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# Event Notes

General Instructions.

#### 1. Matters arising from the Zandvoort event.

- 2. Pit lane map
- 2.1. Safety Car lines.
- 2.2. The location of the pit entry and the pit exit.
- 2.3. Designated garage areas.
- 2.4. Safety Car position for first lap and rest of race.
- 2.5. Blue flag marshal at the pit exit.
- 2.6. Track light panels displaying pit entry status.

#### 3. <u>Pirelli Event Preview.</u>

3.1. With reference to Article 12.8 of the Technical Regulations see the attached document provided by the official tyre supplier.

#### 4. <u>Transfer Procedure from support paddock to F1 pit lane.</u>

- 4.1. For the transfer procedures from the support paddock to the F1 pitlane, prior to all sessions and races, only the set of installation tyres detailed in Article 24.1 of the Sporting Regulations, may be used.
- 4.2. A detailed description and further information of this procedure (pit Lane order and timing) are described in the attached document F2 Event Procedures.

#### 5. <u>Track light panels.</u>

5.1. The FIA track light panels have been installed in the positions shown on the circuit map. In accordance with Appendix H to the ISC the light signals have the same meaning as flag signals.

#### 6. <u>Start Lights</u>

6.1. When the red start lights are illuminated all cars shall immediately reduce speed and proceed slowly back to the pit lane.

#### 7. Drivers leaving their pit stop position in the pit lane.

- 7.1. For safety reasons, during practice and qualifying drivers must not do burn outs from their pit stop position, for the avoidance of doubt this also applies when the pit exit is open for reconnaissance laps.
- 7.2. It is not permitted to do burn outs or clutch bite points checks in the paddock, garage areas and in the pit lane at any time during the Event.
- 7.3. For reasons of safety, any driver released from their pit stop position must move to the fast lane as quickly as possible, drivers must not drive side by side with another car.
- 7.4. For reasons of safety and sporting equity, drivers must not drive through other team's pit bay after being released from their pit stop position.

### 8. <u>Fuel pressure release in parc fermé.</u>

- 8.1. For safety reasons, teams are authorised to appoint one person specifically in order to release the pressure inside the fuel cell when the cars return after each session. <u>In addition, teams are authorised to attach fans to the car in the parc fermé.</u>
- 8.2. When the cars are in the parc fermé, this person must request prior authorisation from the FIA Technical Delegate on site and is only authorized to perform the action specified above.
- 8.3. This person will not count as far as Article 21.5 of the 2022 FIA F2 Sporting Regulations is concerned (team personnel limitation).

#### 9. Observing yellow flags during free practice and qualifying.

- 9.1. Double waved: Any driver passing through a double waved yellow marshalling sector must reduce speed significantly and be prepared to change direction or stop. In order for the stewards to be satisfied that any such driver has complied with these requirements it must be clear that he has not attempted to set a meaningful lap time, for practical purposes this means any driver in a double yellow sector, will have that lap time deleted.
- 9.2. Single waved: Drivers should reduce their speed and be prepared to change direction. It must be clear that a driver has reduced speed and, in order for this to be clear, a driver would be expected to have braked earlier and/or discernibly reduced speed in the relevant marshalling sector.
- 9.3. Drivers should not overtake any car in a single waved yellow marshalling sector unless it is clear that a car is slowing with a completely obvious problem, e.g. obvious accident damage or a deflated tyre.

#### 10. Lapping during the race.

- 10.1. The ISC requires drivers who are caught by another car about to lap him to allow the faster driver past at the first available opportunity. The F1 Marshalling System has been developed in order to ensure that the point at which a driver is shown blue flags is consistent, rather than trusting the ability of marshals to identify situations that require blue flags.
- 10.2. As it was at the end of last season the system will be set to give a pre-warning when the faster car is within 3.0s of the car about to be lapped, this should be used by the team of the slower car to warn their driver he is soon going to be lapped and that allowing the faster car through should be considered a priority. When the faster car is within 1.2s of the car about to be lapped blue flags will be shown to the slower car (in addition to blue light panels, blue cockpit lights and a message on the timing monitors) and the driver must allow the following driver to overtake at the first available opportunity.
- 10.3. It should be noted that the aim of using F1MS is ensure consistent application of the rules, additional instructions may also be given by race control when necessary.

## 11. Safety Car Procedure

11.1. Art. 40.13 (...) In order to avoid the likelihood of accidents before the safety car returns to the pits, from the point at which the lights on the car are turned out drivers must proceed at a pace which involves no erratic acceleration or braking nor any manoeuvre which is likely to endanger other drivers or impede the restart.(...)



#### 12. Teams Guests

12.1. Teams are reminded that guests are included in the category of participants as defined in Article 20 of the International Sporting Code. At the same time, Article 9.15 from the International Sporting Code states that the competitor is responsible for all acts or omissions on the part of any person to whom the competitor has allowed access to the reserved area. The pit lane and the grid are reserved areas.

# **Event Specific Instructions**

#### **13.** <u>Track light panel displaying pit entry status.</u>

- 13.1. Light panels 16 and 17 indicated on the pit lane map will display a flashing yellow arrow if cars are required to use the pit lane once the Safety Car has been deployed during the race.
- 13.2. Light panels 16 and 17 indicated on the pit lane map will display a flashing red cross if the pit lane is closed at any point during the race.

#### 14. Changes to the circuit.

- 14.1. **Turn 1 Turn 2:** Track has been resurfaced.
- 14.2. Turn 1 Turn 2: The parallel rubber kerb LHS between T1 and T2 was removed
- 14.3. **Turn 4 Turn 5:** Track has been resurfaced.
- 14.4. **Turn 4 Turn 5:** All rubber kerbs have been removed
- 14.5. Turn 8 Turn 10: Track has been resurfaced.
- 14.6. **Turn 8 Turn 10:** The verge on RHS has been reduced to 2.0 meters.
- 14.7. **Turn 11:** Starting from the apex, the asphalt run-off has been reduced to 2.0 meters.

### 15. Escape roads/track limits

### 15.1. Escape road at turn 1 and 2

Four rows of polystyrene blocks have been placed in the escape road at Turn 1 / Turn 2 (first chicane). In order to ensure that cars are able to re-join the track safely any driver using the escape road must go around the end of each of these rows and re-join the track at the end of the escape road. Drivers may only use the grass if it is clearly unavoidable. A lap time achieved during any practice session or the race in this manner will result in that lap time will being invalidated by the stewards.



## 15.2. Escape road at turn 4 and 5

Any driver going straight at Turn 4 must stay to the right of the yellow line and the bollard, he may re-join the track at the far end of the asphalt run-off area after the exit of Turn 5. A lap time achieved during any practice session or the race in this manner will result in that lap time will being invalidated by the stewards



#### 16. Pit Lane

16.1. The pit lane speed limit is 60 km/h for the entire event.

#### 17. Pit lane Barriers.

- 17.1. F1 Teams have been instructed to ensure their barriers are no more than three meters from the garages.
- 17.2. F2 Teams and Trolleys will be released into the pit lane no earlier than 20 minutes prior to the pit lane opening.

#### 18. Mandatory Pit Stop

- 18.1. The mandatory pit stop may not be carried out until the driver has completed lap 6 on track.
- 18.2. For the avoidance of doubt the sixth lap must be completed by crossing the Control Line on track (driving across the starting grid).
- 18.3. In case of the Safety Car being deployed through the pit lane and entering the pit lane on lap 6, mandatory pit stops will only be considered valid if a car enters pit lane on the following lap.

#### 19. <u>DRS</u>

DRS Detection will be automatically disabled in each individual zone if any of the light panels in that particular zone are displaying yellow. The zones and corresponding light panels are as follows:

- 19.1 DRS Activation 1: Panels 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
- 19.2 DRS Activation 2: Panels 1, 2, 3

#### 20. Practice starts.

- 20.1. During each Free Practice session, practice starts may be only carried out on the RHS after the end of the Pit Wall but before the first dotted white line across the of pit exit.
- 20.2. During the time the pit exit is open for the race, practice starts may be carried out after the end of the pit wall but before the second dotted white line across the pit exit.
- 20.3. During this time any driver passing a car which has stopped to carry out a practice start may cross the white line that is referred to in 21.1 below.
- 20.4. For reasons of safety and sporting equity, cars may not stop in the fast lane at any time the pit exit is open without a justifiable reason (a practice start is not considered a justifiable reason).
- 20.5. For reasons of safety and sporting equity, at any time the pit exit is open, and practice starts are permitted to be carried out, any driver who wishes to perform a practice start must form up in a line and leave in the order they got there unless another car is unduly delayed.



#### Practice start – starting procedure



#### 21. Lines or bollards at the Pit Entry and Pit Exit.

21.1. In accordance with Chapter 4, Article 4 and 5 of Appendix L to the ISC drivers must follow the procedures at pit entry and pit exit.

### 22. Track Limits.

- 22.1. In accordance with the provisions of Article 27.3, the white lines define the track edges.
- 22.2. Track Limits at the start/finish straight



#### 23. Fire extinguishers around the circuit.

23.1. Indicated by white boards with a red fire extinguisher image attached to the debris fences and barriers.

#### 24. <u>Places to remove cars from the track.</u>

- 24.1. Indicated by 2m long fluorescent orange panels on the barriers.
- 24.2. If it is safe to do so, ideally drivers should try to stop on the right-hand side of the track.
- 24.3. Should a car stop on the track during a session, it is recommended that the driver keeps all their protective clothing (Helmet, Gloves, etc) on until they have returned to their garage

### 25. <u>Removing cars from the grid.</u>

Through the gate in the pit wall adjacent to grid position 6 and the Pit Lane Exit Car number light panels for the start.

25.1. On the right-hand side of the grid.

#### 26. <u>Suspending a Race.</u>

26.1. In case of a race suspension, cars will be stopped in the fast lane of the pits in front of the pit exit lights.

#### 27. <u>General – End of session/races</u>

- 27.1. To avoid incidents when cars are leaving the track after Turn 10 to return to the paddock after the end of track sessions, there must be "No Overtaking after Turn 8".
- 27.2. The three podium cars should stay in front of the field and continue to the pit lane. They will be under parc fermé conditions and be returned to the support paddock by the medical center entrance at the beginning of the pit lane.

#### 28. Any other business.

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# Paddock Departure and Return – Trolley and Race Cars

<u>Team trolleys</u>: Teams have been placed in the correct order for entry into the F1 pit lane, so please keep to this order for each transfer:

1. Charouz Racing System	7. ART Grand Prix
2. VAR	8. MP Motorsport
3. Prema Racing	9. Campos Racing
4. Virtuosi	10. DAMS
5. Carlin	11. Trident
6. Hitech Grand Prix	

Trolleys will exit the support paddock and turn right onto the main road keeping to the right-hand side. Space is restricted in the exit area, so it may be a tight turn.

Continue straight on through the control gate into the public merchandising area. Please be careful of traffic and pedestrians! After the gate (by the "Club House Automobile Club Milano" building), turn left into the road which takes you to the rear of the F1 paddock and ahead to the pit lane access. Teams should turn their trolleys around in the pits upon arrival, ready to exit through the same route as they arrived.

Once trolleys have left the awnings, cars may be pushed towards the track access gate at the rear of the paddock, from where they will be released by marshals to be driven on track to the pit lane. Please keep to this order for each transfer:

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Mechanics who stay behind until race cars have been released onto the track will be allowed to reach the pit lane via the passage beside the Medical Centre.

ALL other team personnel on foot must go via the same route as the trolleys.

#### **Return to Support Paddock**

Teams exit through the same route as they arrived.

At the end of the practice and qualifying session, after taking the chequered flag, cars should continue to turn 10 where they must leave the track to go into the support paddock parc fermé area.

At the end of both races after taking the chequered flag, the podium cars should complete the lap to the F1 pit lane for the podium presentation. All other cars should continue to turn 10 where they must leave the track to go into the support paddock parc fermé area. The three podium cars should stay in front of the field and will be under parc fermé conditions to be push back via medical centre.

All cars in the F1 pit lane at the end of each session will be allowed to go on track and continue to turn 10 where they must leave the track to go into the support paddock parc fermé area.





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## Pit Lane Procedure Times

Local marshals will be in control of trolley and race car movements so please follow their instructions. The timings below are approximate and for guidance only:

## Friday – Practice (10.25 – 11.10)

Trolleys loaded and ready to depart.		09.55
Trolleys released to F1 Pit Lane.	approx.	10.00
Race cars released to F1 Pit Lane.	approx.	11.15

#### Friday – Qualifying (18.30 – 19.00)

Trolleys loaded and ready to depart.	18.00
Trolleys released to F1 pits.	approx. 18.05
Race cars released to F1 pits.	approx. 18.20

#### Saturday – Sprint Race (pit lane open 17.45)

Trolleys loaded and ready to depart.		17.15
Trolleys released to F1 pits.	approx.	17.20
Race cars released to F1 pits.	approx.	17.35

# Sunday – Feature Race (pit lane open 09.50)Trolleys loaded and ready to depart.09.20Trolleys released to F1 pitsapprox.09.25

## Please Note: All end of session and end of race procedures will be defined in the Race Directors Event Notes.

approx. 09.40

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Race cars released to F1 pits



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Team Personnel involved with the Starting of Cars at the paddock exit



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# **TYRE SCHEDULE**

(ART. 24.6. 2022 FORMULA 2 CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTING REGULATIONS)

- The Formula 2 tyre parc fermé is situated next to the Pirelli Service Area
- No wet tyres will be allowed in the tyre parc fermé
- Wet tyres remain in possession of teams
- All tyres in the possession of teams must be visible to the Scrutineers at all times during the event
- The tyre pressure and temperature master gauge is available at the FIA weigh platform area

Thursday	08 <sup>th</sup> September
14:00	All teams tyres will be released from the FIA Formula 2 tyre parc fermé
18:00	All dry tyres must be deposited in the FIA Formula 2 tyre parc fermé
Friday	09 <sup>th</sup> September
07:55	All teams tyres will be released from the FIA Formula 2 tyre parc fermé
2 h after en	d of car Parc fermé
	All dry NEW and all USED tyres must be deposited in the FIA Formula 2 tyre parc fermé
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> September
Saturday 15:15	<b>10<sup>th</sup> September</b> All teams tyres will be released from the FIA Formula 2 tyre parc fermé
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All tyres must be returned to the Pirelli service area

Florian Bartsch. FIA Technical Delegate. Issue:1 08.09.2022











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# **Race Directors Communication**

Following various discussions regarding the Pit Stop Regulations for the 2022 FIA Formula 2 Championship, we hereby provide the clarification below:

#### Stacking of tyres on top of each other in the pitlane

Tyres may be stacked flat on top of each other in the pitlane. Skateboards or similar devices are not considered to be tyre trolleys and are therefore forbidden.



To avoid damage to the valves, it is forbidden to stack tyres as shown below:



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#### During each Pit Stop in Sprint Race and Feature Race, the following restrictions will apply:

#### 1. Tyre handling during consecutive pit stops in short time for two cars

It is permitted to have both sets of tyres prepared in close proximity to the pit stop position. To cater for limited space in the pitlane, two tyres may be stacked flat on top of each other, only before the first pit stop.

### 2. <u>Stands for tyres during Pit Stop</u>

It is not permitted to use stands or similar devices for tyres during a Pit Stop. Tyres must lay flat on the ground at all times (unless a second tyre is stacked flat on top, as defined above).

#### 3. Tyres coming off the car during Pit Stop

Tyres coming off the car during Pit Stops **<u>must be placed flat on the ground</u>**. Tyres rocking on their position are still considered in line with the above requirements provided they are always in a stable condition and do not change their position.

#### 4. Lifting jacks handling during a Pit Stop

The lifting jacks need to be secured at all times during a Pit Stop. A lifting jack can be taken over from one mechanic to another during a Pit Stop if it remains secured at all times.

#### 5. <u>General safety</u>

For safety reasons, mechanics running around the car or jumping over the car will be reported to the Stewards.

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# Grand Prix of Italy 09-11/09/22 (22F2R13MZA)

Compound	FL	FR	RL	RR
Medium	F2M	F2M	R2M	R2M
Soft	F2S	F2S	R2S	R2S
Wet	16G	17G	18G	19G

Minimum Pressure, Camber limits, Wear Life				
Front (psi) Rear (psi)				
Slicks	16.0	14.0		
Wet	16.0	14.0		



GENERAL NOTES		
Teams are kindly reminded that the following parameters will be subjected to FIA checks during the event:		
- Minimum tyre pressure		
- Static Camber		
- Tyre allocation and Tyre swapping		

Tyre Notes			
• Not permitted to switch tyres from their allocated position.	<ul> <li>Teams are kindly asked to return tyres for stripping as soon as possible (in accordance with timings set by the FIA Parc Ferme event</li> </ul>		
• Not permitted to mix compounds in tyre sets.	document) after the completion of Free Practice and Race Two.		
• Do not subject tyres to large deformation or impact.	• Teams are reminded to remove their rims as soon as possible from the fitting area after sets have been returned.		
• Revised prescriptions could be issued at any time during the event in			
accordance with the FIA F2 sporting regulations.	• Teams are advised that all mounted Slick/Wet units are scheduled to be stripped at the end of this (R13MZA) event.		
<ul> <li>Tyre pressure will be monitored in accordance with procedure</li> </ul>	All rims will be returned to teams for onwards transport, teams to		
outlined in the team FTP area.	transport rims to next race event.		