



2025 GT World Challenge Europe powered by AWS

Crowdstrike 24 hours of Spa

24 - 29 June 2025

TEAM MANAGER & DRIVER BRIEFING

General Instructions

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1. The Team Messaging App will only be used to send request forms. The request form can only be used if you are directly involved in an incident.
- 1.2. The SRO Grip App will be used to send summons, decisions and other urgent information.
- 1.3. Pit Lane Speed Limit is **50 KPH**
- 1.4. The Penalty Box is in front of the designated pit garage and is controlled by the relevant team
- 1.5. During **FCY & SC** Procedures the In-car Marshaling System has priority
- 1.6. The **FAST LANE OPEN** signal may be given earliest 5 minutes prior the scheduled start of the session to allow cars to line up at Pit Exit
- 1.7. During all sessions, except during the race, in case of a Red Flag, all drivers are requested to stop in front of their garage and not in the Fast Lane
- 1.8. If Free Practice, Pre-Qualifying or Qualifying is suspended, Drivers are allowed to enter the Fast Lane once the Re-Start Time has been confirmed on the Official Timing Pages.
- 1.9. Any driver causing a Red Flag during Qualifying will have his best lap time deleted that the relevant driver has achieved so far
- 1.10. If an incident involves drivers from different categories, the driver from the higher-ranking category will be deemed to be at fault. Unless clear evidence shows the contrary
- 1.11. The Pit Gantry Cameras must be fully operational during All Sessions and Pit Stops. The teams are responsible for the correct Time Set on their cameras
- 1.12. The use of Lollipops is strongly recommended. No Team Personnel is allowed to stand in front of their car or any panel
- 1.13. The use of the flashing head lights while driving on track is limited to max 3 times during 2 consecutive corners
- 1.14. At the beginning of each session the cars must be positioned in an angle of 45° with the front end in direction to the pit exit. Race and pit stop practice as well as any other work inside the garages (if permitted) are allowed

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- 1.15. Insurance reports must contain the following information: Car #, team official name, session, date and time of the incident, location and driver

2. FULL COURSE YELLOW (FCY) & SAFETY CAR (SC)

- 2.1. The FCY can be used during all session. Instructions will be given via the Team Radio and the official Timing Pages as follows: **FCY in 20 Seconds – 10 Seconds – 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, FCY**
- 2.2. The yellow Flags and Lights will be presented at the 10 second signal. From that moment overtaking is strictly forbidden.
- 2.3. Once FCY is announced, waved yellow flags and FCY boards will be shown at all marshal posts. From that moment onwards all drivers must be at a constant speed of 80 KPH and must proceed in a single file. Additionally, the FCY board and a waved yellow flag will be shown at the pit exit as well. If appropriate, double waved flags will continue to be displayed at the marshal post prior to an incident. During the FCY Procedure Pit Lane Entry and Exit will remain open. **Just for clarity, during FCY only the speed will be monitored and not the distance between the cars.** The FCY will be used for a minimum of 2 laps.
A FCY exercise will happen after the end of the Free Practice Session.
- 2.4. Exceptionally, FCY might be used for a short period only. Instructions will be given via the Team Radio and the official Timing Pages as follows: **PIT ENTRY CLOSED – SHORT FCY in 20 Seconds – 10 Seconds – 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, FCY.**
An information will be given on the team radio before the end of the FCY procedure saying: **RESTART ON SHORT NOTICE.** The end of this procedure will be announced with **GREEN FLAG** on the team radio and via the official Timing Pages. At this time, all FCY boards and waved yellow flags will be removed and replaced with green flags at all marshal posts.
- 2.5. Except during the first 3 laps of the race, a FCY Procedure will always be declared before the SC will be deployed. The SC will enter the track to catch the leader. If necessary, it may overtake cars or use the green lights to signal cars between the SC and the race leader to pass the SC. Once the SC procedure will be declared, the SC will turn on its yellow lights and the FCY boards will be replaced with SC boards at all marshal posts. All cars must form in single line behind the SC no more than 5 cars lengths apart. Overtaking remains forbidden until the cars pass the line after the SC returned to the pits.
- 2.6. During the SC Procedure the Pit Exit remains open, except during the period when the SC passes the line until the last car of the group behind the SC will pass the Pit Exit.
- 2.7. The end of a SC procedure will be announced via Team Radio and the official Timing Pages as follows: **SC IN THIS LAP – SC LIGHTS OFF** (all flags and boards will be removed) – **GREEN.**

Event Specific Instructions

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

<https://www.gt-world-challenge-europe.com/event/234/crowdstrike-24-hours-of-spa> – Click on **NOTICE BOARD**

- 3.1. Race Director Radio **RACE CONTROL 7** – 468.1875 - Radio Check between **20 minutes** prior the 1st session of each day

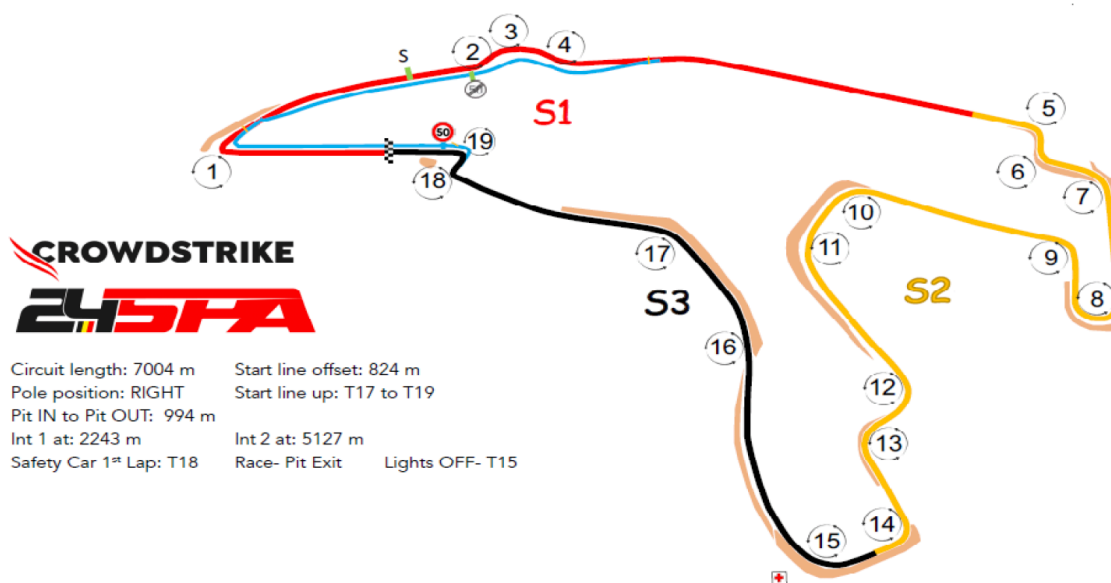
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- 3.2. Two displays, one in the Endurance pit lane and one in the F1 pit lane, have been setup to show the actual time of the day.



4. CIRCUIT MAP



5. TRACK LIMITS

- 5.1. In accordance with Chapter V, Article 2c) of Appendix L of the ISC the white lines define the track edges. During the event, each time a driver fails to stay within the track limits, this will result in the following penalization.
- 5.2. If a driver overshoots the corner at **Turn 5** there is a small road along the front of the tyre barrier which leads back on to the track at **Turn 7**, please ensure that your drivers use this when necessary
- 5.3. Additional Track Limit Cameras will be positioned to monitor exit Turn 4 LHS, Exit Turn 10 RHS, Exit Turn 11 RHS, Exit Turn 16 RHS, Exit Turn 17 RHS and Exit Turn 19 RHS
- 5.4. During Free Practice: Warning on Timing Pages up to Stop-Go-Penalty
- 5.5. During Pre-Qualifying, Qualifying and Super Pole: Each lap will be deleted

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5.6. During Race: 1st to 3rd Warning on Timing Pages

- 4th Black/White Flag
- 5th Final warning via radio
- 6th 30 Seconds Time Penalty
- After 12th Drive through Penalty
- After 18th Reported to the stewards

5.7. The track limit count will be reset after every 6 hours.

6. LINES AT PIT ENTRY AND PIT EXIT

- 6.1. In accordance with Chapter IV, Article 4 and 6 of Appendix L to the ISC drivers must follow the procedures at pit entry and exit.
- 6.2. For safety reasons, except in a case of force majeure (accepted as such by the Stewards), the crossing by any part of the tyre, in any direction, of the painted area between the pit exit and the track, by a driver is prohibited.
- 6.3. The F1 pit exit lights will be off, except if there is an incident between the two pit lanes. Then it will be RED.
- 6.4. If the Pit Entry will be closed during any session or the race, additionally, a panel with a red cross on white background at MP18 on LHS and at MP19 on RHS will be used to show the pit lane status.



7. PLACES TO REMOVE CARS FROM THE TRACK

- 7.1. Indicated by fluorescent orange paintings on the barrier

8. RACE PROCEDURES

- 8.1. There will be **two (2)** formation laps. The race time will start once the first car crosses the timing line after the end of the first formation lap.
- 8.2. No more weaving after Turn 15
- 8.3. Lining up from entry Turn 16
- 8.4. At Turn 18 all cars must be lined up and grouped for the rolling start. At the entry of Turn 18 the Leading Car will reduce its speed to 50 KPH and will enter the Endurance Pit Lane after Turn 1. At the exit of Turn 1 the leader may increase its speed up to 110 KPH. All cars must

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drive over the grid boxes painted on the starting grid. Any driver outside the 2 x 2 formation before the light being switched to green will be penalized for a Jump Start
8.5. The start signal will not be given before the leader passes this location.



9. RETIRED CARS DROP OFF ZONE



10. SWEEPERS AND GRAVEL TRAP RECOVERY PROCEDURE

10.1 Two Circuit Cleaning Vehicles are positioned around the circuit. One blower is positioned in **Turn 5** and one 4x4 with a FOD Boss is positioned in **Turn 15**. Both can be used

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during each FCY or SC intervention. They are both equipped with a GPS transponder (CT1 and CT2) and will be visible on the track map.

10.2 If a car has been recovered from a gravel bed and is able to re-join, the car must stay clearly offline to avoid any gravel being dropped on track. Any driver not respecting this procedure may be reported to the stewards.



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