



Dunlop Tire Test – Event Information

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| WHAT: | Dunlop Tire Test at Volusia Speedway |
| WHEN: | December 8-9, 2020 |
| WHERE: | Volusia Speedway Park, 1500 East State Road 40, De Leon Springs, FL 32130 |

Participation in the Dunlop Tire Test will allow you to be directly involved in a very important development process. Dunlop Tire engineers and AFT Technical Staff will be on site to gather feedback from riders and teams on tire performance and longevity, which will be used in the development, evaluation, and approval of proposed tires for competition.

What to Expect

First and foremost, we are still living in the world of a pandemic. **AFT's Event Operations Protocol that you became accustomed to during the 2020 season will be in place for the Dunlop Tire Test.** In order to be granted access to the facility, all participants MUST:

- Be approved on an organization's event roster and received confirmation via email/text
- Complete the pre-event medical questionnaire sent via email/text no later than 5pm ET on Monday, 12/7
- Proceed through medical screening each day prior to entering the paddock*
- Always wear a mask while at the facility

**Note: All participants staying overnight in the paddock MUST return to the medical screening checkpoint to be re-tested at the designated time each day.*

The test will be conducted with the same considerations with regards to safety and event operations as all other Progressive AFT rounds, including Airfence deployment, medical and safety staff, live timing & scoring and session results with split times and speed trap data. Photos and video clips will be provided and AFT will generate social media content during the test to deliver exposure for the sponsors of participating stakeholders.

Hospitality Tent, Redline Rules Discussion & 2021 Season Preview

Catered lunches and dinners will be provided for all participants at the **Dunlop Tire hospitality tent**. Drinks and snacks will also be available throughout the day. At 11:00am on Tuesday, AFT staff will host a discussion about the 2021 redline rules at the Dunlop Tire hospitality tent and on Wednesday at 11:00am there will be a meeting to review the 2021 Progressive AFT schedule.

Daily Schedule & Testing Plan

The 14 participating riders will be split up into two groups and test sessions will be alternated between A and B groups. A brief summary of each day is included below, please review the official test schedule for details about the cadence and flow of the sessions.

Monday 12/7: Track Prep & Setup Day

Early paddock load-in will be available from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. ***Please contact Dave McGrath at 386-214-8838 if you plan to arrive for early load-in on Monday.***

Tuesday 12/8: Dunlop Tire Test – Day 1

The paddock will open at 9:00 AM for medical screening and entry into the facility. At 11:00 AM, all participants are invited to join AFT staff for a **2021 Redline Rules Discussion** at the hospitality tent, followed by a catered lunch at 12:00 PM and then a team/rider meeting at 1:00 PM to go over the testing plan and on-track procedures for the day. Tire distribution and mounting will begin at 1:30 PM, leading into the **first on-track activity at 2:45 PM**. A catered dinner will be served at the hospitality tent at 5:00 PM, followed by evening test sessions under the lights from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.



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Wednesday 12/9: Dunlop Tire Test – Day 2

The paddock will open at 9:00 AM for medical screening and entry into the facility. At 11:00 AM, all participants are invited to join AFT staff for a **2021 Schedule Discussion** at the hospitality tent, followed by a catered lunch at 12:00 PM and then an abbreviated team/rider meeting at 1:00 PM to go over the testing plan and on-track procedures for the day. Tire distribution and mounting will begin at 1:15 PM, followed by an **earlier start for on-track activity at 1:45 PM**. A catered dinner will be served at the hospitality tent at 5:00 PM, followed by evening test sessions under the lights from 6:00 PM to 9:40 PM.

Event Schedule & Facility Map

Please click the links below to download:

- [2020 Dunlop Tire Test – Event Schedule](#)
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