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NOTE TO TEAMS: POST-SPRINT AND FEATURE RACE

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 Grid** where they will find the 1,2,3 boards.
- In the event of a Champion being crowned, if he is outside of top three (3), he will be requested to park on the grid alongside with top three (3) drivers and follow the instruction of the FIA Media Delegate.
- 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.
- The 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 Races**, the top three (3) drivers will be escorted by the FIA Media Delegate to media activities.
- In the event of a Champion being crowned following Feature Race 1, he will be interviewed before the podium ceremony. If outside of top three (3), he will be able to celebrate his victory on the podium after the ceremony. He will then be escorted by the FIA Media Delegate to the press conference.
- In the event of a Champion being crowned following Feature Race 2, he will be interviewed before the podium ceremony. If outside of top three (3), he will be able to celebrate his victory on the podium. He will then be escorted by the FIA Media Delegate for media activities.

Please see the attached Sprint/Race - Parc Fermé Diagram

