

# Feleo Furtado Clerk of the Course

# Drivers Briefing

#### Dubai Autodrome 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

- Have red the COVID-19 Guidelines for International and National events held at the Dubai Autodrome and Kartdrome and will comply.
- Have signed the Briefing Disclaimer.
- Have read the regulations and will comply.



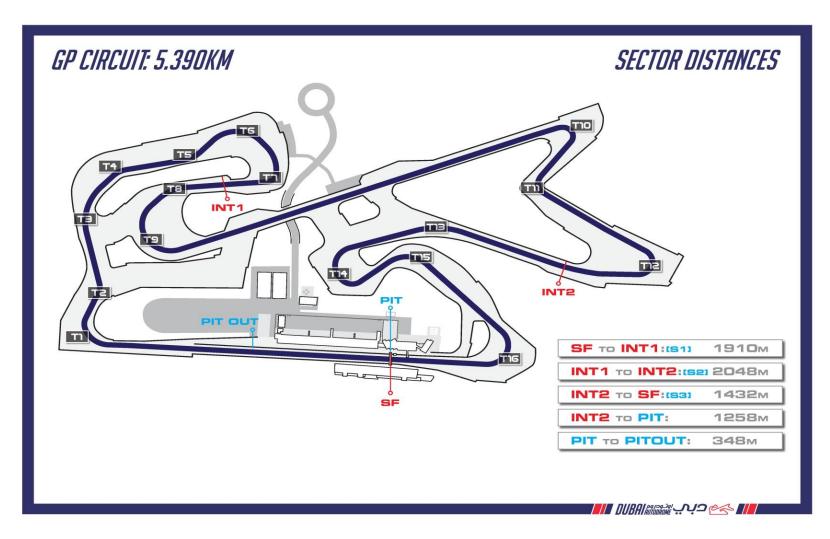
#### Circuit Configuration

Circuit Length – 3.560 Kms

Pit Entry – RHS after T15

Pit Exit – Keep to the right of blend line while exiting.

Pit Lane Speed – 60 Km/Hr

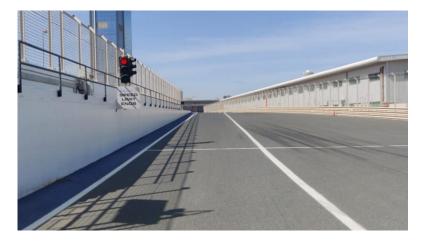




## Pit Lane Speed Limit



- Speed Limit is 60 Km/Hr.
- This is the maximum speed allowed.



- Speed Limit ends at the Pit Exit lights.
- Speed will be monitored by a radar gun both coming in as well as exiting.



#### Pit Lane



- Enter pits safely.
- Do not swerve across the track to enter pits.

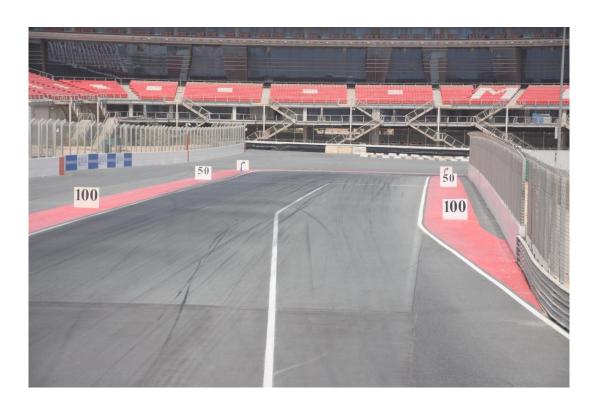


#### **Access onto Track**

- Follow instructions given by the officials.
- Access to pit lane: Be careful while exiting your respective garages.
- Once access to pit lane is granted, wait till the pit exit lights are green.
- Return to Pit Lane: follow instructions of officials regarding Parc Ferme.
- Clear Pit Lane at the earliest after the session.



#### **Blend Line**



- Stay to the right of the blend line.
- Crossing over or even touching the blend line during your out lap for any of your sessions, will be penalized.



#### **Race Starts**

- All races are rolling starts.
- 2 X 2 grid formation with pole on the right.
- Pit Lane will be open for 5 minutes.
- Countdown boards will be shown from the Flag Gantry starting with 3 mins. Countdowns may be quickened in the interest of saving/making up time.
- Engines on at the 1 Minute signal. 15 seconds. Pace Car released.
- Formation Lap commences when green lights are illuminated, and green flags are waved.
- NO EXCESSIVE WEAVING DURING FORMATION LAP.
- Pace car peels into Pit Lane. Lead Cars control the pace. Allow the Pace car space to accelerate towards Pit Lane. Maintain 2 distinct lanes by Turn 15/16.
- Race starts when all the red lights are extinguished.



#### **Track Limits**

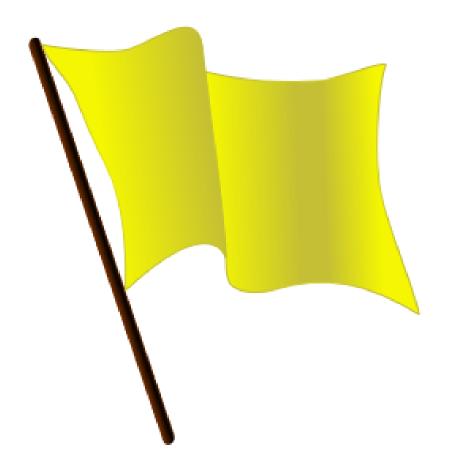




- Track Limits will be observed all around the circuit.
- Turn 2, between Turns 4, 5, & 6, and exits of Turns 12 & 16 will be specially observed by Judges of Fact.
- Fastest times deleted in qualifying. Warning/Penalties during the race.



# Yellow Flags and/or Lights



- Flags at Marshal Posts or trackside. Yellow lights trackside.
- SLOW DOWN.
- No Overtaking until you have passed the green flag which will be shown at a marshal post after the incident.
- May be shown at preceding post too.
- FIA rule: "...must be evident that a driver has reduced speed/abandoned lap..."



#### Incidents

- Pay attention to flags and/or lights being shown trackside.
- No car-to-car contacts.
- If car is damaged or dropping oil, get off the racing line.
- Assist the marshals to recover you and your car to safety.
- Follow instructions given by officials & marshals. NO TANTRUMS, ABUSE, OR ARGUMENTS.
- Medical Clearance required to be permitted for the next session for drivers involved in impact/contact incidents.



# Safety & Fire Points



Place of safety for Car/Driver



Fire Points - Manned & Unmanned





#### Code 60

- Allows marshals and officials to clear incident safely.
- Flags shown at Start/Finish and all Marshal Posts or trackside.
- SLOW DOWN to 60 Km/Hr.
- No Overtaking.
- Yellow flags and/or lights may be shown at the scene of incident.
- Code 60 procedure end : Green flag at all points when the leader is at Start/Finish.
- In cases of Force Majeure where Code 60 cannot be implemented to neutralize, SC procedure will apply.



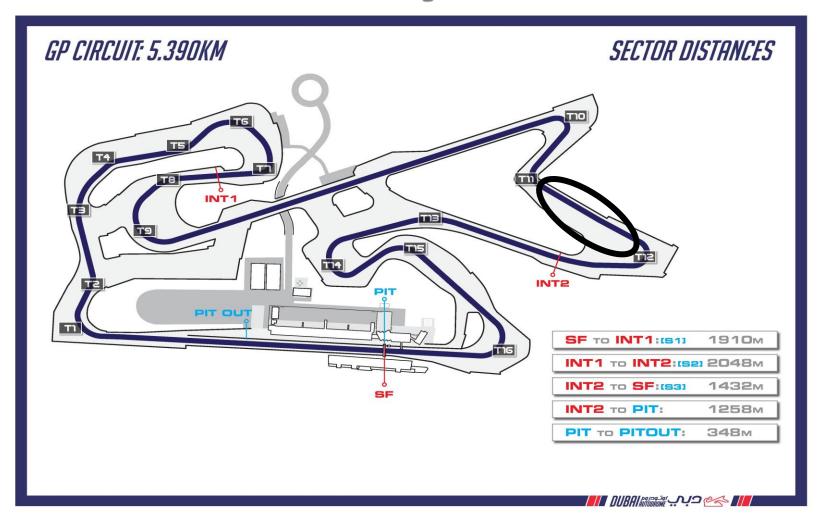


#### Safety Car

- Joins from Pit Exit. On the first lap, will join from T15 RHS.
- Slow down when flags and boards are displayed.
- Single file behind the Safety Car no overtaking.
- ONLY OVERTAKE SAFETY CAR WHEN INSTRUCTED BY THE NAVIGATOR IN SAFETY CAR.
- If Safety Car goes over the runoff area or enters pits with lights on, follow it.
- Lights off between Turns 11 and 12 signals that it will enter pit lane to clear.
- Do not overtake Safety Car until it has past Safety Car Line 1.
- No overtaking until green flag is displayed for avoidance of doubt green flag will be displayed from start/finish line.



#### **Safety Car**

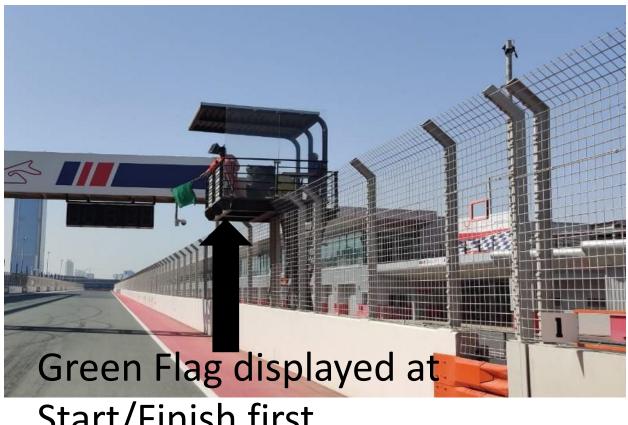


Safety Car will switch its lights off between T11 & T12



#### Safety Car





Start/Finish first.



# Red Flags and Lights



- Flags at Marshal Posts or trackside. Red lights trackside.
- Slow down. No overtaking. Be prepared to stop before the incident if necessary.
- Pit Exit will be closed.
- Return to pit lane during Practice and Qualifying.
- Return to Start/Finish during Race and await instructions from officials.



# Race Control Signaling

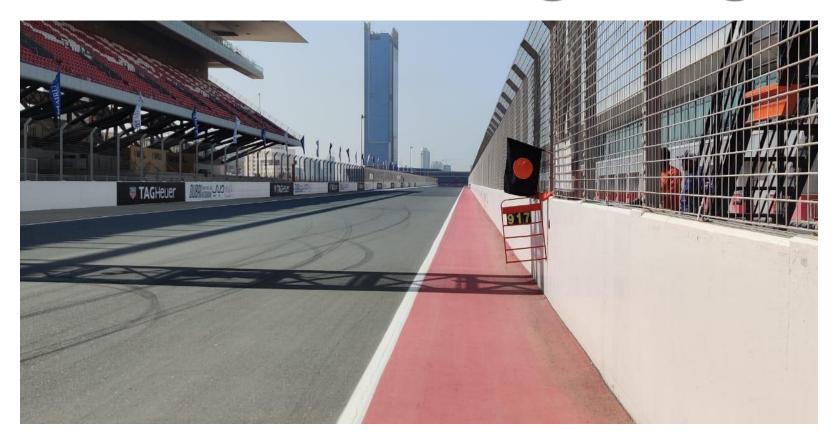


DRIVE THROUGH PENALTY

- Will be shown along with the Car number.
- Will be shown at the bottom of the Flag Gantry at Start/Finish.
- DO NOT IGNORE!



#### Race Control Signaling



- Signals will be shown along with your competition number.



# **Chequered Flag**



- Will be shown from the Start/Finish Gantry and at Marshal Post 1 on the left.
- ONLY TAKE IT ONCE!
- Slow down.
- Complete the slow lap and return to pits.
- NO BURNOUTS OR DONUTS!



# **Chequered Flag Locations**







# THANK YOU! HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE WEEKEND!