR INSPECTION LAPS & MEDICAL INSPECTION LAPS	Track	
08:00	09:30	Michelin Le Mans Cup	SCRUTINEERING OPEN (NO CHECKING OF SPARE PARTS)	Scrutineering bay	
08:38		Ligier European Series	GREEN FLAG	2 formation laps	
08:45	09:45	Ligier European Series	RACE 1	Race 1	60'
09:55	11:25	ELMS	FREE PRACTICE 2	Track	90'
11:45	12:20	Eurocup 3	RACE 1	Race 2	30'+1 L
12:30	12:45	Michelin Le Mans Cup	QUALIFYING SESSION - GT3	Track	15'
12:50	13:05	Michelin Le Mans Cup	QUALIFYING SESSION - LMP3 PRO/AM	Track	15'
13:10	13:25	Michelin Le Mans Cup	QUALIFYING SESSION - LMP3	Track	15'
13:35		Michelin Le Mans Cup	PRESS CONFERENCE	Media Centre 1	
13:38		Ligier European Series	GREEN FLAG	Track	
13:45	14:45	Ligier European Series	RACE 2	Race 3	60'
15:00		Ligier European Series	PRESS CONFERENCE	Media Centre 1	
14:55	15:10	ELMS	QUALIFYING SESSION - LMGT3	Track	15'
15:18	15:33	ELMS	QUALIFYING SESSION - LMP3	Track	15'
15:41	15:56	ELMS	QUALIFYING SESSION - LMP2 PRO/AM	Track	15'
16:04	16:19	ELMS	QUALIFYING SESSION - LMP2	Track	15'
16:35	15:45	ELMS	QUALIFYING PRESS CONFERENCE	Media Centre 1	
17:08		Michelin Le Mans Cup	GREEN FLAG	2 formation laps	
17:15	19:15	Michelin Le Mans Cup	RACE	Race 4	120'
18:00	18:30	ELMS	TOP 4 STARTING DRIVERS OF EACH CATEGORY	TBC	30'
19:25	20:25	ELMS	PITLANE & MAIN STRAIGHT WALK	Pitlane - Track	60'
19:30		Michelin Le Mans Cup	PRESS CONFERENCE	Media Centre 1	
19:30		MLMC & LES	PADDOCK DISMANTLING ALLOWED	Paddock	

TIMETABLE

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

07:45	08:15	ELMS	MARSHALLING & TIMEKEEPING CHECKS	Track	
07:45	09:00	ELMS	SCRUTINEERING OPEN (NO CHECKING OF SPARE PARTS)	Scrutineering bay	
08:15		ELMS	RACE DIRECTOR INSPECTION LAPS & MEDICAL INSPECTION LAPS	Track	
09:00	09:35	Eurocup 3	RACE 2	Race 5	30' +1L
09:45	10:30	ELMS	PIT WALK	Pit Lane	45'
09:45	10:15	ELMS	GOODYEAR VIP HOT LAPS	Track	30'
09:45	10:15	ELMS	AUTOGRAPH SESSION	Pit Lane	30'
10:45		ELMS	PIT LANE OPEN	Pit Lane	5'
10:50		ELMS	PIT LANE CLOSED	Pit Lane	
11:00	11:40	ELMS	GRID WALK	Track	40'
11:52		ELMS	1' BOARD	Track	
11:53		ELMS	GREEN FLAG	2 formation laps	
12:00	16:00	ELMS	RACE	Race 6	4h
16:15		ELMS	PRESS CONFERENCE	Media Centre 1	

	Free Practice	Qualifying	Race
ELMS	Bronze test 30' + 2 x 90'	4 x 15' (gap 8')	4h
Michelin Le Mans Cup	Bronze test 40' + 2 x 60'	3 x 15' (gap 5')	2h
Ligier European Series	2 x 40'	2 x 15' (gap 5')	2 x 60'
Eurocup 3	1 x 60'	1 x 40'	2 x 30' + 1 lap

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