

# TODAY AT THE SPEEDWAY



## Friday, November 6, 2020 Fast Friday, Open-Wheels.com 500 Mile Race Practice

### Daily Preview

Welcome to Fast Friday for the 2020 Open-Wheels 500 Mile Race presented by Mitchell Transmissions! The big weekend looms large now, with qualifications opening tomorrow morning with Group One at 6:00 AM ET and Group Two at 10:00 AM ET. If you do not remember what group you belong to, please check out these Group listings:

Group 1 Run Order: <https://open-wheels.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020-OW500-Group-1-Qual-Order.pdf>

Group 2 Run Order: <https://open-wheels.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020-OW500-Group-2-Qual-Order.pdf>

Also, you can visit the Discord, Virtual Paddock, forums, or media site to find the approximate run schedule posted there as well. **REMEMBER:** The times listed next to your name are approximate, and drivers are asked to be in their respective sessions 30 minutes before that approximate time. The qualifying order is anticipated to get ahead of schedule due to crashes/driver absences, but we will never get more than 30 minutes ahead of schedule. If we do, then the qualifications will be paused briefly to allow the approximate times to "catch up" and then we will resume qualifications again.

Today we will feature one eight-hour practice session, running from 1:00 to 9:00 PM ET. Furthermore, there will be another edition of *Today at the 500* shown live on Open-Wheels TV at 8:00 PM Eastern, previewing qualifications weekend. The link is at the end of today's bulletin.

The weather for today will be the weather you see throughout the event – 78 degrees and partly cloudy! We will utilize iRacing default weather conditions for all sessions in the Open-Wheels 500, but we will feature Dynamic Sky for race day itself.

We will have complete coverage of all on-track activity for the Open-Wheels.com 500 Mile Race, plus photos and additional special features as the month of November continues. Good luck to all and I will see you later today!

### What to Know for Friday, November 6

#### **Today's Schedule (all times Eastern)**

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| 1:00 to 9:00 PM | Fast Friday 500 Mile Race Practice Session (8 Hours) |
| 8:00 to 9:00 PM | <i>Today at the 500</i> Streaming Show Airing        |

#### **Weather Forecast**

Today's temperature for practice will be 78 degrees Fahrenheit under Partly Cloudy skies. The relative humidity will sit at 55% while the winds will blow at 2 MPH out of the North.

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## Notes from Race Control

Today's practice will begin at 1:00 PM Eastern and will last for eight hours. Please be respectful to your competitors in all on-track sessions and refrain from altercations, disruptive or abusive language, and unsafe driving.

When entering the track for a practice run, please use the pit out access roads between Turns 1 and 2 before merging onto the racing surface. When exiting the car after a practice run or an accident, please remove car from the racing line (if possible) and exit the car in an expedient fashion.

Once practice has been completed, the results from today's session will be posted on the Virtual Paddock, Media Site and Discord server.

Drivers who have questions or concerns are instructed to contact Race Control at [RaceControl@Open-Wheels.com](mailto:RaceControl@Open-Wheels.com) or by contacting Tanner Watkins directly in the Open-Wheels.com 500 Mile Race Discord server.

## **Useful Links**

Discord Server Invite: <https://discord.gg/aHKhheh>

Timing and Scoring: <https://open-wheels.com/timing/>

Live Practice Coverage: [https://youtu.be/rr\\_A9qbV6F0](https://youtu.be/rr_A9qbV6F0)

*Today at the 500:* <https://youtu.be/YspPPLQbBnl>

Group 1 Qualifications Run Order: <https://open-wheels.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020-OW500-Group-1-Qual-Order.pdf>

Group 2 Qualifications Run Order: <https://open-wheels.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020-OW500-Group-2-Qual-Order.pdf>

Rulebook: <https://open-wheels.com/rulebook/>