



## EVENT INFORMATION FOR TEAMS

**Shell and Pennzoil Grand Prix of Houston**  
**Houston, TX - October 4-6, 2013**

**PROMOTER:** Grand Prix of Houston 713-909-7223  
260 N Sam Houston Parkway 713- 575-1299 fax  
Houston, TX 77060

**CONTACTS:**

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**MEDIA CREDENTIAL REQUESTS: RoShelle Salinas, LOVE Advertising,**  
Public Relations Account Supervisor t. 713.552.1055 m. 281.509.1682 Email: RoShelle@loveadv.com

Any non-hard carded media must be credentialed by the Grand Prix of Houston if they are to cover the race. Procedure for requesting credentials is located online at [www.grandprixofhouston.com](http://www.grandprixofhouston.com) under "Media" bottom right corner. Credential deadline is: **September 16th, 2013.**

**TICKETS:** [jpotter@grandprixofhouston.com](mailto:jpotter@grandprixofhouston.com), **Jason Potter**  
Group ticket purchases of 10 or more will receive a discount.

**DIRECTIONS:** Facility address is – 1 Reliant Parkway, Reliant Park, Houston, Texas 77054. Enter the staging area (Red North Kirby lot) via gate 11 on Kirby Drive – SEE MAP

**TRACK WALK:** Due to the compressed track build schedule there will be **no track walk** for this event. Please do not attempt to get on to the track to look around. Track construction starts at 6:00PM on Sunday and will not be complete until 6:00AM on Friday. If you are on the track you will be impeding the build and will be removed, possibly from the premises and the event. Thank you for your cooperation.

**OVERPASSES:** Over-crew is \$100 per, does not include additional tickets for grandstand.

**Paddock Parking Information:** Paddock will open for PWC participants Thursday October 3, 2013 at 10:00 AM. All teams must stage their transporters at: Red North Kirby Lot starting at 6:00AM on Monday Sept 30. - SEE MAP  
Parking passes will be distributed by the Indy Series



#### MOVE IN

Series Support Vehicles / Display Vendors / All Series – October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 12:00pm  
Indy Car / Indy Lights / Indy Car Team Hospitality – October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:00am  
PWC Pirelli World challenge – October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00am  
USF2000 & Pro Mazda – October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 12:00pm  
MX5/World Challenge - October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00pm  
MSR – October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:00pm

Staging is in RED LOT (see attached). The lot is available for staging starting at 6:00am on Monday September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**VERY IMPORTANT – Due to the compressed track build schedule access to the facility will be restricted to credential and vehicle pass only starting Monday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00AM. Without a credential or vehicle pass you will not be admitted after this time. There will be no admittance before this time.**

#### CREDENTIALS

Credential Office, is located in the Brown lot (back of Reliant Center) limited 15 minute parking will be available during posted hours.

Thursday, Oct 3	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	
Friday, Oct 4	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	
Saturday, Oct 5	7:00 am – 3:00 pm	
Sunday, Oct 6	8:00 am – 11:00	subject to change with schedule

**TECH INSPECTION & MEETINGS:** See event schedule

**TENT RENTAL:** Aztec – Contact Ray Rios @ (713) 699-0088 or [rrios@aztecusa.com](mailto:rrios@aztecusa.com)

**SIGNAGE CARRIER:** Britten Banners  
Peter White  
(231)-941-8200  
[pwhite@brittenbanners.com](mailto:pwhite@brittenbanners.com)

**SHIPMENTS:** Teams that need to have express deliveries or mail sent to the race facility should make sure that the packages are clearly marked with the event name, team name, individual name and addressed to:

Team Name/Series/Cell#  
c/o Darryl Simon, SMG  
Grand Prix of Houston  
One Reliant Parkway,  
Reliant Park Arena  
Houston TX 77054

**DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING:** Safety-Kleen waste stations are available throughout the paddock.

**CATERING & HOSPITALITY:** Other than team motor coaches, contact: Selina Tan, Aramark Event Catering/Paddock, [Tan-Selina@aramark.com](mailto:Tan-Selina@aramark.com) 832-667-2426 or Renee Taylor for Suites [Taylor-Renee@aramark.com](mailto:Taylor-Renee@aramark.com) 832-6667-2420

**MOTORHOME PARKING:** Limited motor home space will be available in the PWC Paddock. . A motor home space for PWC Series team can be purchased through Grand Prix of Houston's Office. All motorhome spaces are sold on a first



come first serve basis and we wish to remind you that this same area services our hospitality patrons as well. Please contact: Athena Kosich, GPH Office Mgr, [akosich@grandprixofhouston.com](mailto:akosich@grandprixofhouston.com)

**TRUCK WASHING:** contact: Early Jackson – 817.707.9056 – [anointedautodetail47@yahoo.com](mailto:anointedautodetail47@yahoo.com)

**TELEPHONE/Internet SERVICE:** information to come

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** Children 12 and under are free. However, on Saturday and Sunday children 3-12 cannot be admitted to the grandstand without a ticket.

**GOLF CAR RENTALS:** gchonline.com – to view available rental golf cars  
To order, contact: Pam Johnson or Denise Sanches  
Mon-Fri/8:00-5:00 Office # 281-358-9152  
For a call back, send e-mail to:  
[pjohnson@golfcarsofhouston.com](mailto:pjohnson@golfcarsofhouston.com) or [dsanches@golfcarsofhouston.com](mailto:dsanches@golfcarsofhouston.com)

Driver must present a valid Drivers ID and be of 18 years of age, **Pick up of Golf Cars will be in the Reliant Arena Low A**

**HOSPITAL** Memorial Hermann – Texas Medical Center  
6400 Fannin St, Houston TX  
(713)-704-1203

**SUPERMARKET** Fiesta Mart  
8130 Kirby Dr, Houston, TX  
(713) 666-9260

**DRY CLEANERS** Main Street Cleaners  
8017 S Main St, Houston, TX  
(713) 839-8510

**GAS STATIONS** Shell Station  
2302 W. Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX  
(713) 667-4631

**PROPANE INSPECTION:** Propane tanks will be inspected at Reliant Park

**HOTELS**

**Courtyard Marriott - Houston Medical Center**  
Rebecca Hundersmarck  
713.668.4500  
[rhundersmarck@ih-corp.com](mailto:rhundersmarck@ih-corp.com)

**DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Houston by the Galleria**  
Dennis Boldger  
713.585.2705  
[dennis.boldger@hilton.com](mailto:dennis.boldger@hilton.com)



**Hyatt Regency Houston**

Jayson Garcia  
713.375.4692  
[jayson.garcia@hilton.com](mailto:jayson.garcia@hilton.com)

**Springhill Suites - Houston Medical Center / Reliant Park**

Ruby Ezzell  
713.796.1000  
[r.ezzell@concordhotels.com](mailto:r.ezzell@concordhotels.com)

**Travel Information:**

From Hobby Airport:

- Take Broadway to I-45 (north)
- Take I-45 (north) to 610 (west)
- Take 610 (west) to Fannin or South Main exit
- Exit and turn right on Fannin or South Main
- From Fannin turn left on Naomi or Holly Hall
- From South Main turn right on McNee
- Enter main gate at Reliant Park

From Bush IAH Airport:

- Take Hwy. 59 (south) to Hwy. 288 (south)
- Take Hwy. 288 (south) to 610 (west)
- Take 610 (west) to Fannin or South Main exit
- Exit and turn right on Fannin or South Main
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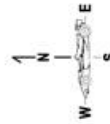
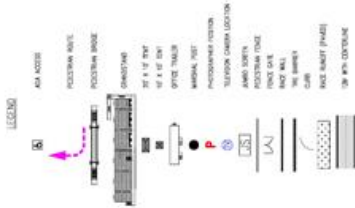
From Downtown:

- Head NE on Bagby St. toward Walker St.
- Turn left onto Walker St.
- Keep right at the fork and merge onto Sabine St.
- Turn right onto Memorial Dr.
- Take the Interstate 45 S ramp
- Keep left at the fork, follow signs for I-45 S/Galveston and merge onto I-45 N S
- Take exit 46B for US 59 S toward Texas 288 S/Lake Jackson/Freeport/Victoria
- Merge onto TX-288 S
- Take the Interstate 610 W exit
- Merge onto I-610 W
- Take exit 1C toward Kirby Dr.
- Merge onto S Loop W Fwy
- Keep right to stay on S Loop W Fwy
- Take the 1<sup>st</sup> right onto Kirby Dr



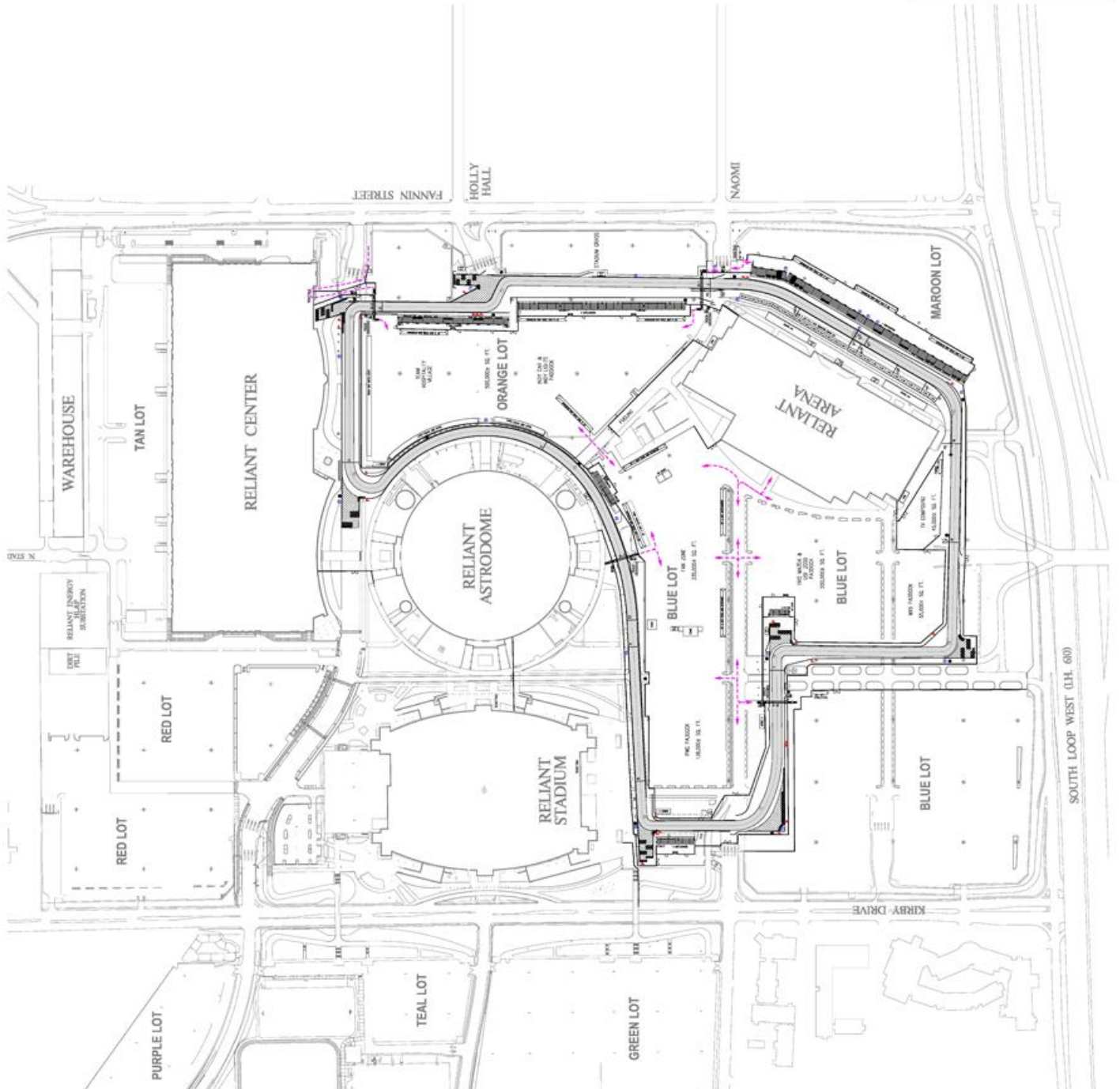
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RACE DIRECTION - COUNTER CLOCKWISE  
CENTERLINE LENGTH - 1.89 MILE (3.07 KILOMETERS)  
CENTERLINE LENGTH - 8.097 (13.154 KILOMETERS)

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