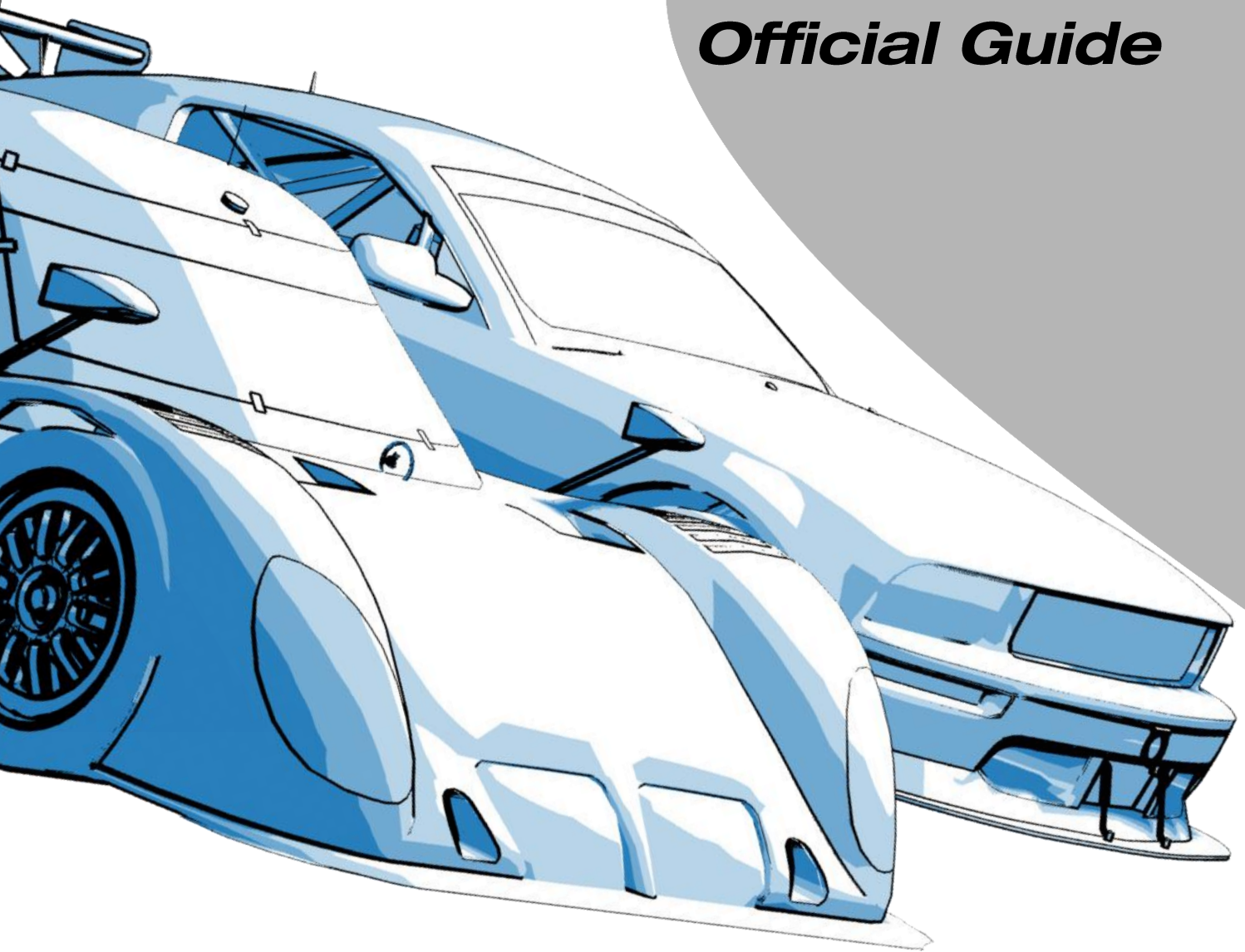


iRacing.com
Premier Series



Official Guide



INTRODUCTION:

GRAND-AM Road Racing and iRacing.com are pleased to announce a new online premier racing series that will feature virtual GRAND-AM racing! The new premier series will feature Daytona Prototypes and Mustang Challenge race cars, competing at many of the same venues as the real world GRAND-AM Rolex Series. There will be two champions crowned at the end of the ten race season – one in the DP class and one in the Mustang class. Race results and standings will be reported on both www.GRAND-AM.com and www.inRacingNews.com and there will be cash prizes for champions.

PREMIER SERIES:

The 2011 season will begin on Sunday, February 27th. Race day will start at 0000 GMT and run for 24 hours. A new race kicks-off every three hours beginning at 0100 GMT (0100, 0400, 0700, 1000, 1300, 1600, 1900, 2200). There will be 20 minute qualifying sessions at 30 minutes after every hour on the day of the race. Drivers will be placed into race splits by iRating using a snake splitting format (see below), and then ordered on the individual race grid by qualifying time. This divides racers in as evenly matched a group as possible so that points will be close. There will be no divisions, just a single champion in each class. Open practice sessions will be made available beginning at 0000 GMT the Thursday prior to the race.

RACE REPORTING:

The results of each race will be reported on the iRacing website – location to be determined. The top 20 overall racers in each class will have their names displayed on a standings page created by GRAND-AM and the full standings will be available on iRacing.com. In addition, this series will feature full news coverage on www.GRAND-AM.com and inRacingNews.com. It is also expected that selected races will be broadcast live for fans to view worldwide.

POINTS CALCULATION:

The Premier series points will be calculated in the same way as Standard FIRST-sanctioned series except that a seeding process or snake splitting will be used. (Ref: FIRST Official Sporting Code Section 4.6). The Premier series will include one drop for the season. The drop week will be the week with the lowest points total for the individual driver. The Premier Series will not include “resets”. Race splits will differ from standard iRacing.com series. Race splits will be made based on a seeding process. The driver registered for the event with the highest iRating will be seeded #1, next highest #2 and so on. See Example below.

Qualified drivers may compete in as many races as they choose each race day (races are held every three hours so there is a maximum of 8 races). The best 50% of a driver’s race performances (based on points scored) in a given Race Day will be averaged at the conclusion of each Official Series Day and that will be the driver’s Race Week Point Total and count towards the season championship standings. Again this is the conventional scoring method for an iRacing standard official series.

Seeding Process or “Snake” Splitting Example:

Registered Drivers 100 Split into 4 races

Server #1	Server #2	Server #3	Server #4
#1 Seed	#2 Seed	#3 Seed	#4 Seed
#8 Seed	#7 Seed	#6 Seed	#5 Seed
#9 Seed	#10 Seed	#11 Seed	#12 Seed
#16 Seed	#15 Seed	#14 Seed	#13 Seed



2011 PREMIER SERIES SCHEDULE*:

Homestead – Sunday February 27th – 90 minutes

Barber – Sunday April 3rd – 90 minutes

VIR – Sunday May 8th – 90 minutes

Lime Rock Park – Sunday May 22nd – 90 minutes

Watkins Glen (Long Course) – Sunday June 5th – 120 minutes

Road America – Sunday June 19th – 90 minutes

Mazda Raceway – Sunday July 3rd – 90 minutes

Daytona – Sunday July 17th - 144 minutes

Watkins Glen (Short Course) – Sunday August 7th – 90 minutes

Mid Ohio – Sunday August 28th – 90 minutes

All races are timed events.

*Premier Series schedule is subject to change

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible to participate in the Premier Series, a driver must have a C license with a 1.0 minimum safety rating. A and B license holders with any safety rating are also eligible. A driver must have all necessary content as well (Riley DP, Mustang Challenge car and current track)

No iRacing employee or any employee of GRAND-AM or NASCAR may be eligible to win this championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP:

There will be two champions at the end of the ten race season, one in the DP car and one in the Mustang. Champions will be determined by the highest point total. There are no divisions in the premier series and therefore no divisional winners.



PRIZE SUMMARY:

DP Championship:

1st place - \$1,000 cash, trophy awarded at Mid-Ohio in September, VIP passes for GRAND-AM race weekend at Mid-Ohio, Invitation for champion and a guest to attend Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge series banquet (2 tickets to event)

- 2nd place - \$500 cash, trophy
- 3rd place - \$250 cash, trophy

Mustang Championship:

1st place - \$1,000 cash, trophy awarded at Mid-Ohio in September, VIP passes for GRAND-AM race weekend at Mid-Ohio, Invitation for champion and a guest to attend Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge series banquet (2 tickets to event)

- 2nd place - \$500 cash, trophy
- 3rd place - \$250 cash, trophy

STANDARD WEEKLY SERIES:

The standard 12 week GRAND-AM iRacing.com Online Sports Car Series will continue, with four seasons throughout the year and the usual divisional winners. iRacing members are welcome and encouraged to compete in both the standard weekly series and the Premier series. Coverage of the standard weekly series will continue on inRacingnews so you'll be able to follow the racing throughout the year.

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CONTEST RULES:

Can be found on iRacing.com member site – Click here:

http://membersmedia.iracing.com/pdfs/iRacing_com_Competition_Contest_Rules_1_25_11.pdf