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# OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

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# CONCRETE BLOCKS WHICH WILL PREVENT CUTTING CORNERS

During rally there will be concrete blocks which will prevent cutting corners. During reconnaissance concrete blocks won't be beside the road, but places where concrete blocks will be, will be marked with red line on the tarmac as shown on picture below. Concrete blocks will be placed during the rally approximately 5 centimetres from edge of the road.





# CEREMONIAL START

## Supplementary Regulations - 12.1 Ceremonial start

Ceremonial start will take place on Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 at Kidričeva ulica in Nova Gorica. Ceremonial start will be at 18:00 according to starting order for Ceremonial Start. Before the Ceremonial start there will be a Holding area, all cars have to be in Holding area from 16:00 to 17:00. Crews must wear overalls. Any crew reporting late to holding area will be penalized as follows

Up to 10 min	50,00 €
10 – 20 min	100,00 €
Over 20 min	according to the decision of the Stewards

After the ceremonial start crews will go back to service park.

I kindly ask all the competitors that they respect the time slot in which they have to be in holding area.



# RECCE GPS UNIT

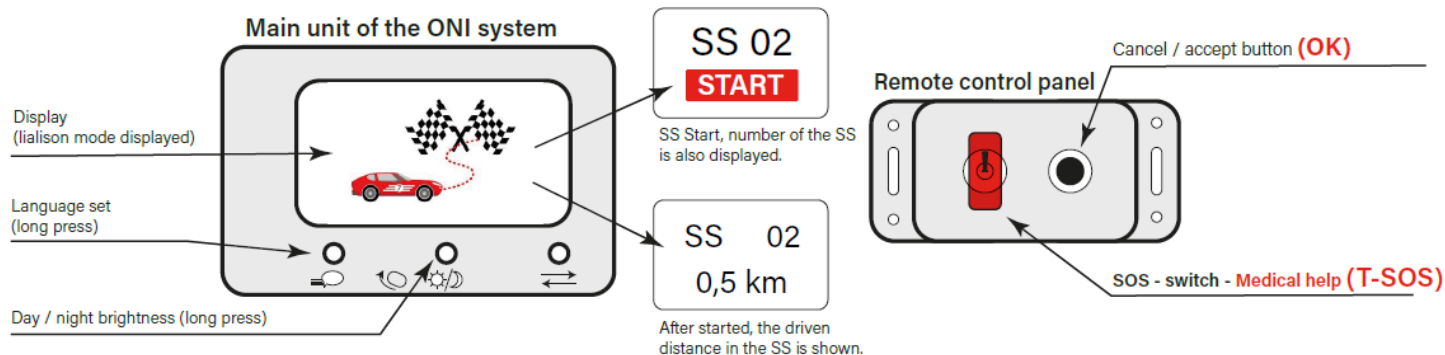
## Bulletin No. 1 – Supplementary Regulations – Point 9.3.7 – GPS monitoring system

Each crew will also receive monitoring GPS unit. GPS unit must be in a Recce car during whole time while making Reconnaissance, also in liaison. **GPS unit must be returned to the organiser in TC before the Ceremonial Start\***. The Crew will make entry to the Reconnaissance timecard in Start and Stop of SS on themselves. Control will be done by GPS tracking and rally officials, who will observe and control Reconnaissance on place. The crews must stop at these controls and present their reconnaissance timecard.

\*This means you will return the recce unit to the officials which will be in holding area.



## REFERENCE USER GUIDE OF THE ONI GPS SYSTEM



### Stopped, NOT blocking

#### Situation:

- Puncture change on SS
- Technical issue
- Retired
- Car slid into ditch...

#### What to do?

- Press the OK when the car has stopped
- If retired inform the Rally control
- If parked on the side of the road, please use the warning triangle!
- Use the paper green OK sign if the car is damaged and visible from the SS track.

#### Other crews see on the GPS:

- No information is displayed on the GPS unit to the approaching crews.

### Stopped, BLOCKING

#### Situation:

- Completely blocked road
- Car stopped in a very dangerous place (tech. issue, repair...)

#### What to do?

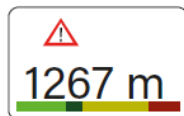
- Do NOT press OK after stopping
- Try to push the car away
- Call Rally control
- Unit is displaying, after 30 sec:

ARE YOU OK?

- Keep displayed. OK button should be pressed once the track is clear or you continue driving.

#### Other crews see:

- The Unit in the approaching car is displaying, with one beep:



### Accident

#### Situation:

- Accident automatically recorded by ONI unit:



#### What to do?

- Medical help needed: Use T-SOS switch, see next point
- Crew and SS track OK: Press OK
- Track blocked: Do NOT press OK

#### Other crews see:

- The Unit in the approaching car is displaying, with constant beep



- Should the crashed crew press the OK, warning disappears.

### SOS - Medical help

#### Situation:

- Accident - ambulance needed
- Calling help for other crew after arriving to crash scene
- Calling help for spectators...

#### What to do?

- Use the T-SOS Switch
- Call Rally control if possible
- Unit will display:



#### Other crews see:

- The Unit in the approaching car is displaying, with constant beep



### Red flag

#### Situation:

- Red flag issued by the Rally controls. Unit displays, together with continuous beeping signal:



#### What to do?

- You are obliged to accept the flag by pressing OK, that mutes the sound alarm as well.
- Driver is obliged to decrease the speed immediately and safely continue in direction to the SS finish and/or following Marshals instructions should the road be blocked.
- Notional time is given



The Finish of the SuperSpecial Stage 1 – Nova Gorica is on the exit of the roundabout. Therefore is no need to accelerate out of the roundabout.



The SS 10/13 – Renče is shorter than last year. The finish is 300 m before the old finish.



# INCIDENT ON A SPECIAL STAGE

**In the case of an accident where urgent medical attention is required, the following applies:**

- The SOS switch on the emergency console (Tracking System) must be activated as soon as possible (if applicable)
- When possible, the red “SOS” sign should immediately be displayed to the following cars and to any helicopter attempting to assist.
- As soon as possible, the red reflective triangle must be placed in a conspicuous position on the same side of the road as the car at least 50 metres before the car’s position, in order to warn following drivers, even if the car is off the road.

**Any crew which has the red “SOS” sign displayed to them will be allocated a time according to Art. 52.**

**In the case of an accident where immediate medical intervention is not required or of a car stopping for any other reason on or beside a special stage, whether temporarily or permanently, the following applies:**

- The OK switch on the emergency console must be activated within one minute (if applicable).
- The green “OK” sign must immediately be displayed to the following cars and to any helicopter attempting to assist. If the crew leaves the vehicle, the “OK” sign must be displayed so that it is clearly visible to all following crews.
- The red triangle must be placed in a conspicuous position on the same side of the road as the car by a member of the crew at least 50 metres before the car’s position, in order to warn following drivers, even if the car is off the road.

**Any crew which is able but fails to comply with the above rules will be reported by the Clerk of the Course to the Stewards.**



# INCIDENT ON A SPECIAL STAGE

Any crew which has the red “SOS” sign displayed to them, **or which sees a car which has suffered an accident, and the OK sign is not shown, shall immediately and without exception stop to render assistance.** All following cars shall also stop. The second car at the scene shall proceed to inform the next radio point. Subsequent cars shall leave a clear route for emergency vehicles. All crews stopped by this procedure will be allocated a time according to Art. 52.

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