



OctoberFAST!

21st and 22nd October 2017

WRITTEN DRIVERS BRIEFING

This briefing is issued to assist in the running and management of the meeting. If you have any inquiries regarding the meeting your first point of approach is a Competitor Relations Officer.

CONTROL LINES

The white **SAFETY CAR CONTROL LINE** is situated adjacent to pit lane entry.

The **RED FLAG CONTROL LINE** is situated at grid 15.

PIT LANE SPEED demarcation is between the broad white lines at the entry chicane and approximately 50metres past the last pit lane garage. Maximum speed in the Fast Lane is 40km/h.

PRACTICE:

Assembly area is situated on the Dummy Grid. Cars will be released by the Grid Marshals.

Cars in the pit lane garages will be released from their respective pit aprons by the Grid Marshals.

Exit from the pit lane will be controlled by red and green lights mounted at track level on right side of the exit lane. You must obey these lights.

DO NOT CROSS THE YELLOW BLEND LINE AT PIT LANE EXIT.

When the chequered flag is displayed. Reduce Speed. Return to the pits after a FULL RUN-DOWN LAP. The Pit Entry is at the exit of Turn 7. Stay within the white lines.

In the event of a RED FLAG during practice the red lights will come on right around the circuit, STOP RACING IMMEDIATELY and return to the pits. If there is remaining time in your practice session after the circuit is cleared, you will be released with a green light at pit exit.

RACING

All Categories: Assembly area is situated on the Dummy Grid. Cars will be released by the Grid Marshal behind the safety car in Pit Lane. The safety car will lead the field out of pit lane, and may exit onto lime road. You are to continue around on the formation lap.

Cars in Pit Lane Garages: You will be released from your garages by a Grid Marshal. You are to remain on pit garage aprons until released. It may be necessary to clear Pit Lane of a previous category prior to releasing you. The safety car will be positioned at pit exit, queue behind the safety car for the formation lap

DO NOT CROSS THE YELLOW BLEND LINE AT PIT LANE EXIT.

At the conclusion of racing and the run-down lap, proceed into pit lane staying within the pit entry markings. You will **continue down the full length of Pit Lane Garage Complex, without stopping,** to exit into the Paddock or be directed to Parc Ferme

by the marshals. You are not to return to the Paddock via the Dummy Grid unless specifically instructed by an official.

For handicap starts **DO NOT ROLL FORWARD**. Remain in your grid box until you receive your starting flag signal.

FLAG POINT ZONES

Flag point zones are marked with blue marker pegs at intervals around the circuit. Familiarise yourself with each flag point and the zone it controls.

PRACTICE START

A practice start is ONLY PERMITTED at pit lane exit at the commencement of the warm up/formation lap.

RUN DOWN LAP:

Run down lap. You must use the full racing circuit. There shall be no short laps taken using any of the interconnecting service roads

TRACKSIDE PITS

Pit wall is for pit crew only - limited to three persons per team. Minimum age 16 years. Covered footwear only. Strictly No Smoking. Stay between the pit lane safety fence and pit wall.

WARNING!! The pit lane is open and operating at all times during racing and cars may be running through it at any time. Authorised persons are advised to take extreme care when crossing the lane.

No stopping: There will be NO STOPPING in the fast lane **at any time**.

Pit lane parking. There shall be no service vehicles in the pit lane for the duration of the meeting. All servicing is to be carried out in the pit/paddock areas.

MECHANICAL FAILURE:

Should this occur move off racing line and park as far off the track as possible - vacate the car - go to place of safety. If dropping oil it is essential you do not continue around track. If it is not possible to get the car clear of the circuit. **Get out of the car and move to a safe distance** from the competing cars. You must obey all instructions given by officials.

OFF-TRACK EXCURSIONS:

Stay within the confines of the circuit at all times, ie. inside the white lines. Rejoin circuit as near as possible to exit point. If you are rejoining the circuit for whatever reason – ensure the way is clear and rejoin slowly and carefully. Do not spray stones or debris over the circuit. Should you gain an advantage drop back into the running order before the incident or you risk a drive through penalty.

On the exit of Turn7 **the asphalt beyond the ripple strip is not part of the circuit.** If you are on this part of the asphalt you are deemed to have left the circuit and a penalty may be applied.

COMPETITOR RELATIONS OFFICERS / RESULTS:

Located in the Race Secretary's office situated on the ground floor of the Pit Lane Complex.

MOTORSPORT NZ WEIGHING SCALES/FLAT PAD:

The scales will be located inside the Scrutineering Shed midway up the Dummy Grid.

FLAG POINT LIGHTS LOCATED AROUND THE CIRCUIT

The Alitrax circuit lights system is installed at the eight flag points and above the start line.

If a safety car is deployed during racing the alternating yellow lights will come on and SC will illuminate on the flag point light arrays.

In the event of a RED FLAG during RACING the red lights will come on right around the circuit. **You must stop racing immediately** and proceed to the red flag control line at grid 15 with no passing. Line up in single file to await further instructions.

ANY CAR NOT NOTICABLY SLOWING ONCE THE RED FLAG HAS BEEN SHOWN WILL BE PENALISED.

In the event of failure of the lights system, flags will be used

CODE OF DRIVING CONDUCT

Competitors are to be familiar with Schedule Z 12 Code of Driving Conduct. Any occurrence or series of occurrences involving one or more drivers, or any actions by any driver, which is considered to have had a negative effect on any competitor or competitors is not permitted and will be penalised.

WITHDRAWAL:

It is essential that these are advised in person to the Race Secretary's office situated at the base of the Control Tower building. Hire transponders must be returned to the office.

Issued by

Malcolm Glen

Clerk of the Course

