



Competition Department Newsletter #2008-05

To all Teams in the 2008 Pacesetter Program,

At the Rolex 24, we discussed the Pacesetter programs and the new changes. We also produced a guideline for your crew chiefs and discussed the program during the Crew Chief and Driver's meetings. We used the Rolex 24 as our start up. At the following 2008 events, we will be doing checks to confirm all of the 2008 requirements are being adhered to.

Based on our post Rolex 24 notes, I would like to remind all teams that their drivers have to attend all official autograph sessions and that starting at the Homestead Race all stands with Hero cards need to be in place.

We have also compiled a list of the extra days that Rolex and Koni Teams will have to maintain a presence with their Racecar, Stands and Hero cards on display. These are as follows:

Rolex

May 18 Laguna Seca (Daytona Prototypes Only)
June 8 Watkins Glen
June 22 Mid Ohio
Aug 24 Infineon
Sept 21 Miller

KONI

July 20 Barber

Any Rolex or Koni Team that falls out of the program will be taken out of their pacesetter grouping and slotted back into line based on 2008 points. They will also lose all preferential advantages such as Garage Selection, Parking Order and Pit Selection.

Grand Am wants to help the tracks keep a presence on those days when we do not race and we also want our teams to become recognized to the general public.

We are here to help. For any further information contact myself or Jeff Smallwood at Grand-Am.

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It Pays to Play

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