



# DRIVERS BRIEFING

ROUND 6 OF THE 2023 FIA EUROPEAN AUTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP  
ROUND 3 2023 FIA EUROPEAN CROSS CAR CHAMPIONSHIP  
ROUND 2 OF THE 2023 FIA CROSS CAR ACADEMY TROPHY

## ST. GEORGES DE MONTAIGU

FRANCE, 21 JULY 2023

A WORLD IN MOTION

FEDERATION  
INTERNATIONALE  
DE L'AUTOMOBILE

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# WELCOME TO ST. GEORGE



# ST GEORGES

DE MONTAIGU-VENDÉE

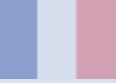
TEPRES DE MONTAIGU

CIRCUIT DU BOUVREAU

Championnat d'EUROPE **AUTO CROSS**

22-23  
JUILLET 2023

Réservez votre week-end sur !



round 6 FIA AX  
 round 3 FIA XC  
 round 2 FIA XC AT



WELCOME  
 TO ST. GEORGE DE  
 MONTAIGU

A composite image of three autocross cars on a dirt track. The top car is white with red and blue accents, number 107. The middle car is light blue and green, also number 107. The bottom car is yellow and white, number 155. The background is a dirt embankment.

**1. OFFICIALS**

2. SPECIFICS

3. GENERAL REMINDERS



**Mr Wlodek SZANIAWSKI**  
(POL)  
Chairperson



**Ms Linda MEDNE**  
(LVA)  
International steward



**Mr Vincent GARBI**  
(FRA)  
National steward



**Mr Franz LANDAUF**  
(AUT)  
FIA Observer



**Ludo JAUD**  
(FRA)  
Organising Committee,  
President of the Club



**Yves GUILLOU**  
(FRA)  
Organising Committee,  
Administrative



**Mr Philippe AGOSTINIS**  
(FRA)  
Clerk of the Course



**Mr Stéphane GOULLER**  
(FRA)  
Ass. Clerk of the Course



**Ms Lillane NOTERMANS**  
(BEL)  
Secretary to the  
Stewards



**Mr Gerard CHAIX**  
(FRA)  
General Secretary of  
the Competition

**STANDING BEHIND  
400 VOLUNTEERS!**



**Mr Tommy KRISTIANSEN**  
(NOR)  
FIA Technical  
delegate AX



**Mr Daniel FASANO**  
(FRA)  
FIA Technical  
delegate XC



**Mr Martial LOBROT**  
(FRA)  
Chief Scrutineer



**Mr Attila BOROS**  
(HUN)  
Chief timekeeper



## Competitors' Liaison Officers Schedule Programme des Chargés des Relations avec les Concurrents

			
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YOUR BEST **FRIENDS!**



1. OFFICIALS

**2. SPECIFICS**

3. GENERAL REMINDERS

- 
1. SR (15)
  2. XC AT (10)
  3. XC (44)
  4. JuniorBuggy (13)
  5. Buggy1600 (41)
  6. SuperBuggy (26)

**Total: AX&XC 149 (134 / 15)**

## SATURDAY, 22 July 2023

## SUNDAY, 23 July 2023

W

SR, XCAT, XC, JB, B1600, SB

QH2

SR, XCAT, XC, JB, B1600, SB

QP1

SR, XCAT, XC, JB, B1600, SB

QH3

SR, XCAT, XC, JB, B1600, SB

13:10 PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL

QP1

SR, XCAT, XC, JB, B1600, SB

SF

SR, XCAT, XC, JB, B1600, SB

QP2

SR, XCAT, XC, JB, B1600, SB

F

SR, XCAT, XC, JB, B1600, SB

16:50 SIMULATION OF THE START PROCEDURE

18:30 OFFICIAL PRIZE GIVING

QH1

SR, XCAT, CAT, JB, B1600, SB





Round 6 of the 2023 - FIA European Autocross Champions  
 Round 3 of the 2023 - FIA European Crosscar Champions  
 Round 2 of the 2023 - FIA Crosscar Academy Trophy  
 Autocross of St Georges de Montaigu - France

Circuit du Bouvreau  
 21 - 23 July 2023



### Event Schedule

**\* 16 h 50 - Start Procedure Rehearsal !!**

	Qualif. Practice 1 4 Laps 05:00 10 h 25		Qualif. Practice 2 4 Laps 05:00 14 h 00		HEAT 1 5 Laps 06:00 17 h 00		HEAT 2 5 Laps 06:00 8 h 10		HEAT 3 5 Laps 06:00 10 h 45		Semi-F 6 Laps 14 h	
Convoc.   Support Race	10 h 15		13 h 50		16 h 50		8 h 00		10 h 42		13 h	
	Start	10 h 25	Start	14 h 00	Start	17 h 00	Start	8 h 10	Start	10 h 52	Start	
Convoc.   Xcar Academy	10 h 35		14 h 10		17 h 05		8 h 20		10 h 54			
	Start	10 h 45	Start	14 h 20	Start	17 h 15	Start	8 h 30	Start	11 h 04		
Convoc.   Cross Car	10 h 50		14 h 25		17 h 22		8 h 37		11 h 11		14 h	
	Start	11 h 00	Start	14 h 35	Start	17 h 32	Start	8 h 47	Start	11 h 21	Start	
Convoc.   Junior Buggy	11 h 35		15 h 10		17 h 57		9 h 12		11 h 46			
	Start	11 h 45	Start	15 h 20	Start	18 h 07	Start	9 h 22	Start	11 h 56		
Convoc.   Buggy 1600	11 h 55		15 h 30		18 h 14		9 h 29		12 h 03		14 h	
	Start	12 h 05	Start	15 h 40	Start	18 h 24	Start	9 h 39	Start	12 h 13	Start	
Convoc.   Super Buggy	12 h 35		16 h 10		18 h 49		10 h 04		12 h 38		14 h 53	
	Start	12 h 45	Start	16 h 20	Start	18 h 59	Start	10 h 14	Start	12 h 48	Start	15 h 03
											15 h 01	16 h 55
											Start	15 h 11
											Start	17 h 05

- Round 6: Saint Georges de Montaigu
- Supplementary regulations and Bulletins
- Entry lists
- Event schedule**
- Drivers briefing
- Stewards decisions
- RD and CoC decisions
- CLO
- Other information
- Paddock Animation
- Circuit map with most important objects

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## Official Messages

[ Show last 5 only ]

- 2023-06-25 19:20:00 JB FIN #209 BLACK FLAG - RD DECISION NO.5
- 2023-06-25 19:19:00 XCAT FIN #444 DISQUALIFIED - STEWARD DECISION NO.3
- 2023-06-25 18:44:00 JB FIN #209 #299 UNDER INVESTIGATION
- 2023-06-25 18:14:00 XCAT FIN #444 UNDER INVESTIGATION
- 2023-06-25 17:42:00 B1600 SF2 #153 #179 NO FURTHER ACTION
- 2023-06-25 17:06:00 NEW START TIME FOR EUROPEAN FINALS 17:40
- 2023-06-25 16:52:00 B1600 SF2 #153 #179 UNDER INVESTIGATION
- 2023-06-25 16:46:00 NEW START TIME FOR SUPPORT RACE FINALS 17:20
- 2023-06-25 14:24:00 NEW START TIME FOR SEMI-FINALS 15:40
- 2023-06-25 14:23:00 NEW TIME FOR OPENING CEREMONY 14:50
- 2023-06-25 11:36:00 NEW START TIME FOR 3RD QUALIFYING HEAT 12:00
- 2023-06-25 11:10:00 XC H2 R2 #380 DISQUALIFIED - STEWARD DECISION NO.2
- 2023-06-25 11:06:00 JB H2 R1 #205 BLACK FLAG - RD DECISION NO.4
- 2023-06-25 11:04:00 XC H2 R4 #321 WARNING - RD DECISION NO.3



NEXT EVENT (in 1 day):  
Rd6 - Autocross of St.Georges de Montaigu (FRA)  
Round 6 | 22-23.07.2023

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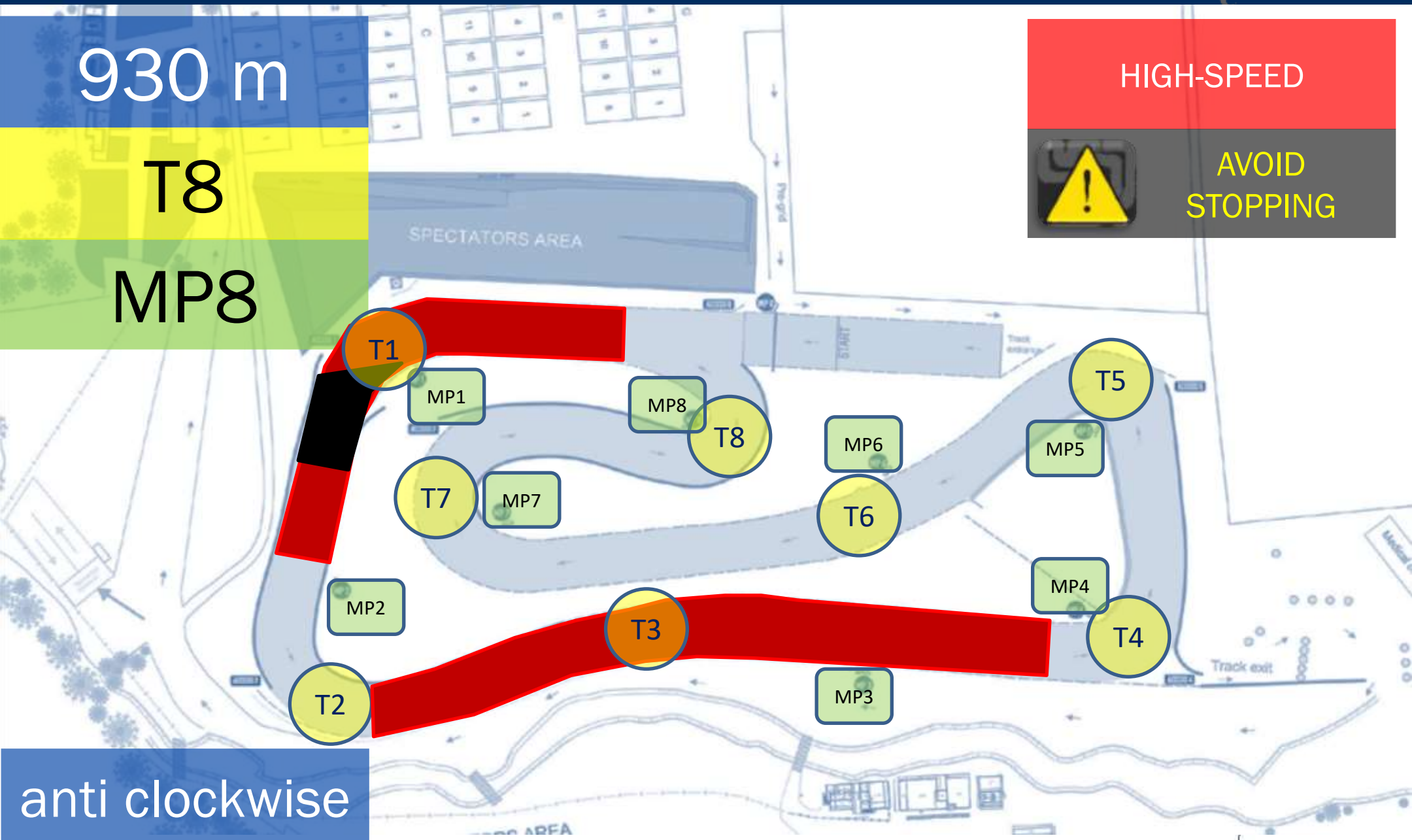
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MP8

HIGH-SPEED



AVOID STOPPING

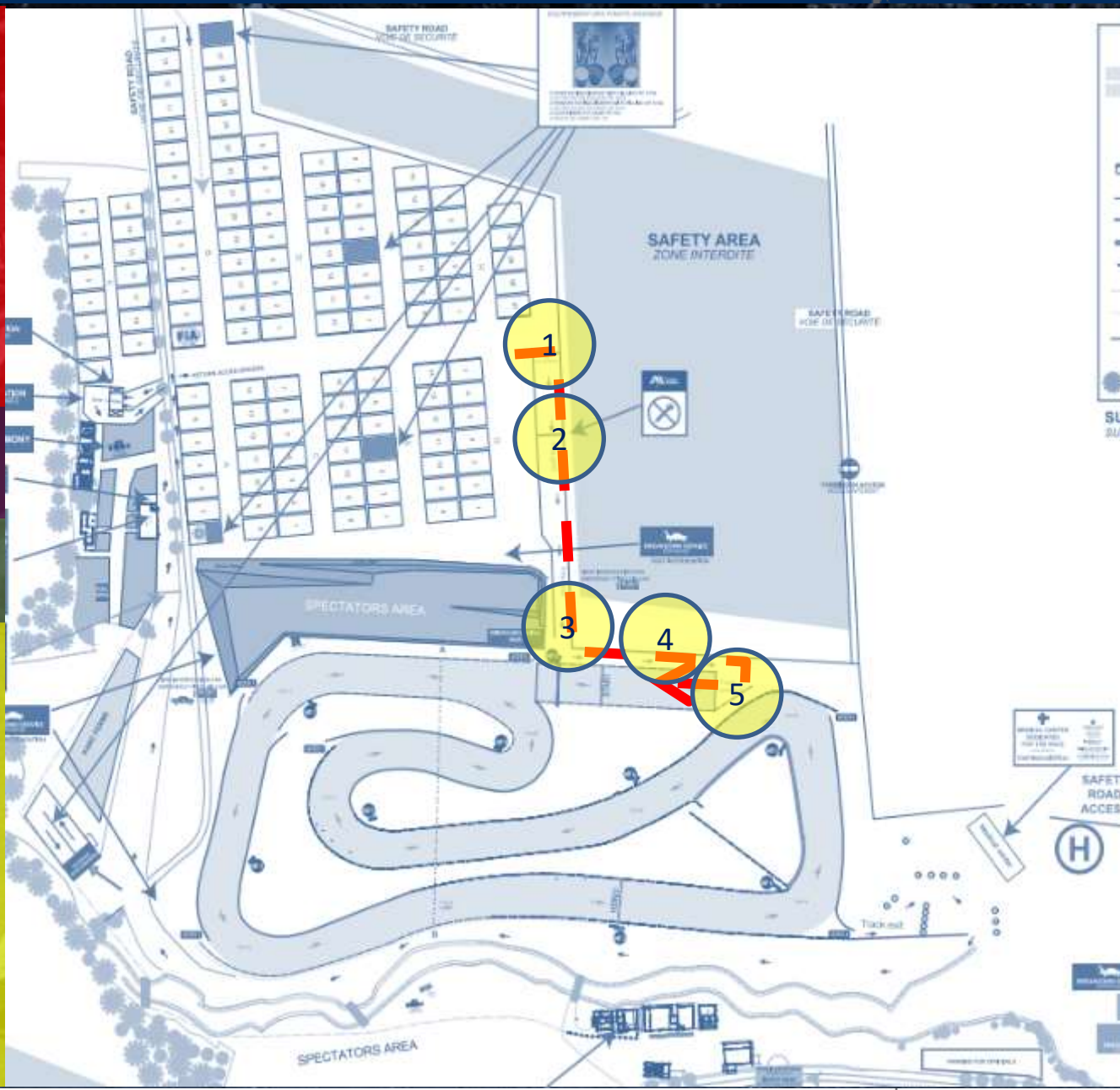


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One way  
direction!

TRACK ENTRANCE

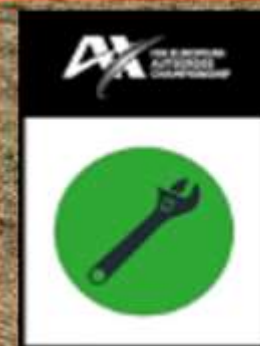
Attention  
points!



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PRE-GRID

WAITING AREA



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## PRE-GRID

AX FIA EUROPEAN AUTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP  
20 km/h  
SPEED LIMIT

THE PRE-GRID STARTS FROM THE 'TYRE CHECK TENT

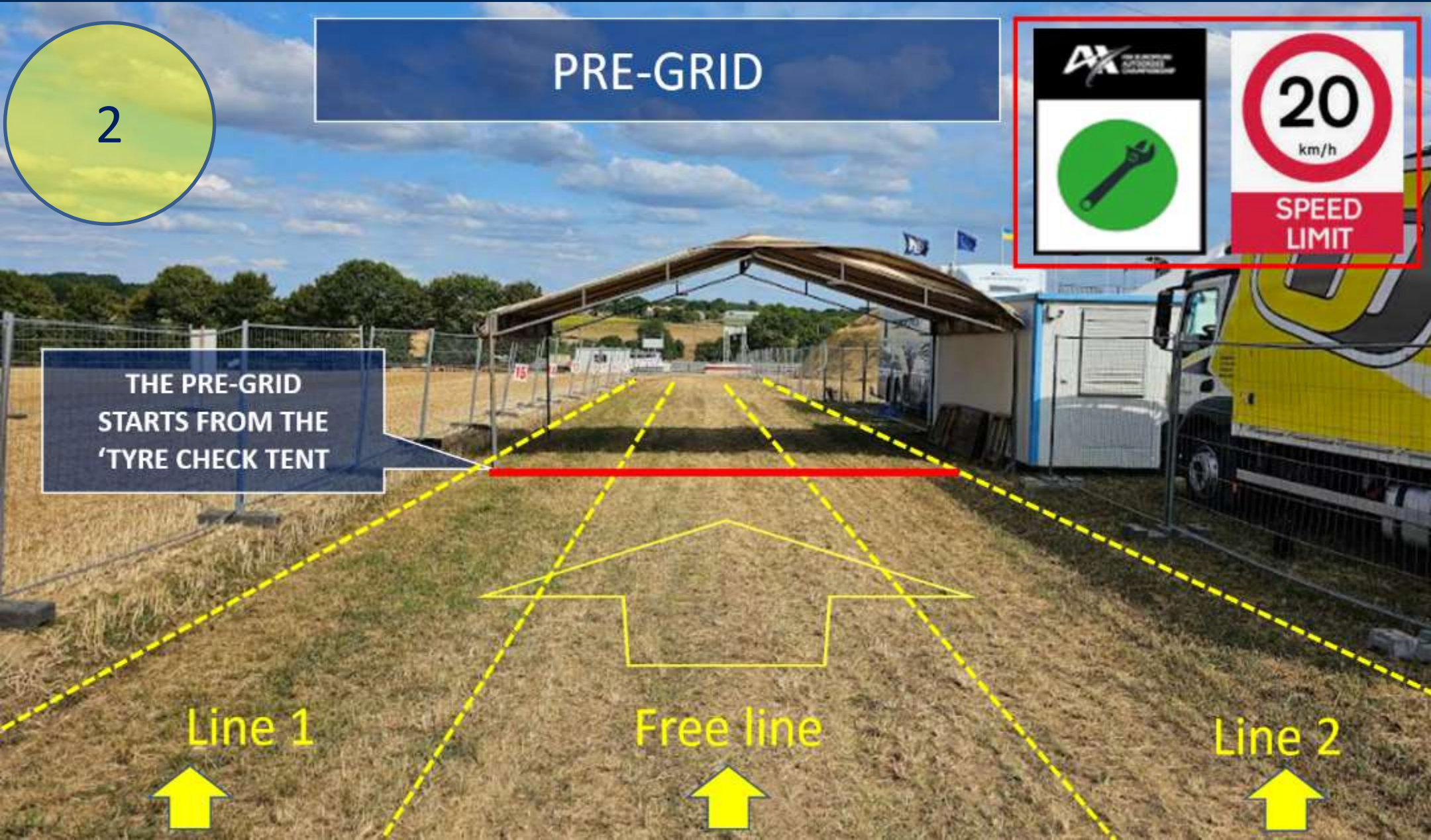
Line 1



Free line



Line 2



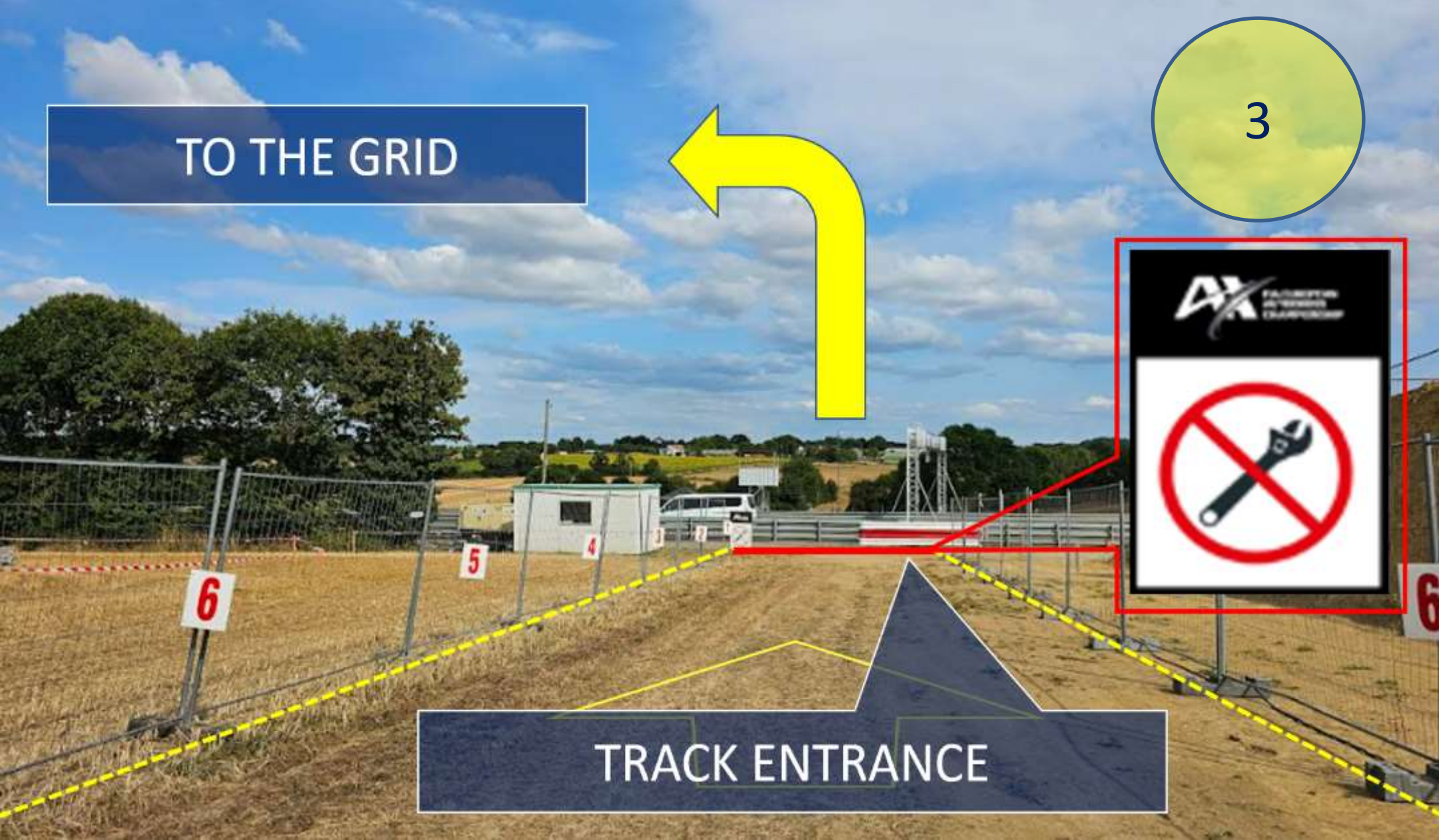
TO THE GRID



3



TRACK ENTRANCE



3

GRID





TIRE CLEANING WITH WHEEL SPINS BEFORE THE RACE IS ALLOWED ONLY ONCE BEFORE THE GRID

particular area marked between the lines (see below). It is strongly prohibited to do wheel spins outside the circuit, paddock, pre-grid (except area see below), and grid going to the start position.

TYRE CLEANING  
AREA

5



**ONLY ONCE AND IN THIS MARKED PLACE**



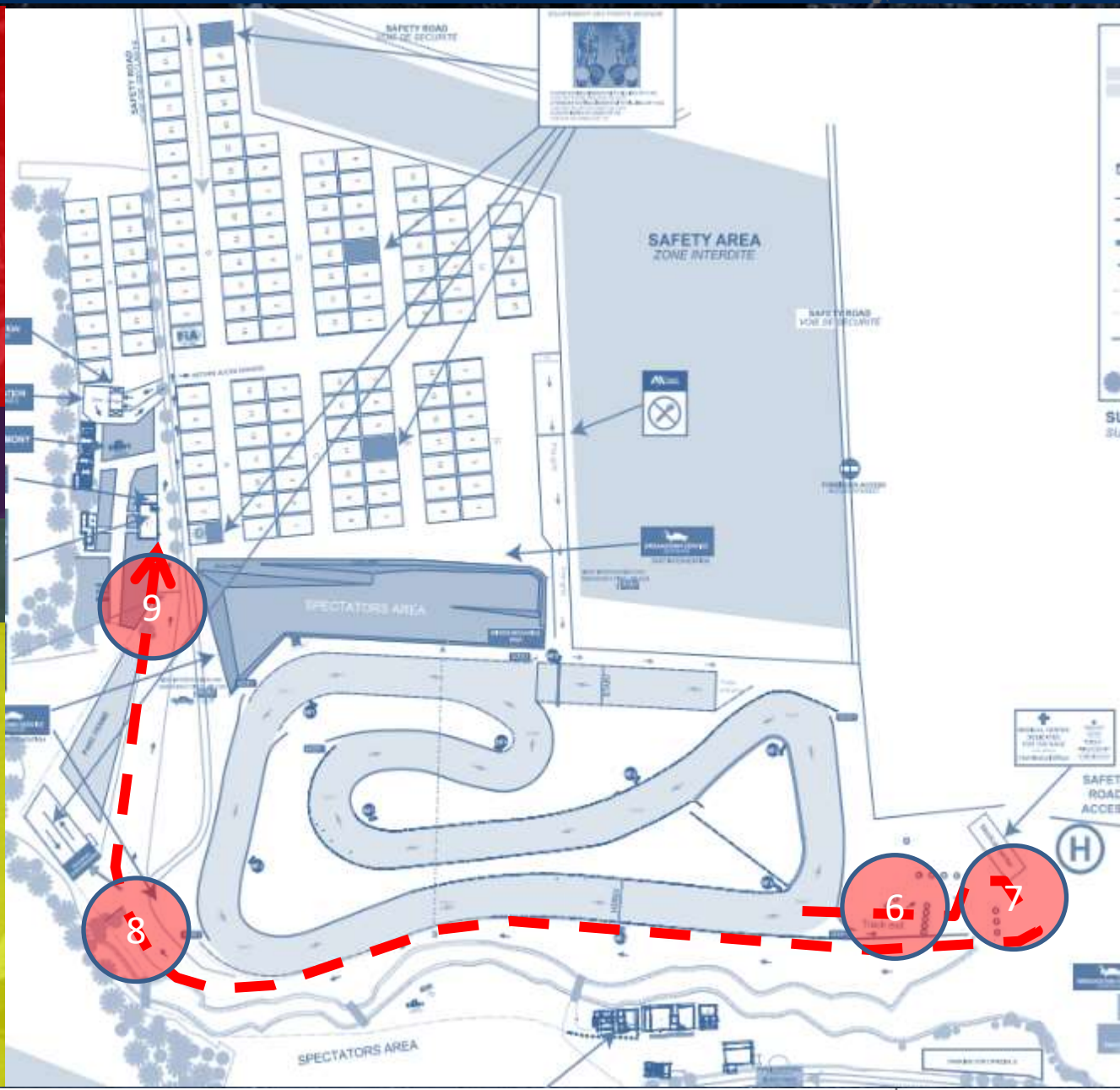
# DRIVING DIRECTION



One way  
direction!

TRACK EXITE

Attention  
points!





- It is allowed to unfasten the seat belts and remove the glasses
- speed limit 20 km/h
- external assistance is not permitted

**ATTENTION!  
UNDER PARC  
FERME RULES**

AFTER  
MP4 /  
TURN 4

TRACK EXIT

6



- It is allowed to unfasten the seat belts and remove the glasses
- speed limit 20 km/h
- external assistance is not permitted

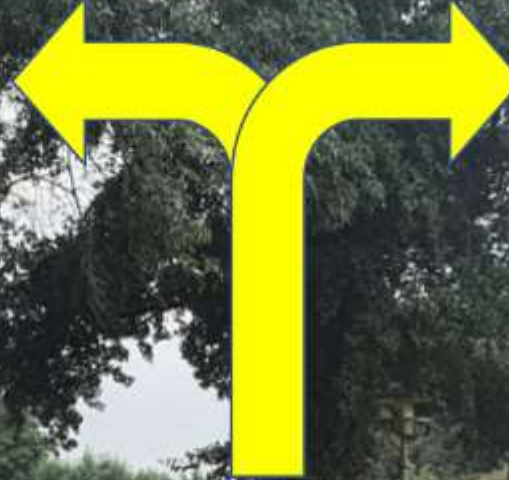
**ATTENTION!**  
**UNDER PARC**  
**FERME RULES**



**TRACK EXIT**

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SCRUTINEERING

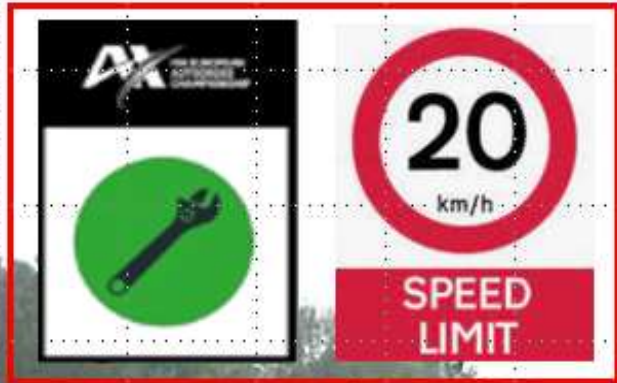
TO THE  
Paddock



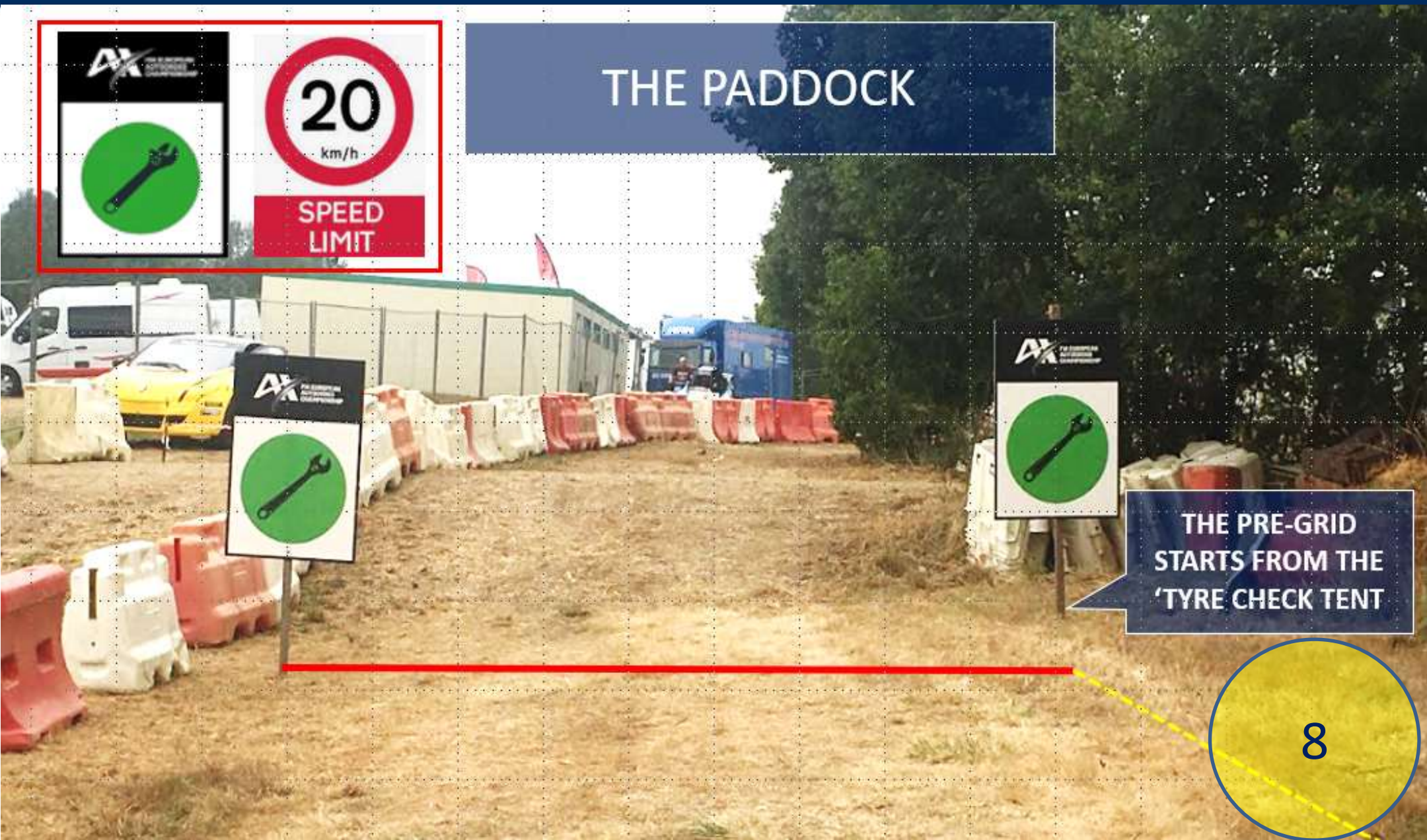
**ATTENTION!**  
UNDER PARC  
FERME RULES



SCRUTINEERING  
COLECTION POINT.



## THE PADDOCK



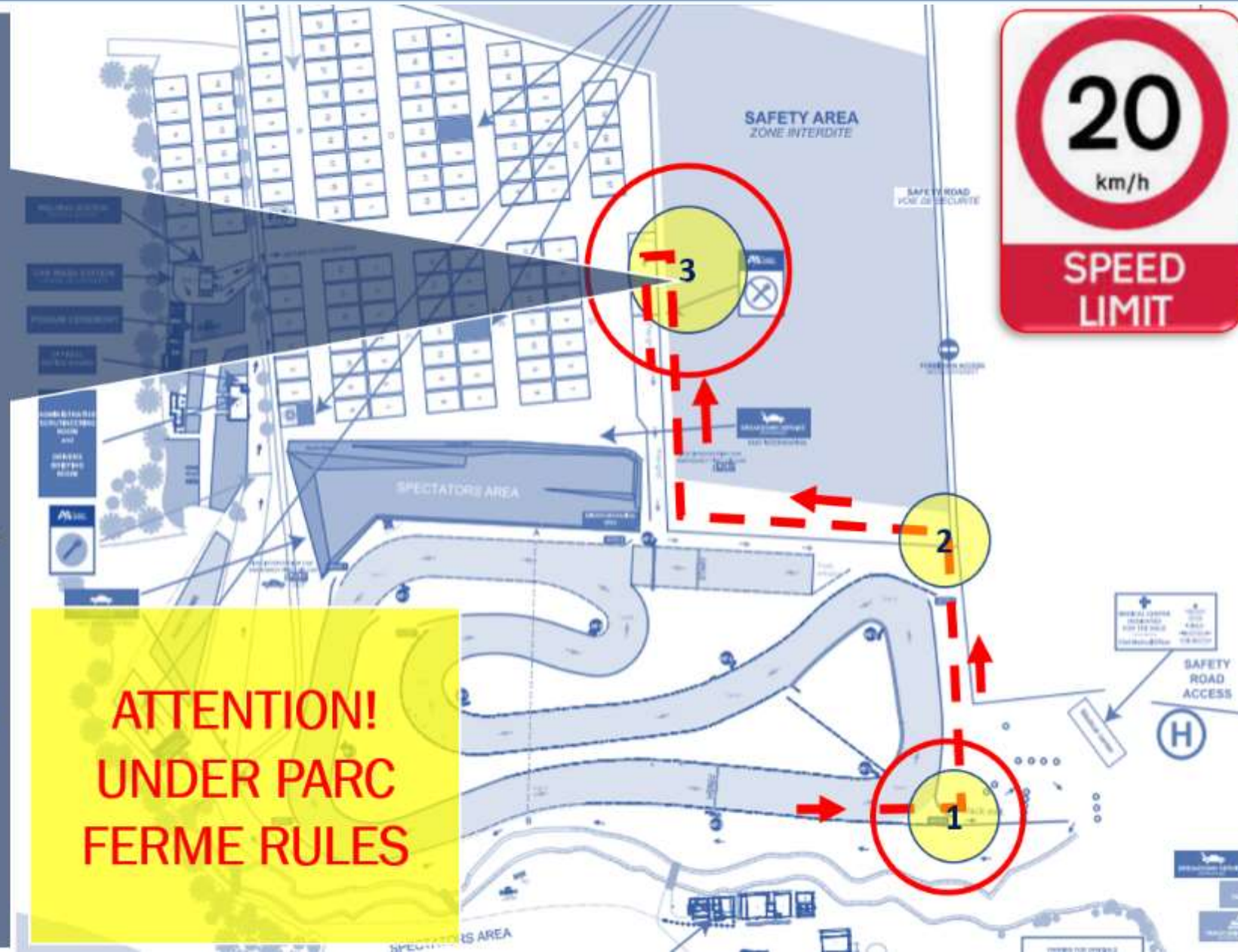
THE PRE-GRID  
STARTS FROM THE  
'TYRE CHECK TENT'

SERVICE  
AREA AFTER  
THE **RED**  
**FLAG**



THE RESTART  
WILL BE  
GIVEN AFTER  
**NEXT RACE**

**ATTENTION!**  
**UNDER PARC**  
**FERME RULES**



TO THE SERVICE AREA AFTER THE **RED FLAG**

**ATTENTION!**  
**UNDER PARC**  
**FERME RULES**



- It is allowed to unfasten the seat belts and remove the glasses
- speed limit 20 km/h
- external assistance is not permitted



TO THE SERVICE AREA AFTER THE **RED FLAG**

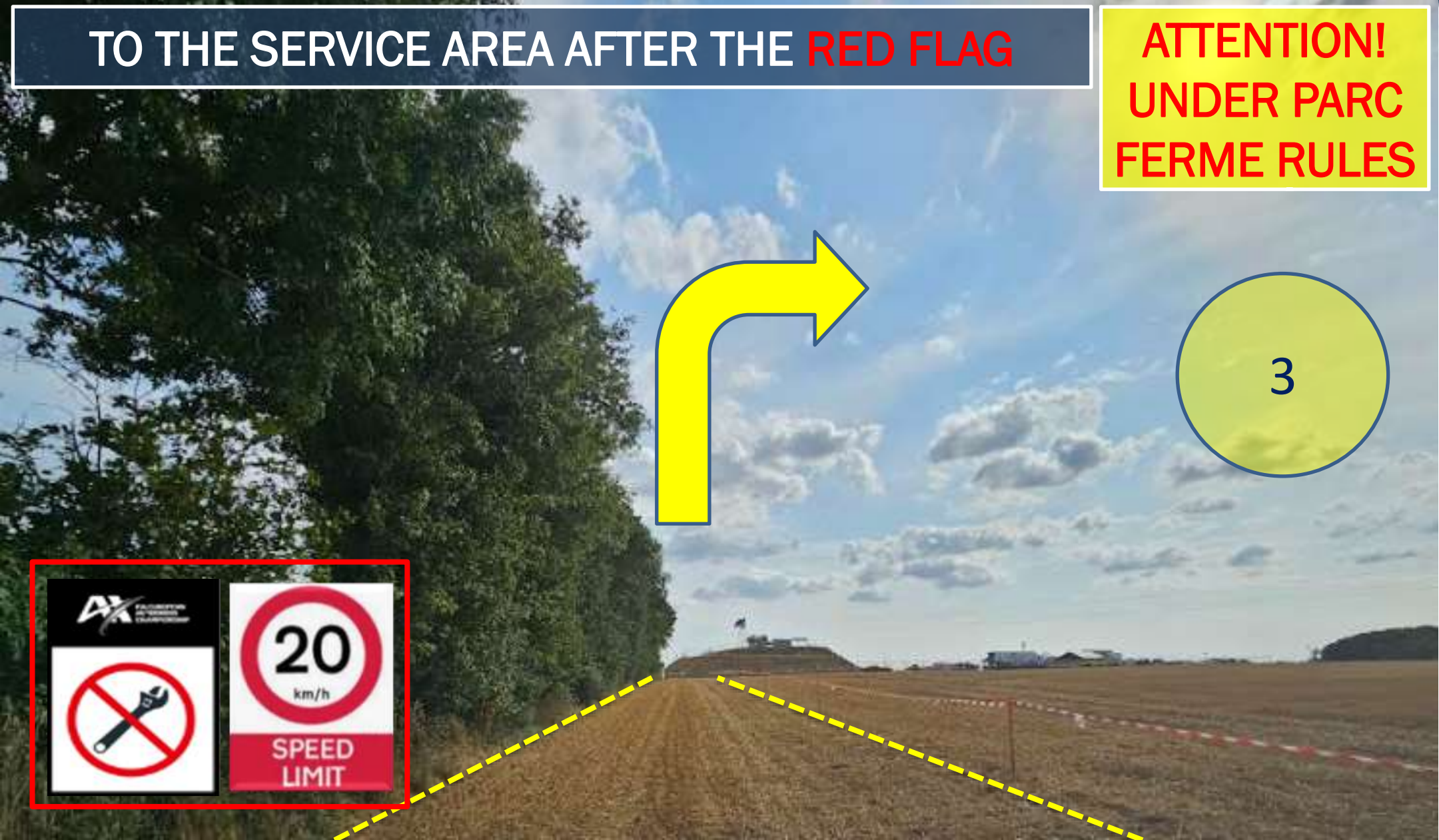
**ATTENTION!  
UNDER PARC  
FERME RULES**



TO THE SERVICE AREA AFTER THE **RED FLAG**

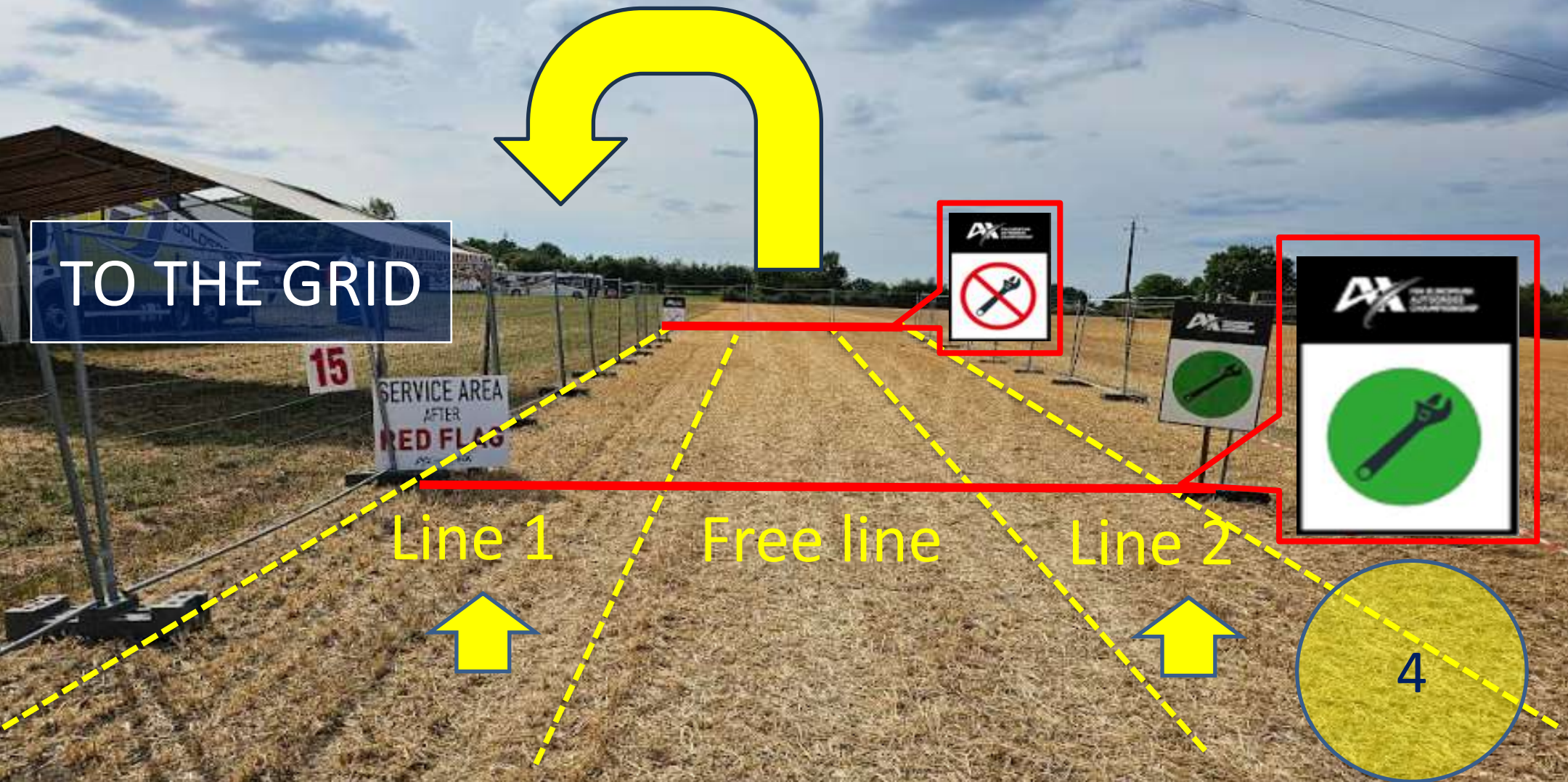
**ATTENTION!  
UNDER PARC  
FERME RULES**

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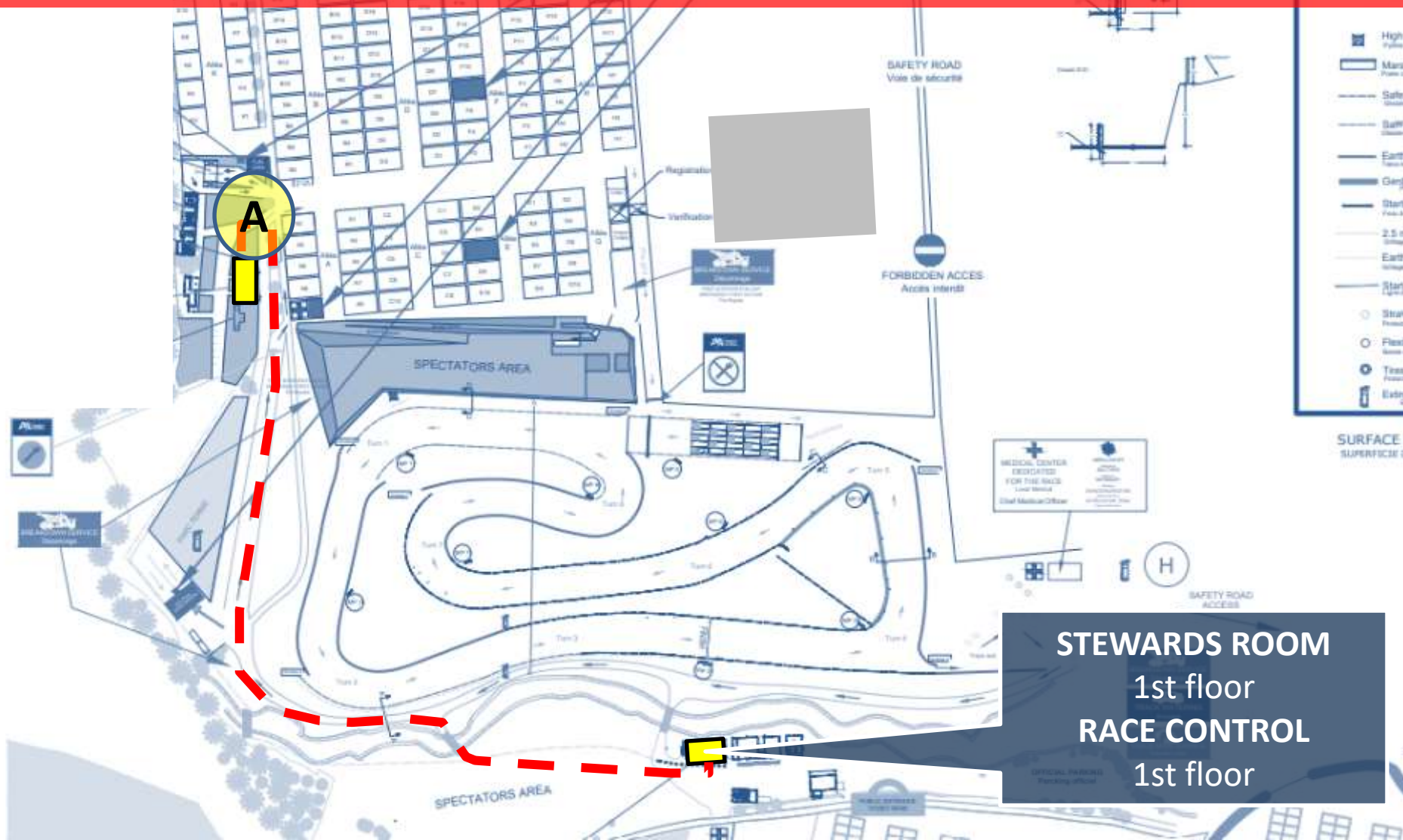


## SERVICE AREA AFTER THE RED FLAG

TO THE GRID



## PICK-UP POINT (TRANSFER)





# DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT



## PICK-UP POINT PADDOCK «A»



A white autocross car is shown on a dirt track, viewed from a low angle. The car is partially obscured by a dark vertical bar on the right side of the image. The background consists of a dirt embankment and some greenery.

1. OFFICIALS

2. SPECIFICS

**3. GENERAL REMINDERS**



**Autocross of Saint Georges de Montagny**  
 Round 6 of the 2023 FIA European Autocross Championship  
 Round 3 2023 FIA European Cross Car Championship  
 Round 2 of the 2023 FIA Cross Car Academy Trophy  
**France, 22-23 July 2023**  
**RACE DIRECTOR EVENT NOTES**

The Sporting Regulations of the FIA European Autocross & Cross Car Championship 2020 (hereinafter referred to as "SportReg"),  
 The Supplementary Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "SR").

### 1. TRACK INFORMATION

- Track name: **Circuit du Douvres – St Georges de Montagny (85) France**
- Length: 900 metres
- Width of start: 17 m
- Maximum width: 20 m
- Minimum width: 14,5 m
- Direction: counterclockwise

### 2. LOCATIONS / MAPS / ATTACHMENTS:

- appendix 1 – Circuit map with most important objects
- appendix 2 – Location of the meetings
- appendix 3 – Waiting area / Pre-grid / Exit from track / Areas where assistance is or is not permitted.
- appendix 4 – Tyre cleaning area
- appendix 5 – Yellow Light panels on turn 1
- appendix 6 – Area where assistance is permitted after RED FLAG
- appendix 7 – Changes in 2023 SportReg

### 3. COMMUNICATION 1 – ONLINE NOTICE BOARD (ONB)

The Official Notice Board will be the ONLINE NOTICE BOARD (ONB).

There will be publishes:

- **START ORDERS AND RESULTS** (intermediate and final)
- [www.crossmoto.com/see/notice](http://www.crossmoto.com/see/notice)



### 4. COMMUNICATION 2 – SPORTRIG

Official communications with the Competitors.

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- **SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**
- **BULLETINS**
- **DECISIONS BY THE FIA RACE DIRECTOR, COC AND STWARDS**
- **EVENT SCHEDULE**
- **ALL OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE PARTICULAR EVENT**



## RED FLAG

**IMMEDIATELY REDUCE SPEED OR STOP AND FOLLOW MARSHAL'S SIGNALS, BE PREPARED TO PROCEED SLOWLY BACK TO START GRID**

- Warm-up – no return
- Qualifying practice – re-run over the time number of laps of the first car
- Qualifying heats – a single re-run of laps

Some flag – no to run when the leading car completed  
 Final, when – no to run when the leading car completed

### STEP 1

The start line marshal will visually check if all drivers are ready for the start, showed the "OK" sign. Please indicate the "OK" sign back. After that, the start line marshals go from the grid.

### STEP 2

When a "READY TO RACE" sign is switched ON and stay on for min. 2,5 to max 4,5 seconds counted uniformly by the system. After that, "READY TO RACE" switches OFF, immediately the start will be given with a GREEN LIGHT switches ON

## THE LAW BOOK:

- UNSAFE RETURN TO THE RACING LINE
- CAUSING A COLLISION HEAD SIDE BY SIDE OR BACK
- NOT BE STOPPING OTHER'S RACING LINE AND CAUSING A COLLISION OR FORCING OFF TRACK
- OPPOSITE DIRECTION STRICTLY FORBIDDEN
- ABNORMAL CHANGE OF DIRECTION, CONTACT RESULTING IN A LASTING ADVANTAGE
- SERIOUS MISTAKES OR THE APPEARANCE OF A LACK OF CONTROL OVER THE CAR
- UNNECESSARILY SLOWLY OR IN A MANNER DELAYED POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TO OTHER DRIVERS

## DOUBLE YELLOW FLAGS:

**REDUCE YOUR SPEED SIGNIFICANTLY, DO NOT OVERTAKE, AND BE PREPARED TO CHANGE DIRECTION OR STOP**

There is a hazard wholly or partly on and/or "racing line"

Overtaking is not permitted before and the incident

### ONE YELLOW FLAG:

Parade your speed, do not overtake, and be prepared to change direction

## LAPS

- 2 laps Free Practice
- 4 laps Qualifying practice
- 5 laps Qualifying heats
- 6 laps Semi-Finals
- 7 laps Finals



NEXT EVENT (in 1 day):  
 Rd5 - Autocross of Nová Paka (CZE)  
 Round 5 | 01-02.07.2023

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SUPERBUGGY COMPETITORS



BUGGYS1600 COMPETITORS



JUNIOR BUGGY COMPETITORS



EURO XC COMPETITORS



XCAT COMPETITOR



## Official Messages (Last 5)

[ Show all messages ]

There are no messages (yet) ...

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#### 1. Download SPORTITY



2. Enter password «FIAEuroAX2022»
3. Enter password of your category

Category	Password
SuperBuggy	SuperB2022
Buggy1600	B16002022
JuniorBuggy	JB2022
European Cross Car	EuroXC2022
XC Academy Trophy	XCAT2022





**LEAVING THE TRACK OR GOT OUT OF THE CAR,  
YOU CANNOT RE-JOIN IN THAT RACE**



**AFTER A HEAVY ACCIDENT STAY IN YOUR CAR. DO  
NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE IT ON YOUR OWN.  
WE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU**



**RETURNING TO THE CAR  
UNTIL THE END OF THE RACE IS PROHIBITED**

## THE LAW BOOK:

1

**UNSAFE RETURN TO THE RACING LINE**

(Art. 14.2.9 of the SportReg)

2

**CAUSING A COLLISION HARD SIDE BY SIDE OR BACK**

3

**NOT RESPECTING OTHER'S RACING LINES AND CAUSING A COLLISION OR FORCING OFF TRACK**

4

**OPPOSITE DIRECTION STRICTLY FORBIDDEN**

(Art. 12.1.5 of the SportReg)

5

**ABNORMAL CHANGE OF DIRECTION, CONTACT RESULTING IN A LASTING ADVANTAGE**

(Art. 2b of the App L of the ISC)

6

**SERIOUS MISTAKES OR THE APPEARANCE OF A LACK OF CONTROL OVER THE CAR**

(Art. 2d of the App L of the ISC)

7

**UNNECESSARILY SLOWLY OR IN A MANNER DEEMED POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TO OTHER DRIVERS**

(Art. 2e of the App L of the ISC)

## RED FLAG

**IMMEDIATELY REDUCE SPEED OR STOP AND FOLLOW MARSHAL'S SIGNALS, BE PREPARED TO PROCEED SLOWLY BACK TO START GRID**

- Warm-up and free practice – no re-run
- Qualifying practice – re-run over the total number of laps minus the number of laps completed by the first car
- Qualifying Heats – always re-run all laps
- Semi-Final – no re-run when the leading car completed four (4) laps
- Final, when – no re-run the leading car completed five (5) laps

# ONE YELLOW

## FLAG:

**Reduce your speed, do not overtake, and be prepared to change direction**

- There is a hazard beside or partly on the track
- Overtaking is not permitted between the yellow flag and the incident ...



... and has not entirely passed the  
**LAST**  
OBSTACLE

# DOUBLE YELLOW

## FLAGS:

**REDUCE YOUR SPEED SIGNIFICANTLY, DO NOT OVERTAKE, AND BE PREPARED TO CHANGE DIRECTION OR STOP**

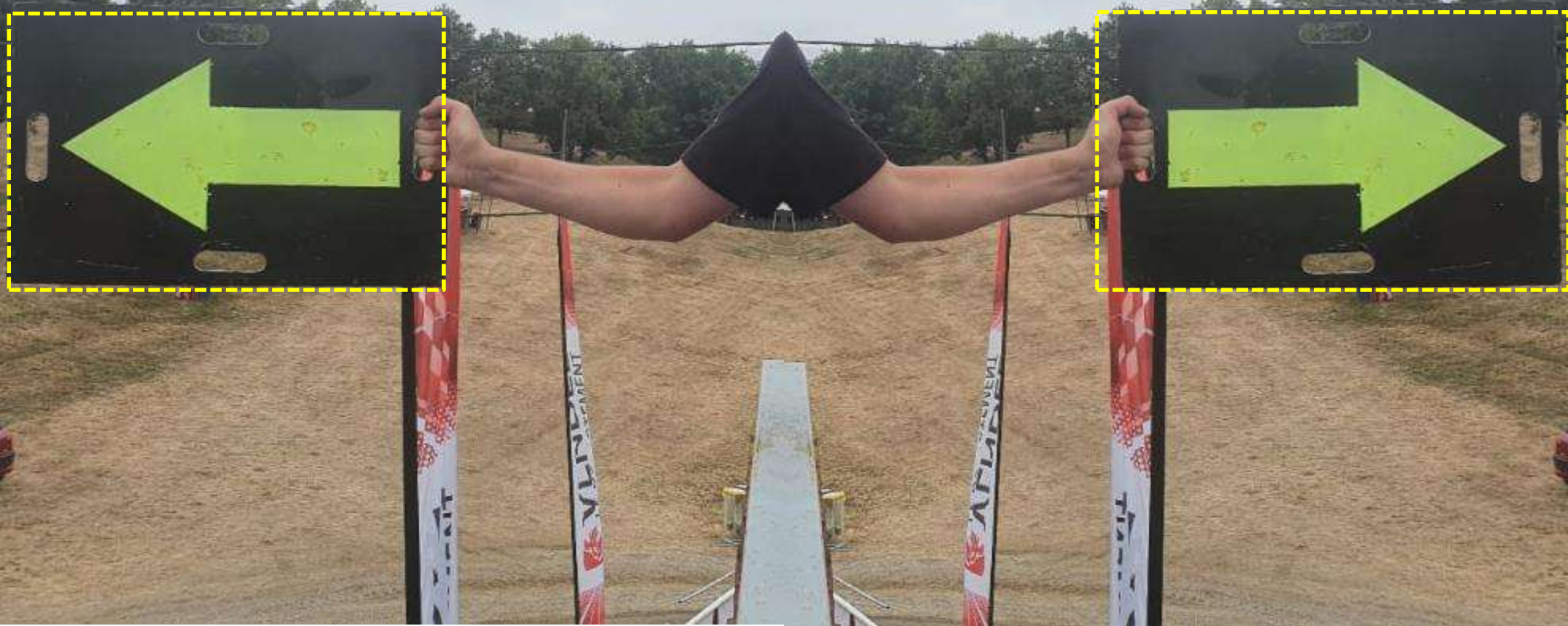
- There is a hazard wholly or partly blocking the track and/or “racing line”
- Overtaking is not permitted between the first yellow flag and the incident...

... and has not entirely passed the

**LAST**

OBSTACLE

Follow the marshal's signs  
change racing line used together  
with yellow flags





On Turn 1 there will be yellow light panels, and they will have the same meaning as yellow flags, also working together or without flag signals on marshal post Nr.1



TO INDICATE THAT THERE IS A MUCH **SLOWER VEHICLE** ON THE SECTOR OF TRACK CONTROLLED BY THAT FLAG POINT.







## During practice:

A **faster car is close behind** you and is about to overtake you.

## During the race:

The flag should normally be shown to a car **about to be lapped**, if the driver does not seem to be making full use of his rear-view mirrors. When shown, the driver concerned must **allow the following car to pass at the earliest opportunity**.



# STOPPING CAR / REMINDER



## Don't forget!

- PARK IN THE SAFEST POSSIBLE LOCATION OR DRIVE OUT
- NOT STOPPING ON THE RACING LINE
- **OK / INFORM MARSHAL(S)**
- GET OUT AT THE SAFEST POSSIBLE TIME
- ONLY BEHIND TRACK BARRIERS
- IF YOU ARE IN A DANGEROUS PLACE LEAVE THE CAR UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS OF MARSHAL

Both sides



WE ARE HERE **FOR YOU!**



respect  
kindness  
fairness



WHEN?  
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**THANK YOU!**

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