

THE AMERICAN LEGION INDYCAR

Racing legends take the track in the No. 48 car, supporting The American Legion for the entire 2021 NTT INDYCAR SERIES season.

Two of auto racing's biggest names will be behind the wheel of the American Legion-branded No. 48 car in 17 NTT INDYCAR SERIES events across the country in 2021. NASCAR legend Jimmie Johnson moves to open-wheel competition this year and will race on street and road courses, while INDYCAR veteran Tony Kanaan is driving ovals, including this year's Indianapolis 500 on May 30.

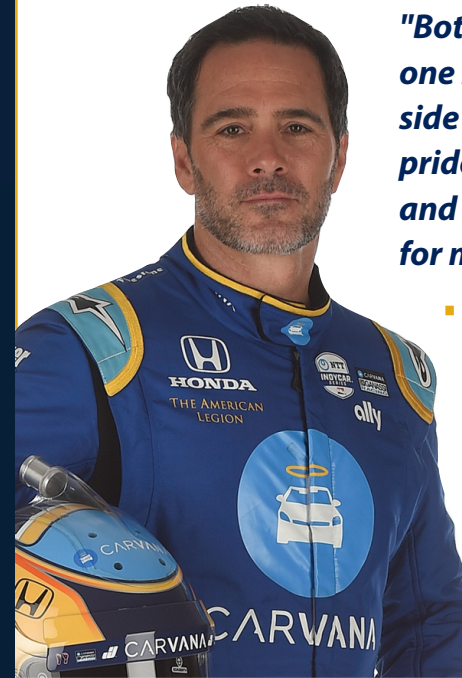


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JIMMIE JOHNSON

"Both my grandfathers served – one in the Army, one in the Navy. My grandmother on my father's side actually did some test flying for pilots. Their pride and influence in defending our homeland and protecting our freedoms were ever-present for me as a child."

- Seven-time NASCAR Cup Series champion
- Began NASCAR Cup Series career in the No. 48 car in 2001
- 83 wins, 232 top-five finishes, 374 top-10 finishes and 36 pole positions
- Two-time Daytona 500 winner (2006, 2013) and four-time Brickyard 400 winner (2006, 2008, 2009, 2012)
- Competing for NTT INDYCAR SERIES Rookie of the Year honors, driving the street and road courses in 2021
- Only race car driver to be named Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year



TONY KANAAN

- 20th Indianapolis 500 start in 2021
- Entering his 24th season in major open-wheel racing in the United States
- Began in the CART series in 1998
- 2013 Indianapolis 500 winner and 2004 NTT INDYCAR SERIES champion
- 17 career open-wheel victories, including one CART win in 1999 and 16 INDYCAR wins
- Racing all the oval tracks on the 2021 schedule, including the Texas Motor Speedway on May 1-2 and the Indianapolis 500 on May 30



2021 NTT INDYCAR SERIES SCHEDULE

APRIL

18 Barber Motorsports Park (Birmingham, Ala.), 3 p.m.
25 Streets of St. Petersburg (Fla.), noon

MAY

1 Texas Motor Speedway (Fort Worth) Race 1, 7 p.m.
2 Texas Motor Speedway (Fort Worth) Race 2, 5 p.m.

15 Indianapolis Motor Speedway (road course), 2:30 p.m.
30 105th Indianapolis 500, 12:45 p.m.

JUNE

12 Raceway at Belle Isle Park (Detroit) Race 1, 2 p.m.
13 Raceway at Belle Isle Park (Detroit) Race 2, noon
20 Road America (Sheboygan, Wis.), noon

JULY

4 Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course (Lexington), noon
11 Streets of Toronto, noon

AUGUST

8 Streets of Nashville, 5:30 p.m.
14 Indianapolis Motor Speedway (road course), 12:30 p.m.
21 World Wide Technology Raceway (Madison, Ill.), 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

12 Portland International Raceway, 3 p.m.
19 WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca (Monterey, Calif.), 3 p.m.
26 Streets of Long Beach (Calif.), 3 p.m.

All races air on NBC or NBC Sports, Eastern time. Schedule subject to change.