



# SERIES BROCHURE

2026 SEASON

**McLaren**  
TROPHY AMERICA



**22**  
**F1 World**  
**Championships**



**201**  
**Grand Prix Wins**



**1**  
**24 Hours of**  
**Le Mans Win**



**3**  
**Indy 500 Wins**



**3**  
**Indy 500 Wins**



**60**  
**GT Championships**

JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

## **McLAREN MOTORSPORT**

Since 1963, our unwavering passion for racing has resulted in over five decades of success across the world's most competitive championships: Formula 1, IndyCar, Le Mans, plus multiple GT championships.

Motorsport is the beating heart of McLaren. When you take to the racetrack in a McLaren, you are not just racing a McLaren; You are racing with McLaren: You become part of our story.

Join us in McLaren Trophy America in 2026 to make your mark in our illustrious motorsport history.



SEASON TWO: 2026

## McLAREN TROPHY AMERICA

Help us answer an age-old question in motorsport: Is it the car or the driver that makes the difference?

McLaren Trophy America answers this question with a fresh, new single-make championship, where drivers race identical cars – the Artura Trophy EVO – putting the focus on the driver to make the difference.

The Artura Trophy Evo boasts 585PS, aggressive aerodynamics and Push-to-Pass making it capable of lapping within just seconds of a GT3 race car.

McLaren Trophy America is a 10-race championship, across five weekends, racing on some of America's most iconic racetracks including, Sonoma, Sebring, Road America and Indianapolis.

For the first time ever, in 2026 McLaren Trophy America drivers will race alongside the McLaren Formula One at the Miami Grand Prix for what promises to be a truly exceptional weekend.

Drivers enjoy a great level of track time each weekend which culminates in two 50-minute action-packed races.

Drivers compete in three distinct classes: Pro, Pro-AM and AM to ensure they're always going wheel-to-wheel with drivers of similar skill and experience. So, whether you are an amateur 'AM' driver looking to hone your skill, or a young 'PRO' in search of the ultimate proving-ground, McLaren Trophy is the perfect racing platform.

All ten races are streamed to tens of thousands of fans, and state-of-the-art facilities – inspired by the McLaren Formula One team – offer the chance to experience what it means to be a McLaren racing driver.





SEASON TWO: 2026

## RACE SCHEDULE

McLaren Trophy America races alongside the Fanatec GT World Challenge America powered by AWS.

As such drivers enjoy competing in front of huge numbers of fans and spectators, the packed grandstands creating a truly electric atmosphere at every round.

The championship consists of ten races across five weekends, racing on some of America's most iconic circuits, including Sonoma, Road America and Indianapolis.

**The headliner: in 2026 the McLaren Trophy America will race alongside the McLaren Formula One team as a support to the Miami Grand Prix.**

Rounds	Circuit	Date
1 - 2	Sonoma	26 - 29 March
3 - 4	Miami F1 Grand Prix	1 - 3 May
5 - 6	Road Atlanta	11 - 14 June
7 - 8	Road America	27 - 30 August
9 - 10	Indianapolis	8 - 11 October

1 - 3 May

MIAMI



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## OUR RACE CAR

THE MCLAREN ARTURA TROPHY EVO

# ARTURA TROPHY EVO

ULTIMATE ONE-MAKE RACE CAR

**McLaren**  
TROPHY AMERICA

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The Artura Trophy EVO is a truly entertaining, fulfilling experience to drive and given its remit is for customers to enjoy themselves, as well as potentially progressing further up the GT racing ladder – **it nails the dynamic side of its brief comprehensively.**

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EVO MAGAZINE





# ARTURA TROPHY EVO

## ULTIMATE ONE-MAKE RACE CAR



### MSRP

**USD \$ 341,000**

Inclusive of all duty and tariff charges.

Not inclusive of delivery.

### SOFTWARE LICENSE – CUSTOMER LOGGING

**USD \$ 1,765**

Installed on all vehicles to capture, distribute, display and analyze data from the vehicles control systems.  
*Required for racing in the McLaren Trophy America.*

### DELIVERY

**USD \$ 8,500**

Inclusive of all transportation and port processing charges.

### BREATHTAKING PERFORMANCE

The McLaren Artura Trophy Evo is our dedicated race car designed exclusively for our McLaren Trophy championships.

With 585PS, it is sensationally quick in a straight line. Coupled with an enhanced aerodynamics package, it is supremely agile in both low and high-speed corners, making it capable of lapping within just seconds of a GT3 car.

Artura Trophy Evo debuts innovative ‘Push to Pass’ technology that increases the power to 620PS for 300 seconds each race to inject further excitement as teams engage strategy to deploy the additional power for an all-out attack or a critical defence.

The Artura Trophy Evo also features wider tyres, new suspension uprights and upgraded anti-roll bars to generate even greater traction and stability to install yet more confidence for the driver as they go wheel-to-wheel at some of the world’s most iconic race tracks.

# ARTURA TROPHY EVO

## THE HIGHLIGHTS

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LARGER  
REAR WING

NEW BUTTRESS  
COOLING DUCTS

LARGER  
AERO LOUVRES

NEW  
PUSH-TO-PASS

LARGER HOOD  
DUCTING

UPGRADED  
SUSPENSION\*

\*UPRIGHTS AND ANTI-ROLL BARS

WIDER  
WHEELS

ADDITIONAL  
DIVE PLANES





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**OUR HOME**

THE MCLAREN RACE CENTER

OUR HOME

## McLAREN RACE CENTRE

**The McLaren Race Center is the heart of McLaren Trophy America.**

Inspired by the McLaren Formula One team, it features state-of-the-art facilities, where drivers experience first-hand what it means to be a McLaren racing driver.

With world class catering, guests enjoy breakfast and lunch, plus refreshments throughout the day to make sure they remain fully fuelled up and ready to race.

In addition, regular social events held each weekend give our drivers the chance to get to know each other off the track, as well as on it.









OUR HOME

# FIVE-STAR VIP EXPERIENCE

**The McLaren Race Center is our home at every race weekend.**

Hosted by the same experienced team that manages our hospitality in Europe, and supported by a fully-equipped commercial kitchen, all our drivers, team management, and VIP guests can enjoy a weekend to remember.

In addition, our VIP guests get exclusive access to our cars and drivers just moments before the start of our races via our McLaren Grid Walks for a truly unforgettable experience.









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**OUR SERIES**

McLAREN TROPHY AMERICA



## OUR SERIES

# WEEKEND FORMAT

At over five hours a weekend, drivers will a fantastic level of track time at some of America's most iconic circuits.

The **50-minute races** feature a **mandatory pit-stop** for a driver change, and success-based time penalties keeps the field tight, and ensures every race is guaranteed to be action packed.

### THURSDAY

Test Session (Optional)	60 minutes
Free Practice 1	60 minutes

### FRIDAY

Free Practice 2	60 minutes
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### SATURDAY

Qualifying 1	15 minutes
Qualifying 2	15 minutes
<b>Race 1</b>	50 minutes

### SUNDAY

<b>Race 2</b>	50 minutes
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Please note: Miami and Indianapolis race weekends will run to a different format. Weekend formats may be amended at any time.



OUR SERIES

## CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES

All drivers race in identical Artura Trophy Evo race cars and compete in one of three main categories:

CATEGORY	FIA GRADING	PAIR or SOLO	QUALIFYING	RACE STARTS	PIT WINDOW
PRO	Silver	Pair	Each driver must do one qualifying session	Each driver must start the race they qualified for	20 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> minute (50:50 split)
PRO-AM	Bronze & Silver/Gold/Platinum	Pair	Each driver must do one qualifying session	Each driver must start the race they qualified for	20 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> minute (50:50 split)
AM	Bronze	Pair / Solo	Each driver must do one qualifying session	Each driver must start the race they qualified for	20 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> minute (50:50 split)

Please Note: The official FIA Driver Categorisation list will be used to determine a driver's class.  
The McLaren Trophy Committee withholds the rights to amend this.



## OUR SERIES

# CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

**McLaren Trophy has a new points structure for 2026, designed to reward the achievements of the best drivers, and keep the championship battle alive until the flag drops at the final race of the season.**

Drivers score points in their championship category based on the below finishing positions:

1st	12 points
2nd	9 points
3rd	7 points
4th	5 points
5th	4 points
6th	3 points
7th	2 points
8th	1 point

In addition, the final championship standings will be taken from a driver's top 9 scores, allowing drivers to drop their one weakest score.





MORE TO FIGHT FOR...

## PAPAYA CUP

In addition to the official Pro, Pro-AM and AM categories, McLaren Trophy boasts a sub-category - **The Papaya Cup** - to recognise the achievements of AM drivers over a certain age or with limited race experience.

The Championship Organising Committee will accept a driver into the Papaya Cup category based on a number of conditions such as:

- An AM driver 60 years or older as of the date of Round 1.
- An AM driver, younger than 60 years, based on their previous experience or performances.

A podium after each race is held for the top three finishers within the Papaya Cup.









A GLOBAL RACING FAMILY

## McLAREN TROPHY EUROPE

As the sister-series to McLaren Trophy America, McLaren Trophy Europe races on some of the world's most historic and iconic circuits, including the legendary Spa-Francorchamps and the storied 'Temple of Speed' at Monza.

As such, McLaren Trophy America drivers have the opportunity to race as guests at select events and enjoy these famed racetracks, and all within one McLaren racing family.

Please get in touch with the team for more details.

Rounds	Circuit	Country	Date
1 – 2	Monza	Italy	29 – 31 May
3 – 4	Spa-Francorchamps	Belgium	25 - 27 June
5 – 6	Misano	Italy	17 – 19 July
7 – 8	Barcelona	Spain	02 – 04 October
9 - 10	Portimao	Portugal	16 – 18 October







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**OUR RACING FAMILY**  
SPONSORS, PARTNERS & FANS



OUR RACING FAMILY

# CHAMPIONSHIP PARTNERS

**McLaren Trophy is privileged to have the support of a family of dedicated partners.**

Each championship partner is a world-leader in their field and shares McLaren's passion for innovation and racing.

The support of our partners helps us to provide teams and drivers with world-class facilities, ensuring every McLaren Trophy race weekend is truly exceptional.



OUR RACING FAMILY

## FAN ENGAGEMENT

McLaren Trophy America enjoys extensive exposure and spectator numbers. The championship benefits from being on the prestigious Fanatec GT World Challenge powered by AWS package, with capacity crowds and all races streamed live across multiple channels.

In addition, McLaren Trophy America boasts a dedicated media team, comprising of a social media officer and championship photographer in attendance at all rounds.

### CUMULATIVE REACH:

Instagram 467,000 Views

YouTube 129,000 Views

Race Attendance 80,000 Spectators





A NIGHT TO REMEMBER...

# CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

**The McLaren Trophy Championship Awards is a night to remember.**

All drivers are invited to our home – the iconic McLaren Technology Centre – for an evening of celebration, where we crown our champions from around the world and take a look back at the highlights of the season.

Our newly crowned 2026 champions will have their names added to the McLaren Trophy – a bespoke trophy housed in the legendary MTC trophy cabinets – writing themselves into McLaren history.



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**JOIN US IN 2026**

McLAREN TROPHY AMERICA



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## WHY RACE IN McLAREN TROPHY?

- **THE McLAREN ARTURA TROPHY EVO**  
A fantastic race car with accessible performance for both Pros and Ams.
- **WORLD FAMOUS CIRCUITS**  
Great track time on America's top racetracks.
- **FAMILY-FRIENDLY COMPETITION**  
Relaxed five-weekend schedule, with competitive on-track racing in two-driver teams.
- **FIVE-STAR HOSPITALITY**  
Relax and host your guests with five-star McLaren hospitality.
- **RACE WITH THE McLAREN TEAM**  
Experience the full support from the worlds iconic motorsports manufacturer.



## ENTRY FEES

# CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

We are pleased to offer full 2026 season entry from:

**\$50,000 + Tax**

Championship entry includes:

- Entry to all 5 rounds of McLaren Trophy America for a two-driver team
- Four McLaren Race Centre passes on all live days with full hospitality, per car entered
- Four McLaren Race Centre drinks-only passes on all live days, per car entered

Entry	Price	Payment Deadline
Full Season	\$50,000 +Tax	Before 15 November 2025
Full Season	\$55,000 +Tax	30 days before start of first event
Per Round (SRO)	\$12,000 +Tax	30 days before start of each event
Per Round (Miami GP)	\$15,000 +Tax	30 days before start of the event

**Please note:** All drivers require an International C licence or SRO Provisional licence, and teams require an SRO entrants' licence. Required driver license, crew and guest credential fees will need to be purchased separately from the SRO, in addition to the McLaren entry fees.





WELCOME TO THE GRID

## REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

To register your interest to enter McLaren Trophy America or to find out more, please contact our team.

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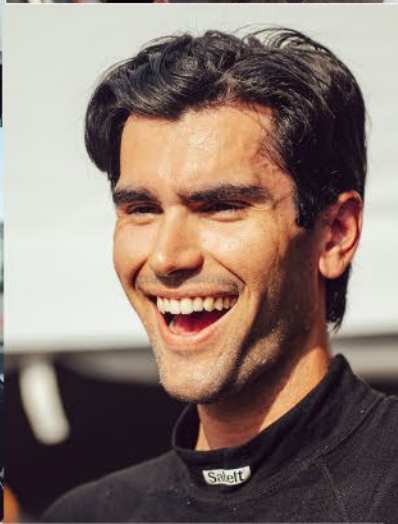
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