

# WARM UP USA



23-26 October

2019 EDITION

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The 2019 Warm Up USA training and championship race will take place in and around Washington, DC from Wednesday, October 23rd to Saturday, October 26th, 2019. The event will feature one day of regularity rally training followed by a three-day 500 mile race in true 1000 Miglia style and format with a celebratory finish on Italian soil at Villa Firenze — the Italian Ambassador's residence in Washington, DC. This is the first time the 1000 Miglia srl has organized a formal competition race outside of Italy. The overall winner will be awarded the inaugural *Coppa USA* (the USA cup). The 1000 Miglia partners for the event include the Italian Embassy in Washington, Alfa Romeo, Chopard, Alitalia and Summit Point Motorsports Park.

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# PROGRAM FOR THE COMPETITION WEEK

# TRUE 1000 MIGLIA STYLE AND FORMAT

*One day of regularity rally training followed by a three-day 500 mile race*

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## Regularity Rally Training and Practice

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**October 23, 2019**

*Wednesday*

- Oct. 22 Arrivals and check in
- Oct. 23 Middleburg, VA to Summit Point  
on-track race training and practice  
Summit Point to Middleburg, VA

Required: for all “Novice Crews”

Optional: for “Veteran Crews” interested in  
improving their competitive skills

## 500 Mile USA Championship Race

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**October 24, 25 and 26**

*Thursday, Friday, Saturday*

- Oct. 23 Arrivals and check in
- Oct. 24 Day 1 > Start  
Middleburg, VA to Middleburg, VA  
Northern Route (loop) ~ 200 miles
- Oct. 25 Day 2  
Middleburg, VA to Middleburg, VA  
Southern Route (loop) ~200 miles
- Oct. 26 Day 3 > Finish  
Middleburg, VA to Washington, DC  
Finish at *Villa Firenze* ~100 miles
- Oct. 27 Departures

# COMPETITORS AND DRIVERS

# CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETITORS

*An event designed for experienced crews and 1000 Miglia newcomers*



*Herlihy/Herlihy the top U.S. crew at the 2019 1000 Miglia*

## Veteran Crews

A crew is considered *Veteran* when at least one driver has taken part in at least two 1000 Miglia races over the past seven years (i.e., 2013 to 2019).

## Novice Crews

A crew is considered *Novice* when both crew members have taken part in not more than one 1000 Miglia race over the past seven years (i.e., 2013 to 2019).



## BROAD RANGE OF ELIGIBLE CARS

*Sports, grand touring and super cars built 1927 to present*

### 1000 Miglia Era Car Class 1927 – 1957



### Post-1000 Miglia Era Car Class 1958 – present



## 1000 Miglia Era Car Class 1927 – 1957

- Car models that were registered in the original 1000 Miglia race between 1927 and 1957 *and*
- Car models with special historic or sporting interest produced from 1927 – 1957 that *did not* race in the original 1000 Miglia race are also invited for consideration.







## Post-1000 Miglia Era Cars 1958 — present

Sports, grand touring or super cars built from 1958 to present such as models from Alfa Romeo, Ferrari, Mercedes, Ford (GT40), Maserati, BMW, Jaguar, Lamborghini, Aston Martin, Porsche, AC, Chevrolet (Corvette), etc. In general, such cars should be in the configuration as delivered by the original manufacturer without substantial modification.

# PRIZE-GIVING

# COPPA USA

*The Coppa USA (the USA Cup) is the highest and most prestigious award for the USA Championship Race.  
It will be presented to the overall race winner of the 1000 Miglia Era Car class.*

## 1000 Miglia Era Car Class Awards

- Trophies for 1st (*Coppa USA*), 2nd and 3rd place.
- The two (2) top Veteran Crews will receive guaranteed entry to the 2020 1000 Miglia\*
- The two (2) top Novice Crews will receive guaranteed entry to the 2020 1000 Miglia\*

*\* Guaranteed entries in the 2020 1000 Miglia are subject to payment of competitor fees and entry of an eligible car.*

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# LOCATIONS

## SALAMANDER RESORT & SPA

*Start in the Beautiful Heart of Virginia Horse Country*



**MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA** — Since opening its doors in 2013, Salamander Resort & Spa has drawn travelers from around the world and last year it was one of only three properties in the U.S. to be recognized by Forbes Travel Guide for both its accommodations and spa in a separate ranking of “World’s Most Luxurious Hotels and Spas.”

Located on 340 picturesque acres in the storied village of Middleburg – the resort is only 35 minutes from Washington Dulles International Airport.



## SUMMIT POINT MOTORSPORTS PARK

*Official Technical Partner for the Warm Up USA*



**SUMMIT POINT, WEST VIRGINIA** — Summit Point Motorsports Park will host the regularity race training day on Wednesday October 23rd and a portion of the time trials during the race on Thursday, October 24th. The track was opened in 1969 and this year celebrates its 50th anniversary. Decades of SCCA (Sports Car Club of America) and IMSA races have been held at track. Since the 1980s, the facility has been used extensively as a training ground for federal government agencies. Two additional road courses, "Jefferson" and "Shenandoah", were added to the property in 1996 and 2004, respectively. The annual Jefferson 500 race is one of the track's most popular events. It was established over twenty years ago by Brian Redman and Bill Sharp and today attracts a grid of over 200 vintage race cars.



## CONGRESSIONAL COUNTRY CLUB

*Lunch Stop with Presidential Appeal*

**BETHESDA, MARYLAND** — This is the famed club where Members of Congress meet socially with businessmen. Congressional Country Club opened in 1924 and has hosted three U.S. Opens. Notable past members include U.S. Presidents Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover as well as countless politicians, lobbyists and captains of industry. It has been voted #1 Country Club in the U.S. and is listed among the 25 most prestigious clubs in the world.



**WASHINGTON, DC** — In 1977, Villa Firenze became the official Residence of the Ambassador of Italy to the United States of America. It is widely considered one of the most prestigious diplomatic residences in the city.

The residence was built in 1927 for Mrs. Blanche Estabrook Roebling O'Brien, and her husband, Col. Arthur O'Brien. In 1930, the property became the Residence of Ambassador John Peleny heralding the villa's diplomatic future. In 1941, the mansion was sold to Col. Robert Guggenheim and his wife Polly. A devote of Italian art, Col. Guggenheim rechristened the villa with the name of his mother, Florence and Villa Firenze was born.

## VILLA FIRENZE

*Finish line on Italian Soil*



## FAIRMONT HOTEL

*Rest and Recover in Capital Style*

**WASHINGTON, DC** — the Fairmont Hotel is located in Washington's the fashionable West End adjacent to historic Georgetown. With its sunlit urban courtyard and luxurious accommodations it is a perfect rest spot to end our journey.



## ENTRY FEE SUMMARY

*Participants in the 2019 1000 Miglia Warm Up USA will enjoy a true Spirit of 1000 Miglia experience with top level hospitality, expert instruction, beautiful roads, competitive time trials, historic locations, and networking with top management from 1000 Miglia organization.*

### Veteran Crews\*

- € 9,000 **USA Championship Race Only**  
Double occupancy for four nights:  
October 23, 24, 25 and 26  
Upgrade: € 11,000 for two single rooms.
- € 10,500 **Full Program: Pre-Race Training + USA Championship Race**  
Double occupancy for five nights:  
October 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26  
Upgrade: € 12,800 for two single rooms.

### Novice Crews\*

- € 10,500 **Full Program: Pre-Race Training + USA Championship Race**  
Double occupancy for five nights:  
October 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26  
Upgrade: € 12,800 for two single rooms.

\* Please see the entry form for all details including special packages for Significant Others and Support Car Crews.



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