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EVENT NOTES

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1) Issues arising from the Spanish Grand Prix

- 2) Changes to the circuit
- 2.1 The track has been resurfaced from turn 1 to turn 4 and again from turn 12 to turn 19.
- **2.2** TecPro barriers have been added at turns 1, 5 and 9.
- 2.3 The guardrail at turn 1 has been reinforced.
- 2.4 Debris fences to protect marshals have been added in turn 1.
- 3) Pit lane map
- **3.1** Safety Car lines.
- 3.2 The location of the pit entry and the pit exit.
- **3.3** Designated garage areas.
- 3.4 Safety Car position for first lap and rest of race.
- **3.5** Blue flag marshal.
- 3.6 Safety Car "arrow man".

4) Weighing and weighing platform

- 4.1 The FIA weighing platform will be available for teams to use at the following times, however, no more than 10 team personnel may be present during any visit. Each visit should last no more than 10 minutes unless no other team is waiting in the pit lane:
 - a) From 10.30 on Wednesday until midnight on Thursday.

- b) From 14.00 on Friday until 13.30 on Saturday (between 12.00 and 13.30 on Saturday each visit will be restricted to five minutes).
- c) From when the cars are returned to the teams after qualifying until 18.30 on Saturday.
- d) From 09.00 until 13.00 on Sunday.

Any team found to be abusing the time limits set out above, which we will be enforced by FIA security personnel and our own CCTV, will not be permitted to use the weighbridge again during the Event.

5) Practice starts

5.1 Practice starts may only be carried out on the track at the end of each free practice session, none may be carried out in the pit lane. Any car on the track when the chequered flag is shown may then complete another lap and, instead of entering the pits, proceed to the grid and make a practice start.

All drivers carrying out a practice must do so by pulling as far forward on the grid as possible and, if necessary, should wait for others to carry out a start before getting to a grid position further forward. Under no circumstances should a driver make a practice start if another car is still stationary in front of him on the same side of the grid.

If any driver appears to be disregarding any of the above a red flag will be displayed and the possibility to carry out any further starts will be immediately terminated.

6) Lines or bollards at the pit entry and pit exit

- 6.1 In accordance with Chapter 4 (Section 5) of Appendix L to the ISC drivers must stay to the right of the yellow line at the pit exit when leaving the pits and stay to the right of it until it finishes after turn 1.
- 6.2 In order to warn drivers leaving the pits that the pit exit is obstructed two yellow arrows will be illuminated, one at the pit exit and one just before turn 1. If either of these are illuminated drivers leaving the pits may cross the yellow line.
- **6.3** There are no restrictions at the pit entry.

7) Lights before the pit exit

7.1 There are two yellow arrows above the track just before the pit exit, these will be flashed to warn drivers on the track that a car is leaving the pit lane.

8) Chicane escape road

8.1 If a car uses the escape road at the chicane the driver may re-join the track only when the lights, operated by the marshal on the spot, are turned green.

9) <u>DRS</u>

- **9.1** DRS will be globally disabled if panels 1, 18 or 19 are displaying yellow.
- **9.2** Detection will be automatically disabled if the light panels below are displaying yellow:

Zone 1: Panels 15, 16 or 17.

9.3 If automatic detection is not working, and permission has been given by race control to use manual detection, DRS must not be used in the zone if panels 15, 16 or 17 are displaying yellow.

10) Light panels

10.1 The FIA 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.

11) Drivers leaving their pit stop position in the pit lane

- 11.1 For safety reasons, no car should be driven from its pit stop position at any time unless:
 - a) It has first been driven into the pit stop position having just entered the pit lane from the track, and ;
 - b) It is then driven immediately back onto the track from the pit stop position.

12) Fire extinguishers around the circuit

12.1 Indicated by small white boards with a red letter "F".

13) Places to remove cars from the track

13.1 Indicated by fluorescent orange panels on the walls or guardrail.

14) Support races

14.1 Well before and during each support race practice session and race please be kind enough to ensure all your pit equipment is no more than one metre from your garage. The organisers have asked if you could keep your equipment within one metre of the garages from the following times:

Thursday	11.35	(Before the GP2 practice)
	15.45	(Before the GP2 qualifying)
	16.55	(Before the Porsche practice)
Friday	07.10	(Before the Renault 2.0 practice)
	08.50	(Before the Porsche qualifying)
	10.35	(Before the first GP2 race)
Saturday	08.30	(Before the Renault 2.0 qualifying)
	15.15	(Before the second GP2 race)
Sunday	09.15	(Before the Porsche race)
	10.15	(Before the Renault 2.0 race)

15) Post qualifying parc fermé

15.1 The cameras should be installed and operated in the same way as 2015.

16) Removing cars from the grid

16.1 Pit exit.

17) Light panels for the start

17.1 On the right hand side of the grid.

18) Suspending a race

18.1 If the race is suspended we would like the first car entering the pit lane to stop at the end of the last garage, rather than going to the pit exit lights. This will provide more room for the teams and allow any cars permitted to un-lap to be pushed to the front of the line of cars in the fast lane.

19) Post race parc fermé

19.1 The first three cars on the grid as usual and the remainder in the weighing area.

20) Any other business

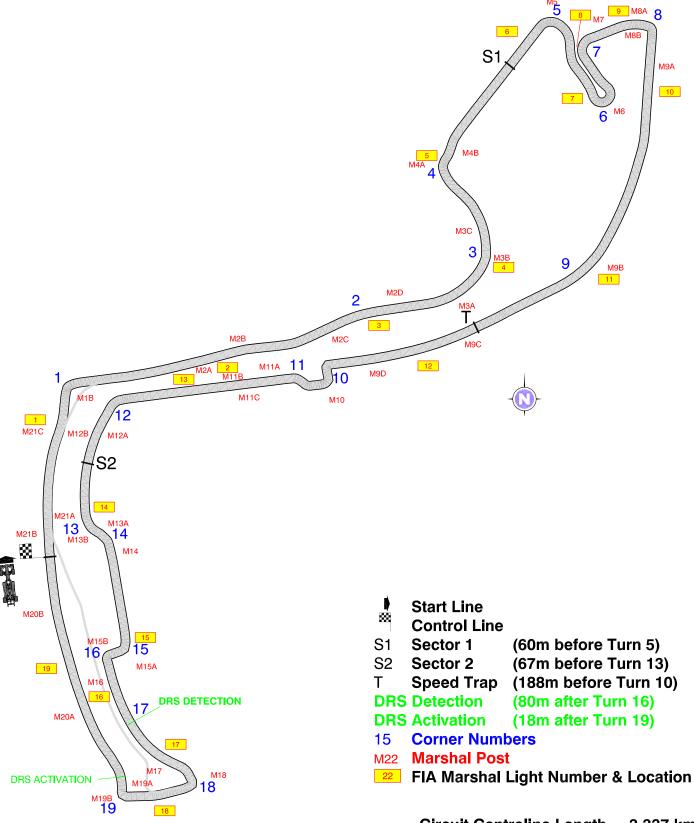
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Circuit Centreline Length = 3.337 km



