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## IMSA MEMO GT3 #10-03

**"REVISED"**

To: All Patrón GT3 Challenge by Yokohama Drivers/Entrants

From: Mike Simons, Series Manager

Date: 12 January 2010

Re: Wireless Pit Lane Data Information System

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### 2010 Support Series Session Data

The Patrón GT3 Challenge series teams will have the ability to receive a datastream with which they can view standings, integrate into custom software, or capture for later use. The datastream includes all timelines on the track. Live datastream in the pit lane will only be available by subscription.

Teams who wish to receive the datastream during their sessions will need to purchase a wireless radio from IMSA. Teams will need 110V power at their pit to power this radio. If you purchased a wireless radio from IMSA in 2009, you may use it in 2010 - simply check and pay for the live data subscription only.

**NOTE:** Any support team also fielding an entry in the ALMS series may access live data during all sessions using their ALMS equipment. You do not need a separate data subscription for your support series entry.

**ALL TEAMS** (except teams with ALMS entries) will need to come to the Timing Room during the support series test in January, or at their first event of the season, to pick up their wireless radio or get their current one re-registered. Registrations from 2009 will not be valid.

#### *Wireless radio and live data subscription*

- Wireless radios must be registered with IMSA to subscribe to live data.
- An annual fee must be paid to register wireless radios. Radio registration is good until December 31 of the current year. A form is available for teams to order a wireless radio and live data subscription. Please fill it out and return with payment to the address on the form.
- Teams will keep the wireless radio for future use.
- Live data distribution may not be available at stand-alone events that are not held in conjunction with the ALMS series.

*Other data notes:*

- IMSA provides 2 places to get software, protocol documents, and data files. On the internet at <http://www.imsatiming.com>, and on an internal intranet accessible from your wireless radio in pit lane.
- IMSA provides free software called IMSAview which will read the datastream. IMSAview can be loaded on the team's PC for reading and displaying the data, either live or after the session.
- The following data is available immediately after each session:
  - Session results report
  - IMSAview replay file
  - CSV file
  - Passing file
- There will be a track map issued, usually the afternoon before the event begins, which will show the location of timelines on the track.
- For teams wishing to create custom software, download the Enhanced RMon (ERM) protocol document.

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