

BRIEFING NOTES V1

EVENT: PORTIMAO, ALGARVE

<p><u>CIRCUIT MAIN DATA:</u></p> <p>Length: 4.653m Distance between lines: 266m. Intermediate 1: Before T5 Intermediate 2: After T11 Pit in: After T15 RHS Pit out: Before T1 RHS</p>	<p><u>PIT LANE:</u></p> <p>Speed Limit: 60 kph Pit exit Lights: RHS RD signaling position: RHS People under 16 are not allowed in Pit lane Procedure 1st lap: Only Marshals and Firefighters Penalty Area: RHS @ Pit entry building</p>
<p><u>TRACK:</u></p> <p>Grid: 2x2 without offsets Pole position: RHS White line @ pit exit: Do not cross exiting Pit Lane Blue flag Marshal: Blue flashing light at pit exit Openings on track: Orange. Fire extinguishers: @ Marshal posts & "F in white square" signal Parc Fermé: After Qualifying and Races in the circuit Parc Fermé, pit entry RHS</p>	<p><u>SAFETY CAR:</u></p> <p>SC initial position: 14 SC "stand by": Pit exit SC "on track": Pit exit SC Line 1: After T15 SC Line 2: Before T1 SC Lights off: Before T13 Overtaking remains strictly forbidden until crossing the finishing line (GREEN FLAG) Follow the SC wherever it goes with its orange lights on</p>

1. QUALIFYING

- a. Two sessions of 15 minutes. Qualifying 1 is for driver 1 and Qualifying 2 is for driver 2.
- b. Before the start of Q1 cars will be placed in the fast lane the order of the results of the last private practice.
- c. **From the start of the Qualifying 1, the parc-fermé regime will apply** and no work may be done on the cars, except driver and tyre changes. No laptop or computer may be connected to the car, nor may any data transfer be carried out.
- d. Red flag all cars can remain in the fast lane, ready to re-start if possible, no work in the fast lane.
- e. In between Q1 and Q2 cars can wait in the fast lane before green.

2. DRIVING BEHAVIOUR

- a. Drivers are reminded to pay special attention to flag signaling according to the Code.
- b. Whenever you are involved in an accident, and you are OK please signal to the marshals a thumb up. If you have any problems getting out of the car or suspect you have any injuries, please wait for the rescue team.
- c. The driver must take care that the gearbox is in neutral, and the steering wheel is placed back to help in rescue works. Follow Marshals instructions.
- d. Respect the other drivers on track. Deliberate blocking will be penalized. **Only one change of direction allowed for protect your position.**
- e. On a slowdown lap please ensure that you are using your mirrors to not disturb other drivers.
- f. In accordance with Chapter 4 (Section 5) of Appendix L to the ISC drivers must keep to the right of the solid white line at the pit exit when leaving the pits. **No part of any car leaving the pits may cross this line.**

- g. The kerbs will define the track limit:
 - i. Any lap time achieved out of the track limits during all sessions will be deleted.
 - ii. **Track limits penalties during the races:**
 - 1. 3 track limits reported infringements – warning flag.
 - 2. 5 track limits reported infringements – 5 sec time penalty added to race time.
 - 3. Further infringements will be also a 5 sec time penalty.
 - 4. If the infringement is recurrent the stewards can impose other penalties.

5. STARTING PROCEDURE. ROLLING START

- a. When you leave the Pit, you must go directly to the grid. No passing through Pit Lane is allowed
- b. Any problem in the grid during the starting procedure signaled by opening the door. Let the row marshal know the problem.
- c. **ALL CARS MUST KEEP THE GRID FORMATION FROM TURN 13 TO THE STARTING SIGNAL. THE RIGHT FORMATION WILL BE TWO LINES OF CARS MOVING IN A PARALLEL POSITION FOLLOWING THE GRID BOXES UNTIL THE START IS GIVEN**
- d. **The Start will be switching the lights from RED to OFF.**
- e. If there were any problem during the Formation Lap, we will proceed as follows:
 - i. If the **Leading Car is still on the track**, we will order to do **one or more additional laps**.
 - ii. If the Leading Car is out of the track, but the red light is on it will remain like that and abort lights will be flashing at the start and all signaling posts will wave yellow flags. All cars under the direction of the Pole Position will complete a new Formation Lap. If it were possible, the Leading car will join the track from Pit Lane and will lead the cars.

6. DRIVER CHANGES

- a. During the Races there will be a mandatory Pit Stop to do the handicap, and driver changes, from minute 20 to 29:59.
- b. **It is not permitted to do the handicap stop while the SC is on track. As per article 16.1.b of the SR “If a participant enters the Pit Lane during the intervention of the Safety Car or the suspension of the race this will not count as the compulsory stop”.** The RD / CoC will instruct the competitor in order to do a new pit stop to comply the handicap time after the intervention of SC or will report the alleged breach of the regulations to the Stewards.
- c. If during the time window for changing drivers and fulfilling the additional handicap of the mandatory stop, a Safety Car procedure is in progress, or the race is suspended, **it will be the decision of the Race Director to extend the time window for changing drivers**, regardless of whether or not the time window has ended during the intervention. This extension will last as long as is decided by the Race Director after the restart of the race, and the time of the closing of the window for the mandatory stop will be communicated on the timing monitors.
- d. **It's not allowed to enter the pit lane behind the SC; all drivers will need to cross the line once before entering.**

7. RED FLAG

- a. If a RED FLAG is shown during qualifying, drive carefully to your pit stop position in the pit lane, cars can remain in the fast lane.
- b. If a RED FLAG is shown during the race, drive carefully to the end of the Fast Lane in the Pit Lane
- c. **The time remaining countdown will be stopped in qualify.**

- d. The race, if possible, will be resumed behind the Safety Car

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. At the end of the races, and after the chequered flag, do not slow down abruptly in front of the pit wall.
- b. Under no circumstances, teams can place timing devices and/or beams less than 5 meters from the official timing system. The timing devices cannot protrude the pit wall or the debris fence.
- c. **If a driver is involved in an incident, they must not leave the circuit without the consent of the Stewards**
- d. When a driver is called in Pit Lane by Race Direction (Black Flag), the relevant driver may cover no more than three laps before entering the pit lane to carry out the penalty or receive the Race Direction instructions.

TIMETABLE GT4	TIMETABLE GTC / TC
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