



# 2026 MELBOURNE EVENT

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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 Pit Lane** where they will find the 1,2,3 boards in front of the podium.
- 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 interview for the winning driver will take place in the designated area. The interviewer will be selected by the Commercial Rights Holder
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Driver
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- Following the Podium Ceremony **post Feature Race**, the top three (3) drivers will be escorted by the FIA Media Delegate to the TV Pen and then to the press conference.

Please see the attached Sprint/Race - Parc Fermé Diagram

