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### **NOTE TO TEAMS: POST RACE INTERVIEW & PODIUM CEREMONY PROCEDURE**

In addition to the provisions of the 2021 Formula One Sporting Regulations – Appendix 3 Podium Ceremony, as this is a Closed Event the Podium Ceremony procedure detailed below must be followed.

Post Race Interview and Podium Ceremony Procedure:

- The master of ceremonies will be appointed by the FIA to conduct and take responsibility for the entire podium ceremony.
- Drivers who finish the race in the top three positions will be required to **stay on the track** and continue to the finish line, where they will find the boards showing positions from 1, 2, 3 located in front of the Podium.
- Other than the team mechanics (with cooling fans if necessary), officials and FIA pre-approved television crews and the four FIA approved photographers, no one else will be allowed in the designated area at this time (no driver physios nor team PR personnel).
- For the duration of the Post Race Interviews and Podium Ceremony Procedure, the Drivers finishing in race in positions 1, 2, 3 must remain attired only in their Driving Suits, 'done up' to the neck, not opened to the waist. For the avoidance of doubt this includes a Medical Face Mask or Team Branded Face Mask only as provided in the Parc Fermé Area by the master of ceremonies.
- The post-race interviews will take place in this designated area, and the interviewer will be David Coulthard.
- Drivers must not interfere with Parc Fermé protocols in any way.
- During this time, team members of the top three (3) drivers will be permitted to access their allocated areas in front of the Podium.
- Once the interviews have been completed, the cool down area, where water and towels will be positioned for each Driver, will be located underneath the podium. No other drinks are permitted in the Parc Fermé area.
- Each Driver will be given their Pirelli Caps which will also contain a Medical Face Mask both of which must be worn during the Podium Ceremony.
- The drivers will then be escorted to the permanent Podium area where the 1, 2, 3 Rostrum and Dias will be located.
- When the Drivers are ready, an announcement for the Podium Ceremony will take place with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Drivers introduced to move to their respective Podium Dias steps.
- The Winning Driver will then be announced who will move to his position on the Podium.
- The ACM will conduct the podium ceremony and dignitaries will present trophies wearing mask and gloves.
- The Sparkling Wine Podium Celebrations will take place.

- For the duration of the TV pen interviews and FIA Post Race Press Conference, all Drivers finishing must remain attired in their respective teams' uniform only. For the avoidance of doubt this includes a Medical Face Mask or Team Branded Face Mask.
- Following the Podium Ceremony, the top three (3) drivers will be escorted by the FIA Media Delegate using shuttle busses to the TV pen located in the Formula 1 Paddock adjacent to the FIA Hospitality where they may be accompanied by their press officers.
- At the end of the TV pen, the top three drivers will go to the FIA Press Conference, located on the first floor of the Media Centre Building.
- 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. Each Driver must remain fully attired until after they have been weighed (e.g.: Helmet, Gloves, etc.). Any Driver classified from 4<sup>th</sup> and beyond who does not have a virtual session for the written media organized after the race must be available for interview at the written media zone adjacent to the TV pen once their TV interviews have concluded.
- Drivers who retired during the race are required to go to the TV pen as soon as they have come back into the paddock.

Please see the attached Post Race Podium Ceremony and Parc Fermé Diagram.

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