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NOTE TO TEAMS: POST-SPRINT AND FEATURE RACE

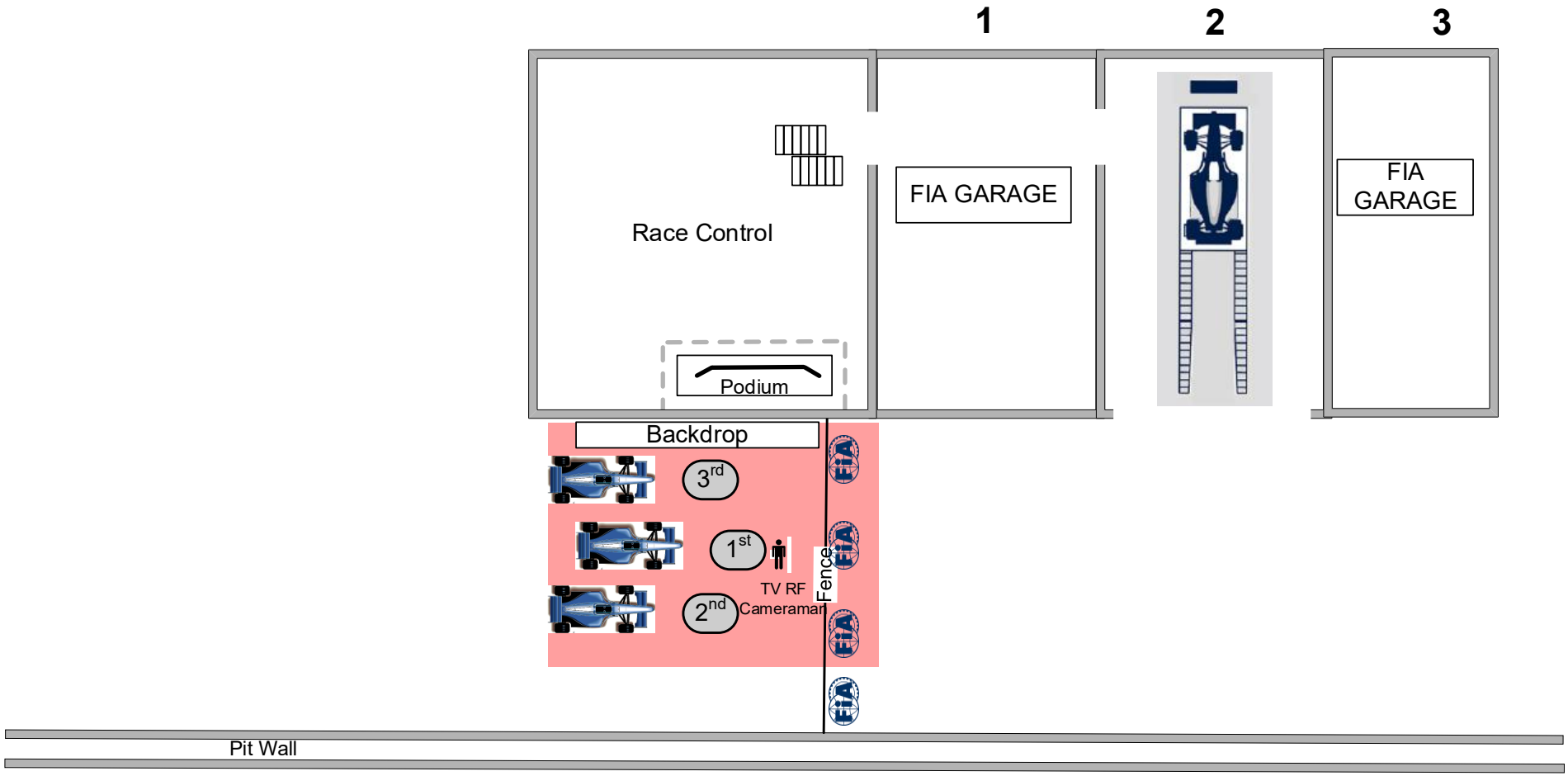
v2 – updated diagram

Should either of your drivers be among the top three (3) at the end of the sprint or feature race we would like to ask for your co-operation in ensuring the procedure below is followed:

- The first three (3) drivers should return to the Pit Lane where they will find the 1,2,3 boards.
- Any team personnel or VIPs are not permitted to enter the pit lane until after the top three (3) cars have parked in the designated area.
- Once out of their cars, the top three (3) Drivers will be weighed by the FIA. Each Driver must remain fully attired until after they have been weighed (e.g: Helmet, Gloves, etc).
- Drivers must not interfere with parc fermé protocols in any way.
- After the Drivers have been weighed the **post feature race 2 interview** for the winning driver will take place in the designated area. The interviewer will be selected by the Commercial Rights Holder
- Drivers **must** take their helmets to the cooldown room.
- Drivers will be immediately escorted to the cool down room and then to the Podium area where the 1, 2, 3 Rostrum and Dias will be located.
- Each Driver will be given their Pirelli Cap. It is **mandatory** to wear it during the podium ceremony and press conference.
- When the Drivers are ready, an announcement for the Podium Ceremony will take place with the 3rd and 2nd 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 National Anthem of the winning driver will then take place and flags will be displayed.
- Each driver or representative must accept their trophy and presentations will take place in the following order:
    - Winning Driver
    - A representative of the Winning Team
    - 2nd Place Driver
    - 3rd Place Driver

- Following the Podium Ceremony **post Sprint Race**, the top three (3) drivers will be escorted by the FIA Media Delegate to the press conference and other media activities.
- Following the Podium Ceremony **post Feature Race**, the top three (3) drivers will be escorted by the FIA Media Delegate to the press conference and other media activities.

Please see the attached Sprint/Feature Race - Parc Fermé Diagram updated (Fast Lane to be closed-off)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