# Event Notes - Pirelli Preview

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In agreement with the FIA and in accordance with Article 30.5 a) of the F1 Sporting Regulations, this document contains the prescriptions for the operation of tyres during the following event:

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• Starting pressures
• Cold pressures (according to the cold pressure cooling curves)
• Re-heat pressures
• EOS Camber
• Maximum tyre temperatures and times in blankets
• Tyre swapping

Prescriptions

Minimum starting pressure

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Cold Pressure Cooling Curve

\[ P_{\text{front}} = (T - 70) \cdot 0.115 + P_{\text{startf}} \]

\[ P_{\text{rear}} = (T - 70) \cdot 0.106 + P_{\text{starr}} \]

\( P_{\text{startf}} \): Minimum starting pressure on the front axle [psi]

\( P_{\text{starr}} \): Minimum starting pressure on the rear axle [psi]

\( T \): Tyre temperature [°C]

Maximum heating times and temperatures (tread & sidewall)

- Temperatures refer to tyre tread and side wall temperatures, not blanket or controller set-point temperatures.
- Tyres may only be heated prior to the session in which they are intended to be used.
- The temperatures apply at all times during the event.

Tyres notes

- Not permitted to switch tyres from their originally allocated position.
- Do not subject tyres to large deformation or heavy impact.
- Do not leave fitted tyres exposed at an air temperature lower than 10°C and/or any excessive UV emission.
- Revised prescriptions could be issued during the race weekend in accordance with TD003.
- Cut-off time for fitting tyres at an event on sunday morning: 4 hours prior to the race start
- Heating time temperature limits apply to the actual tyre surface temperature measured with the IR gun as detailed in the TD003
- Cold cooling curve temperature limits apply to the tyre side wall temperature measured with the probe as detailed in TD003
- BLANKET HEATING TIME for each temperature range to be counted from the moment the blanket control unit is set to reach its targeted temperature within its correspondent interval.

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