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BMW M4 GT4 EVO













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Welcome to the Donington Park Team Driver Briefing

- Panel of Stewards sporting and judicial matters
- Andy Holley (Chair), Trevor Parry, David Simons
- Race Director / Clerk of the Course Peter Daly
- Deputy Race Director/ Clerk of the Course Luke Souch
- Driving standards Adviser Michael vergers
- Elligibility Scrutineer Paul Hewer
- Deputy Stephen Rose
- Assistant Sue Crook
- Pit Lane Managers Julze and Rachel







Welcome to the Donington Park Team Driver Briefing

Welcome to new or returning non championship drivers.

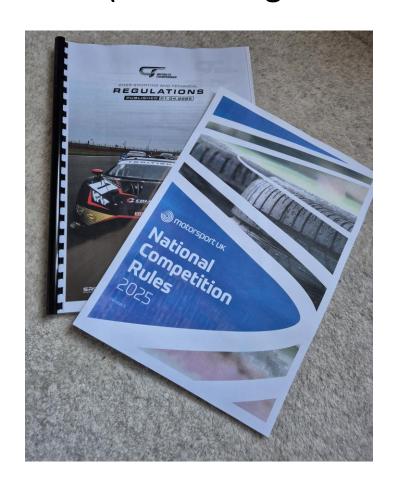
Please can you stay behind at the end of the briefing.







Operating to Motorsport UK National Competition Rules 2025 (not FIA regulations)









In car LED display



System OK and stand by



System not OK please check Connection



RED Flag "BLINKING"



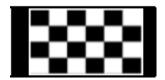
Chequered







In car DID display examples

















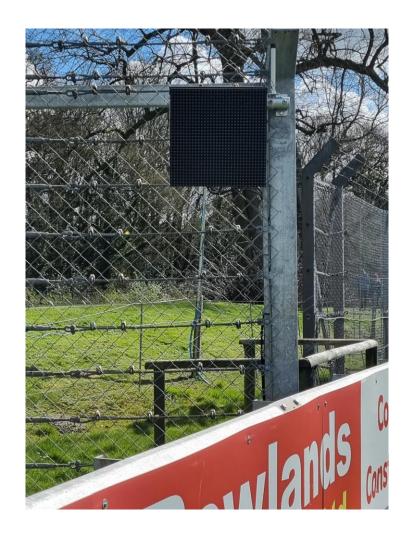






Light Panel – PRIMARY



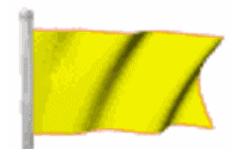


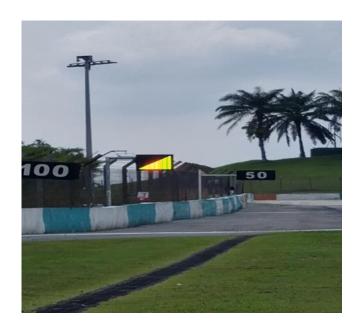












Yellow Flag infringements

If you overtake under a yellow flag, expect ACTION









RED Flag

You are reminded of Championship regulation 42.1

When the red flag is deployed all cars shall immediately reduce speed to $\frac{80 \text{km/h}}{}$.

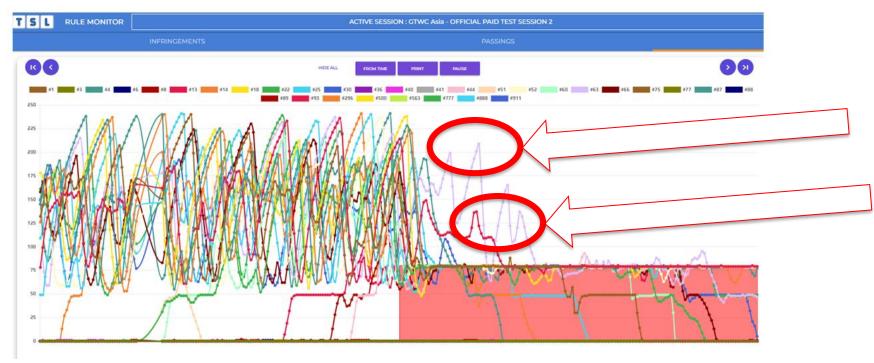
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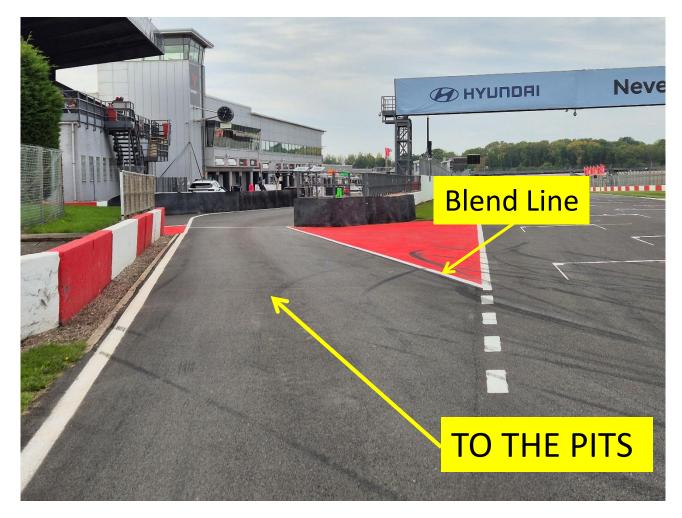




















SPEED LIMIT PIT LANE Speed Controlled by Radar & GPS





Pit Lane Speed report



Round 3 - Silverstone 500

2023 Intelligent Money British GT Championship

FREE PRACTICE 2

EXCEEDED PIT SPEED LIMIT

NO:

88

LOCATION:

PIT LANE

DRIVER:

Alex WEST

LAP:

13

TIME OF DAY:

13:09:27.400

DETECTION METHOD:

GPS

GPS ACCURACY:

2 meters

GPS SPEED ACCURACY: 1 KPH
PIT LANE Max Allowed Speed:

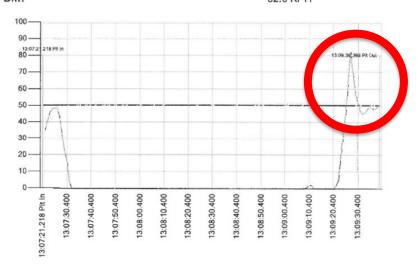
50.0 KPH

PIT LANE Actual Speed:

82.0 KPH

Diff:

32.0 KPH







40 Kph Speed Limit starts here



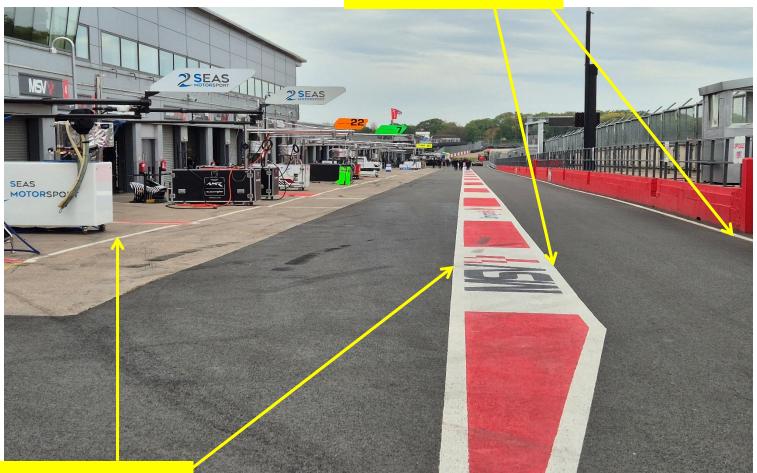








Fast Lane



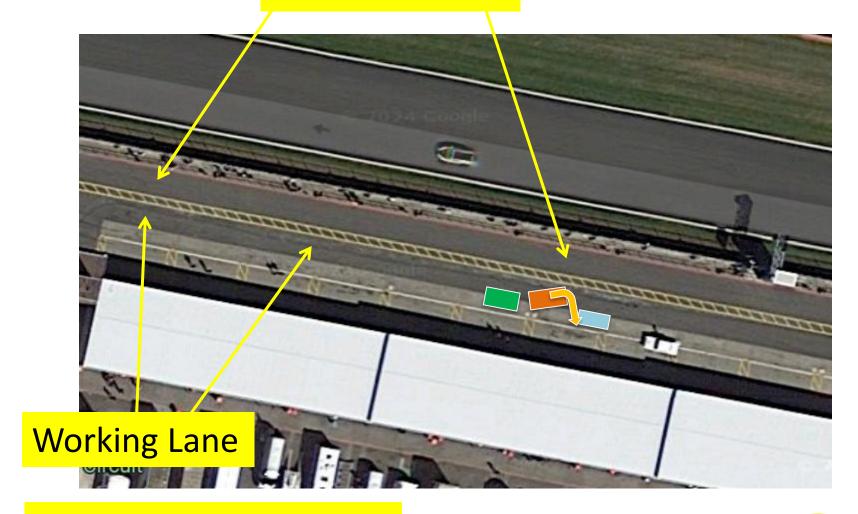
Working Lane







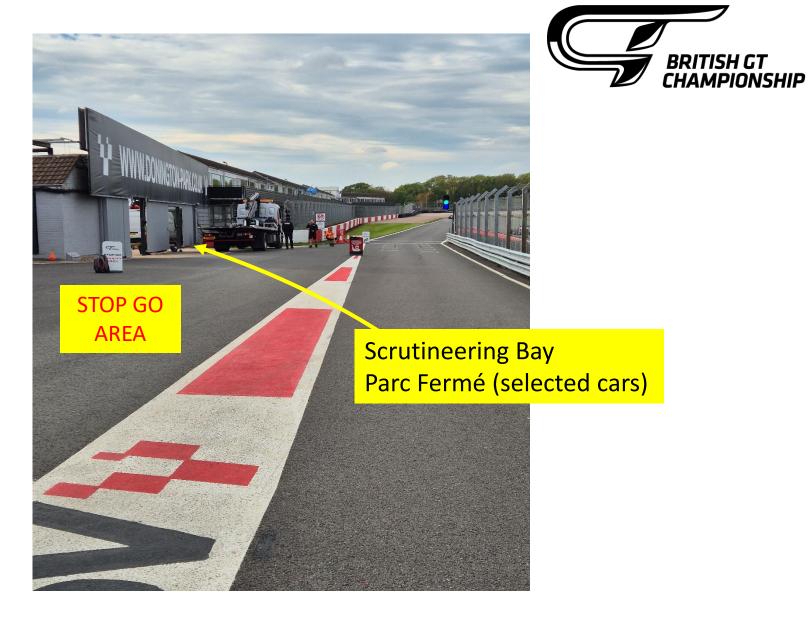
Fast Lane



All Pit Stops Parallel



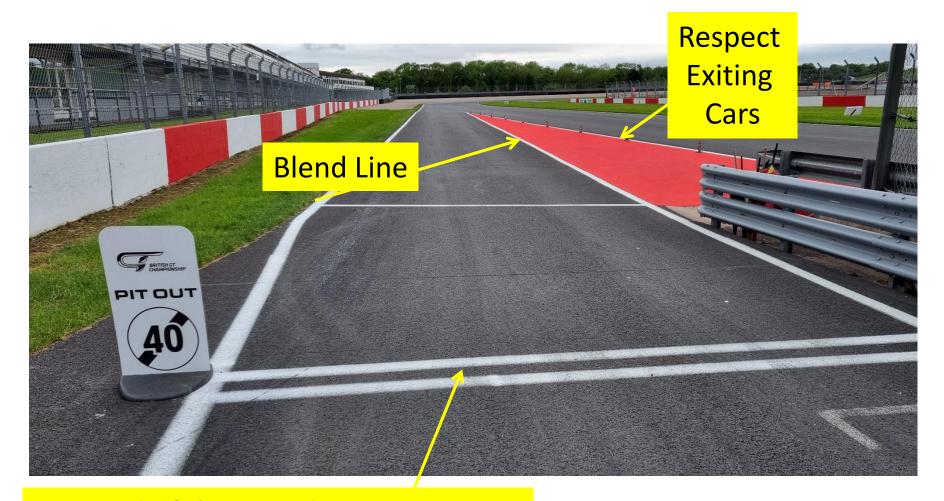












End of the Speed Limit Zone
Pit Out Timing Loop SECOND LINE







Driving Standards:

When leaving the pit lane/out lap

Do not weave across the track

RESPECT CARS ON A HOT LAP







Driving Standards:

Drivers in both classes must take care whilst overtaking during all sessions.

GT3 and GT4 cars are clearly identified:

GT4 have BLACK windscreen banners and yellow headlights

GT3 have WHITE windscreen banners

Rear ID in both classes GT3 and GT4 stickers

Yellow Flag infringements

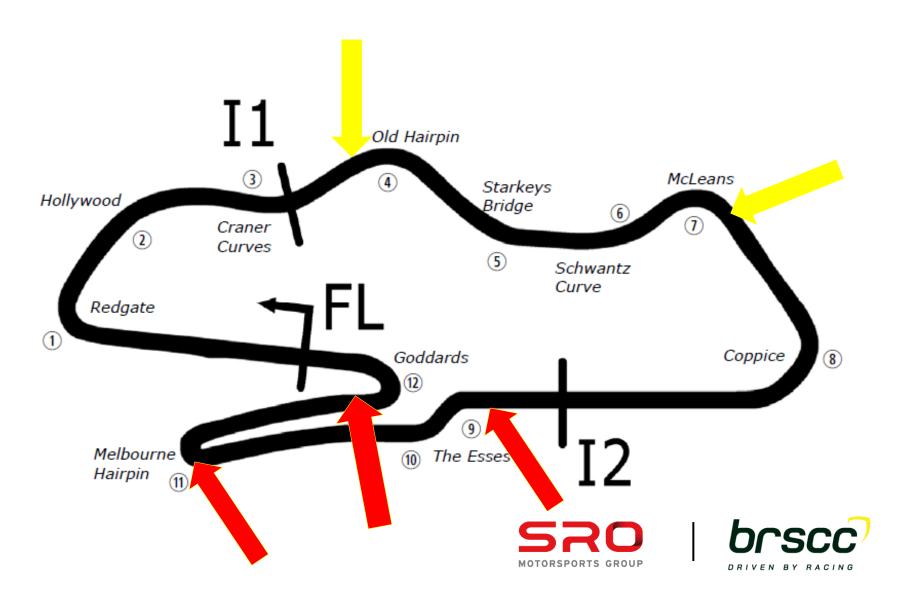
If you overtake under a yellow SIGNAL/flag, expect ACTION





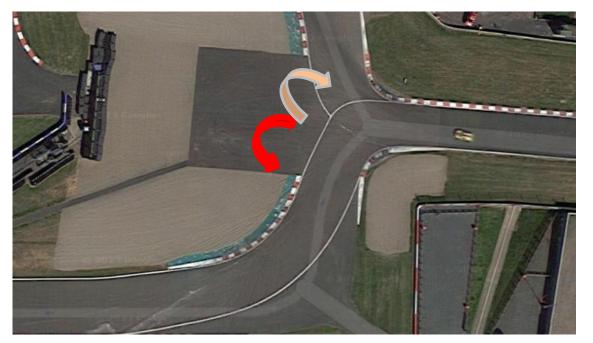
DRIVING STANDARDS: Corners to watch!!







Turn 9 – overshoot





HIGH RISK REJOIN



OBSERVATION FROM RACE CONTROL – ANY CAR OVERSHOOTING AT T9 ENTRY PLEASE ATTEMPT TO REJOIN FROM THE RIGHT HANDSIDE







Track Limits:

WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED ON TIMING SCREEN and /or RADIO Turn 1, Turn 4, Turn 7 using track side sensors.

T10 will be monitored for safety – tyre stack in place for all BGT sessions.

FP; persistent offenders- black flag (stop/go) Both drivers report to race control

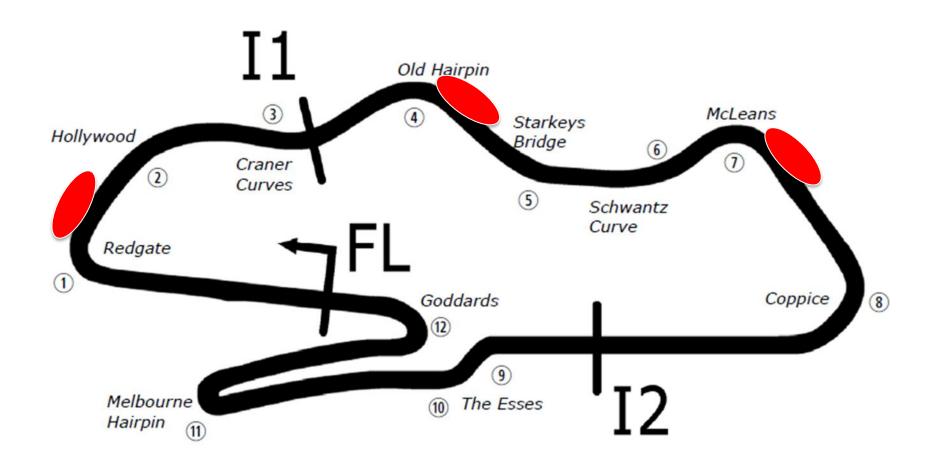
PQ; Lap times will be deleted – also as above

QUALIFYING; Lap times will be deleted















Race penalty menu:

Track limit infringements in **2hr race** =

3 x TSL Screen warnings,

4th infringement is B/W flag,

5th is a drive through penalty,

then B/W Flag again

7th is a drive through penalty,

per car not driver, total race, no reset.







The Esses (T9)









The Esses (T10)



NOT REPORTED





RACE START



- Green flag from the start line
- All cars maintain running order
- Cars stop weaving at T10
- Lead car (safety car) extinguish lights
- Cars 2 x 2 between T11 and T12
- Lead car will pull to PIT LANE

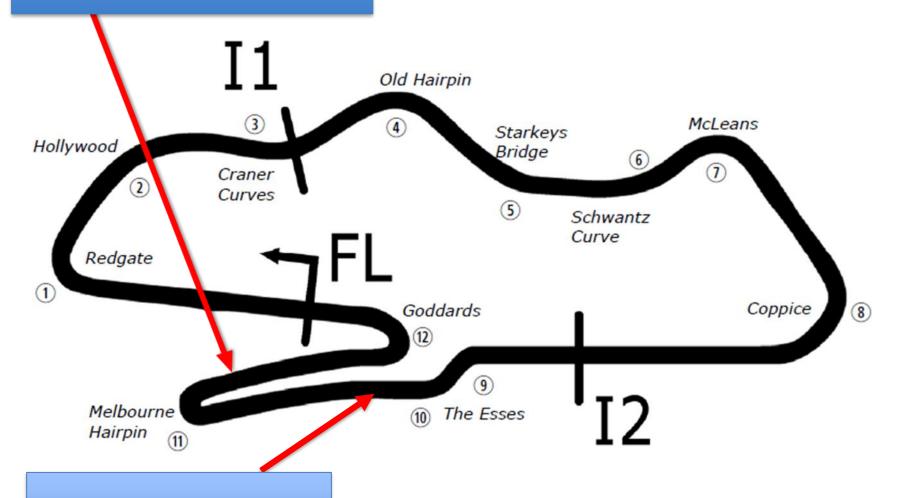




2 X 2 FORMATION T11 – T12



Race Start



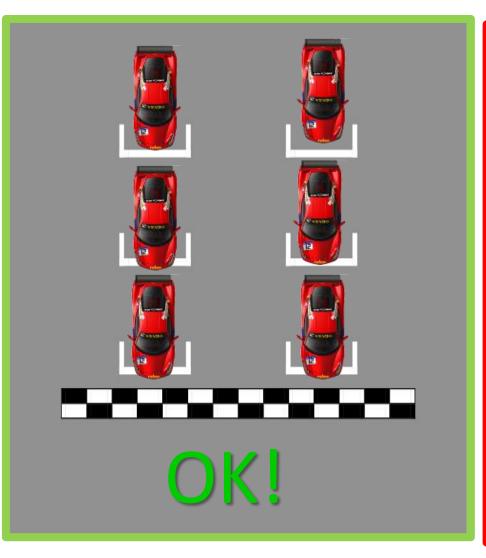
STOP WEAVING The Esses T10

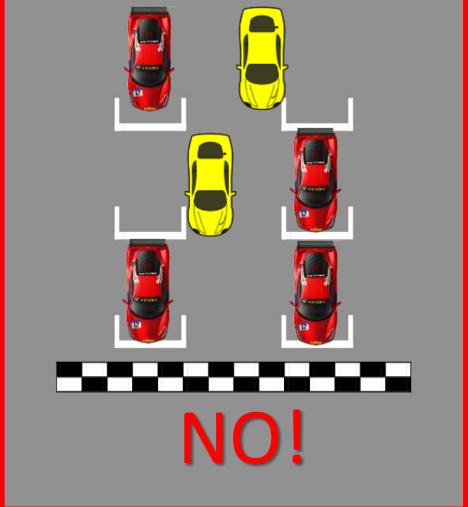




RACE START





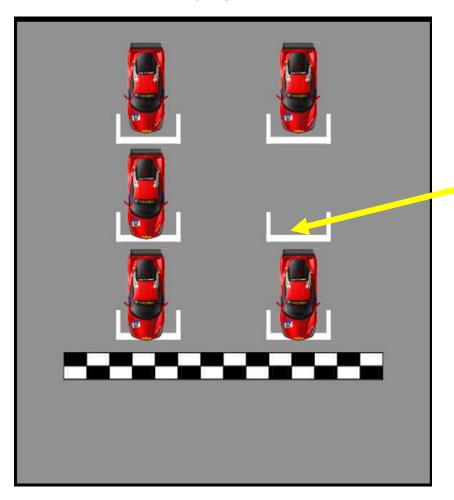








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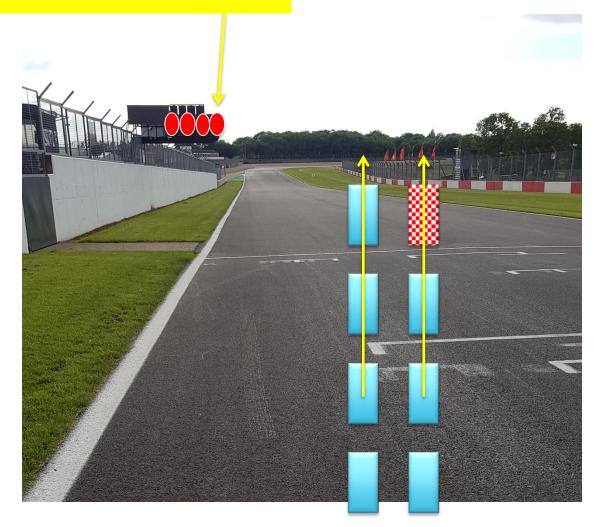
Missing car? **DO NOT** close the gap





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START LIGHTS



























RACE START GT4 GAP WILL BE 2 ROWS MINIMUM







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OUT OF POSITION START:

PENALTY from STEWARDS







MANDATORY <u>FRONT ROW</u> STARTING DRIVER BRIEFING FOR GT4 and GT3 RACE SUNDAY ON THE GRID 08:45hrs













FULL COURSE YELLOW - FCY



- Radio message "prepare full course yellow in 20s"
- At 10s- waved flags / yellow signals displayed
- no overtaking
- DO NOT STAMP ON YOUR BRAKES!!
- PREPARE TO SLOW TO 80
- At ZERO s, FCY displayed on light panels = 80KPH
- all cars at 80KPH (not 79, not 81)

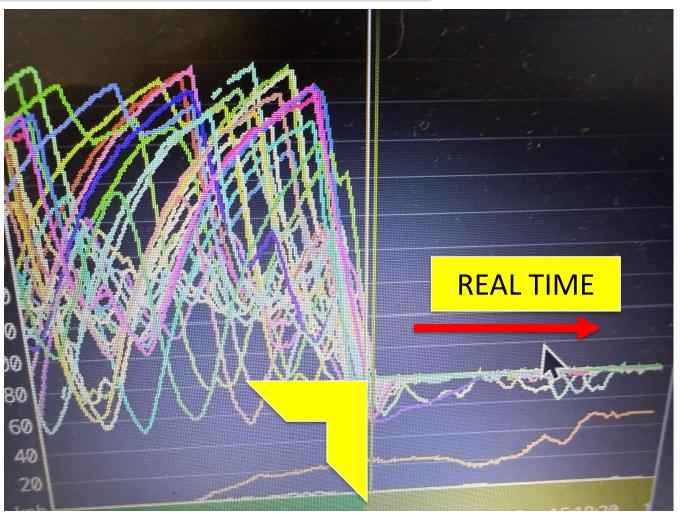




FCY Monitoring and Compliance































Short Full Course Yellow – 2 hour race

- If incident expected to be cleared quickly
- Radio message "Short full course yellow"
- Radio message "restart on short notice"
- Countdown will follow ..5,4,3,2,1
- Light panels will change to GREEN after count down
- Racing recommences





















Long Full Course Yellow – 2 hour race



- If incident expected to involve recovery activity
- Radio message "long full course yellow"
- If FCY occurs during pit window, FCY will remain until all cars have completed pit stops
- When race control ready, SC will join the track without lights
- SC will position itself in front of overall race leader
- Race control will declare "safety car procedure"
- SC will illuminate YELLOW lights
- All cars accelerate to join SC queue







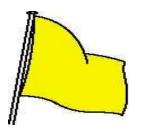


- "SC procedure"
- All marshal posts will display SC boards and waved yellow flags....LIGHT PANELS "SC"
- All cars, in single file, must catch up the group when safe to do so
- End of procedure: "SC in this lap"
- "SC lights off" after T8 all signalling removed
- Safety car exits via PIT LANE
- No overtaking prior to pass the FINISH line







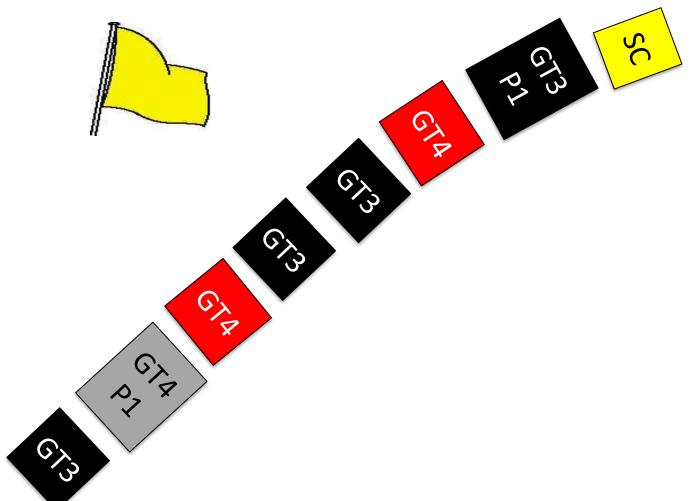


- "ATTENTION TO ALL TEAMS "PIT ENTRY CLOSED"
- "SC MOVE LEFT ELIGIBLE CARS MOVE RIGHT"
- "START WAVE-BY"
- "WAVE-BY COMPLETED PIT LANE OPEN"





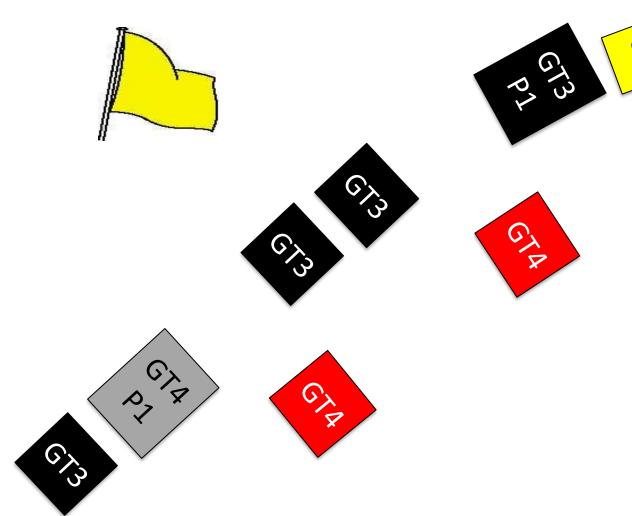
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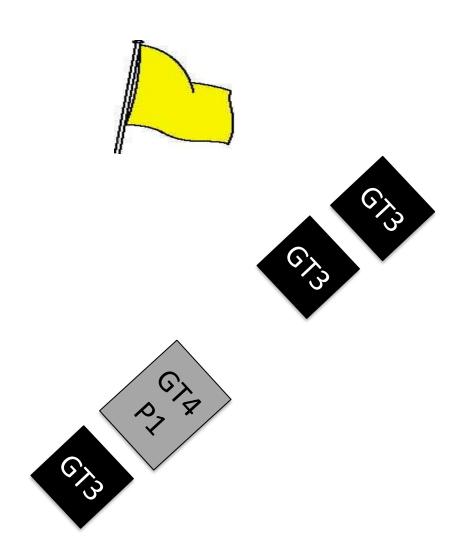


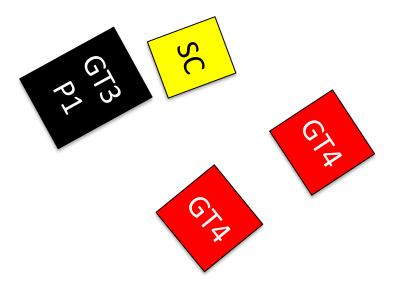








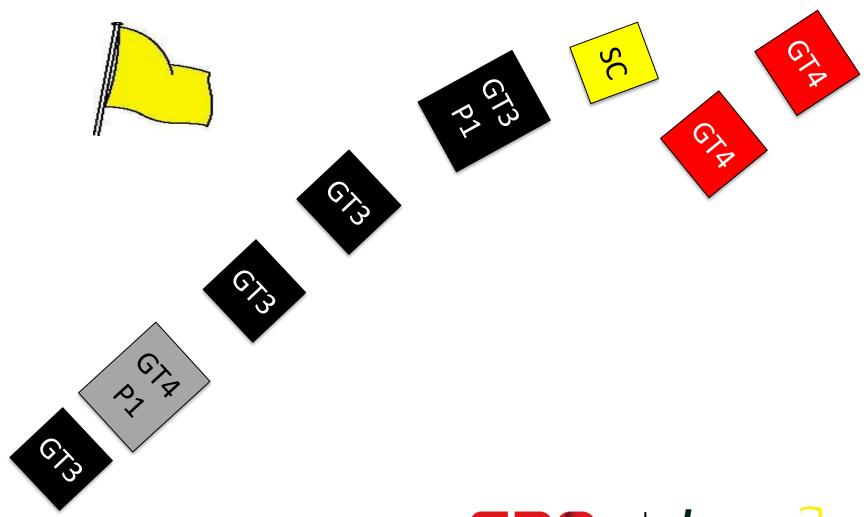








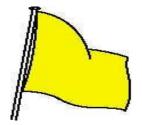
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END OF SAFETY CAR PROCEDURE





OVERTAKE ONLY
AFTER PASSING THE GREEN FLAG
ON THE CONTROL/FINISH LINE







FCY v SC procedure

Neutralise whole track

Allow marshal and recovery earlier access

Potential for quick restart

Prolonged incident – SC procedure.

Pit Window timing – fairer for all to complete before restart







FCY v SC procedure

First three laps – immediate deployment

Cars are closer together with out waiting to form a train

Later in race – too many cars travelling fast to catch the train – marshals may be exposed

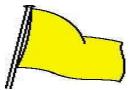




LATE RACE INCIDENTS



- Incidents that occur towards the end of race:
 - If visibility is good
 - Track not blocked
 - May be covered with yellow flags
 - TEAM MANAGERS will be informed
 - You must slow down, maintain full control
 - ABSOLUTELY NO TRACK LIMITS
 - No overtaking before green flag
 - Respect flags.







END OF TRACK SESSIONS





CHEQUERED FLAG
SLOW T8
USE NATIONAL TO ENTER PITS





Podiums:



All cars required for the Podium will be directed to go towards Parc Ferme in Scrutineering Bay, Pit Exit.

GT3 Overall 1st 2nd 3rd GT3 Silver-Am 1st 2nd 3rd GT3 Pro-Am 1st 2nd 3rd

GT4 Overall 1st 2nd 3rd GT4 Pro-Am 1st 2nd 3rd GT4 Silver 1st 2nd 3rd

GT4 Endurance Cup 1st 2nd 3rd

GT3 and GT4 <u>race winning co-drivers to go to PODIUM</u> immediately at the end of the race for live tv interviews

OVERALL CHAMPIONS GT3 and GT4 to Parc Ferme TV interviews

All other podium finishing co-drivers to go to the Podium area driver pen, to start the podium as soon as possible.

ALL CARS ARE TO BE IN PARC FERME CONDITIONS – NO TEAM MEMBERS TO TOUCH THE CARS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL









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