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### NOTE TO TEAMS

In addition to the provisions of the 2019 Formula One Sporting Regulations – Appendix 3 Podium Ceremony, the procedure must be followed.

The post-race interview procedure will **be substantially different to previous races.**

We would like to ask for your co-operation in following the simple procedure set out below:

- Drivers who finish the race in the top three positions will be required to drive to the start/finish straight, where there will be the opportunity for post-championship celebrations, after which they will find the boards showing positions from 1,2 3 located at the start line.
- Other than the team mechanics (with cooling fans if necessary), officials and accredited television crews and photographers, no one else will be allowed in the designated area at this time (no driver physios nor team PR personnel).
- Once out of their cars, the interviews will take place in this designated area. The interviewer will be David Coulthard.
- Drivers must not interfere with parc fermé protocols in any way.
- Drivers will be weighed when they leave the grid at the end of the live interviews on the portable scales.
- These drivers will be escorted by the FIA Press Delegate to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Pit Building, where the cool down area is located.
- At the end of podium ceremony, the top three drivers will go downstairs to the TV pen, located at the Pit Entry end of the Paddock behind the Race Control Building and they may be accompanied by their press officers.
- After the TV pen interviews, the top three drivers will be escorted to the FIA Press Conference located in the Media Centre Building.
- Parc fermé for all finishers outside of the top three will be located at the Pit Entry.
- Drivers classified from 4<sup>th</sup> and beyond must proceed directly to the TV pen immediately after they have been weighed in the parc fermé, located in the FIA garage.
- Drivers who retired during the race are requested to go to the TV pen as soon as they have come back into the paddock.

Please see the attached Post Race Parc Fermé Diagram.



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