

101st RUNNING INDIANAPOLIS 500 QUALIFICATIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 20

11:00 AM - 5:50 PM

SETTING THE STARTING FIELD

At the conclusion of Saturday qualifications, the starting field for the 101st Running of the Indianapolis 500 is set. All entries are guaranteed one (1) qualification attempt.*

MULTIPLE ATTEMPTS

Multiple attempts are permitted with or without withdrawing a previous time.

POSITIONS 1-9

The fastest nine entries are locked into the field and advance to May 21's Fast Nine Shootout.

POSITIONS 10-33

Locked into field and advance to Group 1 qualifying on May 21 to determine starting order.



SATURDAY'S QUALIFICATIONS

QUALIFYING LANES

Once the original qualifying line has been completed, or "breaks," two qualifying lines will be formed:

FAST LANE

The priority line is for cars that have not qualified or have withdrawn previous qualifying times. The withdrawal of the previous qualifying time takes effect when the car reaches the head of the line.

LANE 2

For cars that have posted a qualifying time, do not wish to withdraw it, but wish to qualify again. Cars in this lane may make an attempt once there is a break in the Fast Lane. If a car making an attempt from this lane does not improve its qualifying time, the original qualifying time remains as its official attempt.





GROUP 1 • POSITIONS 10–33 DETERMINED

STARTING ORDER

May 20 qualifying times are erased. All entries must make another four-lap qualifying attempt to determine their position, in the following groups:

GROUP 1 (2:45 - 4:45 PM)

Determines starting positions 10-33. Each entry makes one attempt in order based on slowest to fastest from May 20 qualifying times.

FAST NINE SHOOTOUT (5 - 5:45 PM)

Fastest nine qualifiers must make one four-lap attempt, in order based on slowest to fastest from May 20 qualifying times, to determine their starting position in the first three rows, including pole position and the Verizon P1 Award.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Drivers and entrants earn season championship points based on qualifying position at the end of the Sunday, May 21 session.



INDIANAPOLIS 500 QUALIFYING RESULTS POINTS

POSITION	POINTS	POSITION	POINTS	POSITION	POINTS
1	42	12	22	23	11
2	40	13	21	24	10
3	38	14	20	25	9
4	36	15	19	26	8
5	34	16	18	27	7
6	32	17	17	28	6
7	30	18	16	29	5
8	28	19	15	30	4
9	26	20	14	31	3
10	24	21	13	32	2
11	23	22	12	33	1

*Per the 2017 Verizon IndyCar Series Rule Book (Rule 8.4.8), when there are 33 entries, any car that fails to complete its guaranteed qualifying attempt on the first day of qualifications because of a mechanical condition or on-track incident, and does not make a second qualifying attempt, will be listed at the back of the field after that day and placed in Group 1 qualifying on the second day of qualifications.

