

Press Release

The Government of Tamil Nadu through the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) is set to host the prestigious Chennai Formula 4 Racing Circuit along with Indian Racing Festival, which is set to feature India's inaugural **first-ever Night Street Circuit** race on **August 31st and September 1st, 2024**, making Chennai the first and the only city in South Asia to host a night formula street race.

The racing circuit, spanning a **3.5 km route**, is **the longest street circuit in India and South Asia**, stretching along Island Grounds, Victory War Memorial, Napier Bridge, Sivananda Salai and Mount Road in the city.

The schedule for **31st August, 2024 (Saturday)** is as follows:

TIME	RACE	SESSION
14.30	JK FLGB F4	FREE PRACTICE - 1
15:10	F4 INDIAN	FREE PRACTICE - 1
15:50	IRL - DRIVER A	FREE PRACTICE
16:30	JK FLGB F4	FREE PRACTICE - 2
17:10	F4 INDIAN	FREE PRACTICE - 2
17:50	ENTERTAINMENT	STUNT SHOW
18:30	IRL - DRIVER B	FREE PRACTICE
19:10	F4 INDIAN	QUALIFYING 1
19:25	F4 INDIAN	QUALIFYING 2
19:45	JK FLGB F4	QUALIFYING
20:30	IRL - DRIVER B	QUALIFYING
21:00	All	TRACK CLOSED

The schedule for **1st September, 2024 (Sunday)** is as follows:

TIME	CLASS	SESSION
14:30	IRL	QUALIFYING - DRIVER A
15:55	JK FLGB 4	PIT LANE OPEN
16:05	JK FLGB 4	RACE 1
16:50	F4 INDIAN	PIT LANE OPEN
17:05	F4 INDIAN	RACE 1
17:50	IRL	PIT LANE OPEN
18:05	IRL	RACE 1 - DRIVER A
18:45	ENTERTAINMENT	STUNT SHOW
19:55	JK FLGB 4	PIT LANE OPEN
20:05	JK FLGB 4	RACE 2
20:50	F4 INDIAN	PIT LANE OPEN
21:05	F4 INDIAN	RACE 2
21:50	IRL	PIT LANE OPEN
22:05	IRL	RACE 2 - DRIVER B
22:45	ALL	TRACK CLOSED

Details of Grandstands Seating:

GRAND STAND	LOCATION	PARKING	ENTRY
GRAND STAND 1	ANNA SALAI (Near Muthuswami bridge)	MMC CRICKET GROUND (550 Metres to grandstands)	BOX OFFICE 1 (Gate2) on the Muthu Swami flyover
GRAND STAND 2	SWAMY SIVANANDHA SALAI	KALAIVANAR ARANGAM PARKING (500 Metres to grandstands)	BOX OFFICE 3,4&5 (Gate 4) on Kalaivanar Arangam Parking
GRAND STAND 3			
GRAND STAND 4			
GRAND STAND 5			

Details of lounges on Island Grounds:

GRAND STAND	LOCATION	PARKING	ENTRY
Gold/Platinum	Island Grounds	Madras University / Seashore	Box office 5 (Gate 6) near Madras University.
HMR/Sponsor's Lounge	Island Grounds	Madras University / Seashore	Box office 5 (Gate 6) near Madras University.
Premium Lounge	Island Grounds	Madras University / Seashore	Box office 5 (Gate 6) near Madras University.

List of Prohibited items:

Any item, other than those mentioned below, that could endanger or annoy another person is not permitted inside the Venue. There is no provision for storing these items, and they will all be confiscated at security checkpoints and will not be returned.

- **SHARP OBJECTS** – blades, knives, scissors, weapons, pocketknives, pepper spray, large chains, etc.
- **WEAPONS** – Firearms (Guns), Knives, Swiss army knives and similar instruments.
- **LASERS** – Laser Pointers.
- **ANIMALS & PETS** – Except Guide Dogs or Authorized Service Animals.
- **SOUND SYSTEMS** – Air Horns, Noise Makers, Megaphones & Musical Instruments of any kind, Portable Speakers.
- **ANY FLAMMABLE ITEMS** – Fireworks, Firecrackers, Flammable Liquids, Alcohol etc.

- **ANY FORM OF NARCOTICS OR BANNED SUBSTANCES** – It is **prohibited to deal drugs** at the event. If such infringement becomes apparent you will be removed from the event and handed over to the police.
- **CHEWING TOBACCO** – Tobacco Products etc.
- **UNAUTHORIZED/UNLICENSED VENDORS ARE NOT ALLOWED** – No unauthorized solicitation and materials including handbills, flyers, stickers, beach balls, giveaways, samples, etc.
- **SHELTER OR CAMPING EQUIPMENTS** – Tents, canopies, sleeping bags, umbrellas or shade structures of any kind.
- **BOTTLES** - with any kind of liquids are not allowed inside the venue.
- **OUTSIDE FOOD AND BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
- **CONTAINERS / METAL & GLASS CONTAINERS / WATER BOTTLES /GLASS BOTTLES** - Plastic Bottles with Caps, Sealed Water Bottles, Open Water Bottles, Tins, Cans.
- **DRONES** or Any Other Unauthorized Remote Flying Device.
- **SMOKING DEVICES/OBJECTS** - Unsealed Cigarettes, Lighters, E-Cigarette & Vapes etc.
- **PROFESSIONAL AUDIO RECORDING EQUIPMENT** – Any and all (Exception for Media/Press Personnel).
- **PROFESSIONAL CAMERAS AND PROFESSIONAL RECORDING EQUIPMENT** – (photo, video, audio) – NO large professional detachable zoom lenses, stands, monopods, tripods, attachment sticks (selfie sticks) or other commercial equipment.
- **PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION** - Skateboards, Rollerblades, scooters, bicycles, wagons, carts or any personal motorized vehicles etc.

- **PERSONAL ITEMS/EQUIPMENTS** - Backpacks, Umbrellas, Laptop, Laptop bags, Suitcases, Large Fans, Motorcycle Helmets, Helmets (*Except Ladies' Handbags & Portable Neck Fans*) etc.
- **VENDOR CARTS** - Carts of any kind.
- **PROJECTILES** – Water Balloons, Eggs, Plastic Bottle Caps etc.
- **OFFENSIVE SIGNS OR BANNERS** – Offensive Banners or Foul/Abusive/Discriminatory Language against Caste, Creed, Gender, Religion, & Race.
- **AMBUSH MARKETING** – Unauthorized Promotional Materials (displaying commercial logos, which, in the Organiser's view, conflicts with or in any way detracts from the rights of any official sponsor related to the Race, and/or any such items which, in the Organiser's view, constitute "ambush marketing"). Commercial Advertising, Clothing, Caps, Banners, Flags, etc.
- **OTHERS - SPRAY PAINTS, FANDOM STICK LIGHTS, HAMMOCKS, and TOTEMS** etc.

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