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Note to Teams

Post-qualifying interview procedures will remain as the previous Event, the top three drivers will again be interviewed as soon as they get out of their cars on the track.

Should either of your drivers be among the top three at the end of qualifying we would like to ask for your co-operation in following the simple procedure set out below :

- If they take the chequered flag at the end of Q3 the fastest three drivers should not enter the pit lane but proceed to the grid and stop in front of the usual 1-2-3 boards which will have been placed on the track.
- Other than the team mechanics (with cooling fans if necessary), officials and accredited television crews and photographers, no one else will be allowed on the grid at this time (so please no driver physios nor team PR personnel).
- Once out of their cars the interviews will take place on the grid and, at the same time, team mechanics should push the cars to the parc fermé underneath the podium.
- If one of the top three drivers is in the pit lane at the end of the session the team should ensure that he goes directly to the grid once the other drivers have arrived there.
- At the end of the live interviews the drivers will be led to the backdrop for the AfRS photo opportunity, the pole position driver should then remain in front of the backdrop to receive the Pirelli Pole Position Award (from Pirelli Head of Racing, Mario Isola).
These drivers will then be weighed inside the FIA garage.
- The drivers will then be escorted by the FIA Media Delegate directly to the press conference room.

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