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NOTE TO TEAMS: PRE-RACE PROCEDURE

Please find below a summary of the requirements for the Pre-Race activities and National Anthem as set out in article B10.1.4.b of the FIA Formula 1 Sporting Regulations: “In any case, no less than sixteen (16) minutes before the scheduled start of the formation lap all drivers must be present at the front of the grid for the playing of the national anthem.”

14:40:00 Drivers move to National Anthem Position. **Drivers will be expected to be in position no later than 14:42:00.**

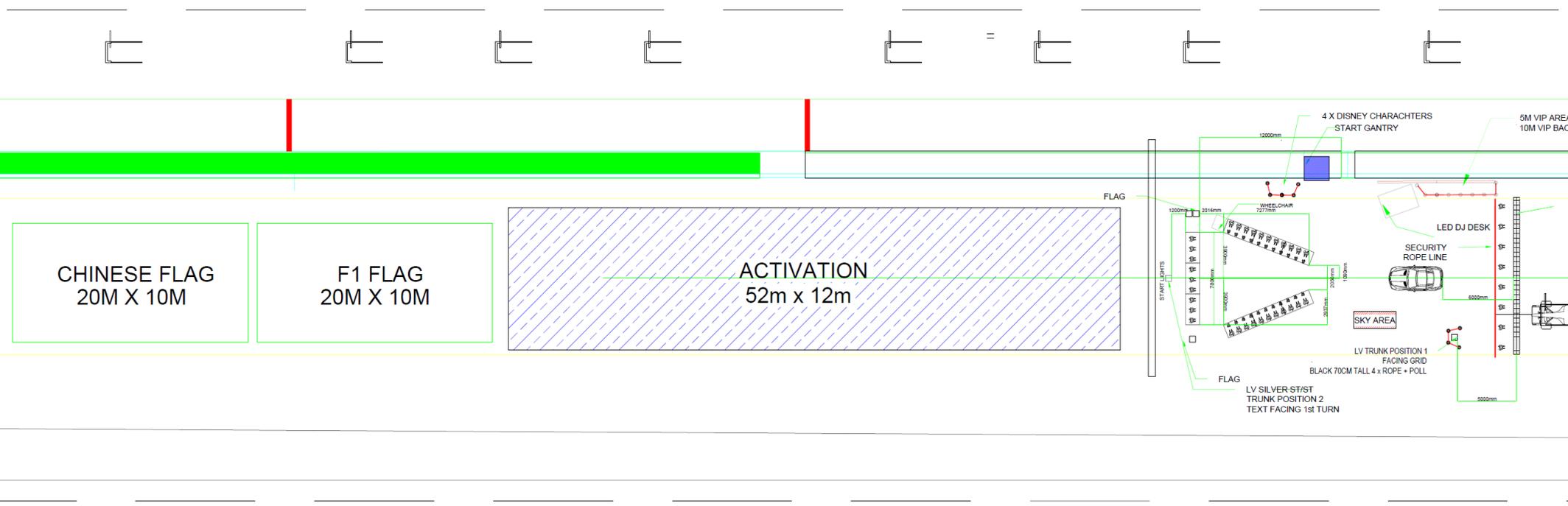
14:44:00 The National Anthem. For the duration of the National Anthem all Drivers must remain attired only in their race suits.

Failure to comply with these procedures will be reported to the Stewards.

Please see the attached National Anthem Diagram.

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CHINESE FLAG
20M X 10M

F1 FLAG
20M X 10M

ACTIVATION
52m x 12m

4 X DISNEY CHARACTERS
- START GANTRY

5M VIP AREA
10M VIP BACK

LED DJ DESK

SECURITY
ROPE LINE

SKY AREA

LV TRUNK POSITION 1
FACING GRID

BLACK 70CM TALL 4 x ROPE + POLL

LV SILVER ST/ST
TRUNK POSITION 2
TEXT FACING 1st TURN

WHEEL CHAIR
1277mm

START LIGHTS

FLAG

FLAG