



2021 FIA World Endurance Championship

TOTAL 6 HOURS OF SPA

From: the Race Director

Communication N° 01/2021

To: all Entrants in the Event

SHORT START PROCEDURES

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions it was decided to shorten up the starting procedures that will be as follows:

1. At **13:00:00** - the pit lane will open for 10 minutes for all cars
2. During these 10 minutes, of open pit lane; tires are free and not counted within the allocated tires for the meeting and cars may be refueled in their allocated working area.
3. If a red flag is deployed this will not extend the session.
4. At **13:10:00** - the pit exit will close, and the checkered flag will be presented on the line. All cars on track must enter the pit lane.
5. At **13:15:00** - Marshals will be placed on the right-hand side of the grid holding a board with the indication of the row number
6. At **13:15:00** - the mechanics with the red armband will be allowed to take their positions on the grid. Each car will only be allowed 1 mechanic on the grid (with red armband). This mechanic must stand in front of the position his car is going to occupy, in line with the center of the front of the car
7. At **13:18:00** - the pit exit will open for 30 seconds to allow HYPERCARS to take their position on the grid.
8. At **13:18:45** - the pit exit will open for 30 seconds to allow LMP2 cars to take their position on the grid.
9. At **13:19:30** - the pit exit will open for 30 seconds to allow LMGT PRO cars to take their position on the grid.
10. At **13:20:15** - the pit exit will open for 30 seconds to allow LMGT AM cars to take their position on the grid
11. Any car delayed leaving the pits within his class, will only be allowed to start the race from the pits in the conditions foreseen in the Sporting Regulations.
12. All cars must be driven to the grid positions under their own power. Engines can remain running.
13. Any car that takes more than 3minutes 30seconds from pit exit loop to SC line 1 may be penalized by the stewards.
14. Any car that does not make it to the grid will not be allowed to start the race from the grid.
15. At **13:25:00** the 1-minute board will be presented, followed by the 30 seconds board and green flag to start the formation lap.
16. After the 1-minute board, engines may be started, and all mechanics must leave the grid.
17. The race director reserves the right to adjust the above-mentioned times.


Eduardo Freitas
FIA Race Director

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Time: 17:02

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