

DRIVERS BRIEFING

ROUND 09 OF THE 2026 FIA EUROPEAN AUTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

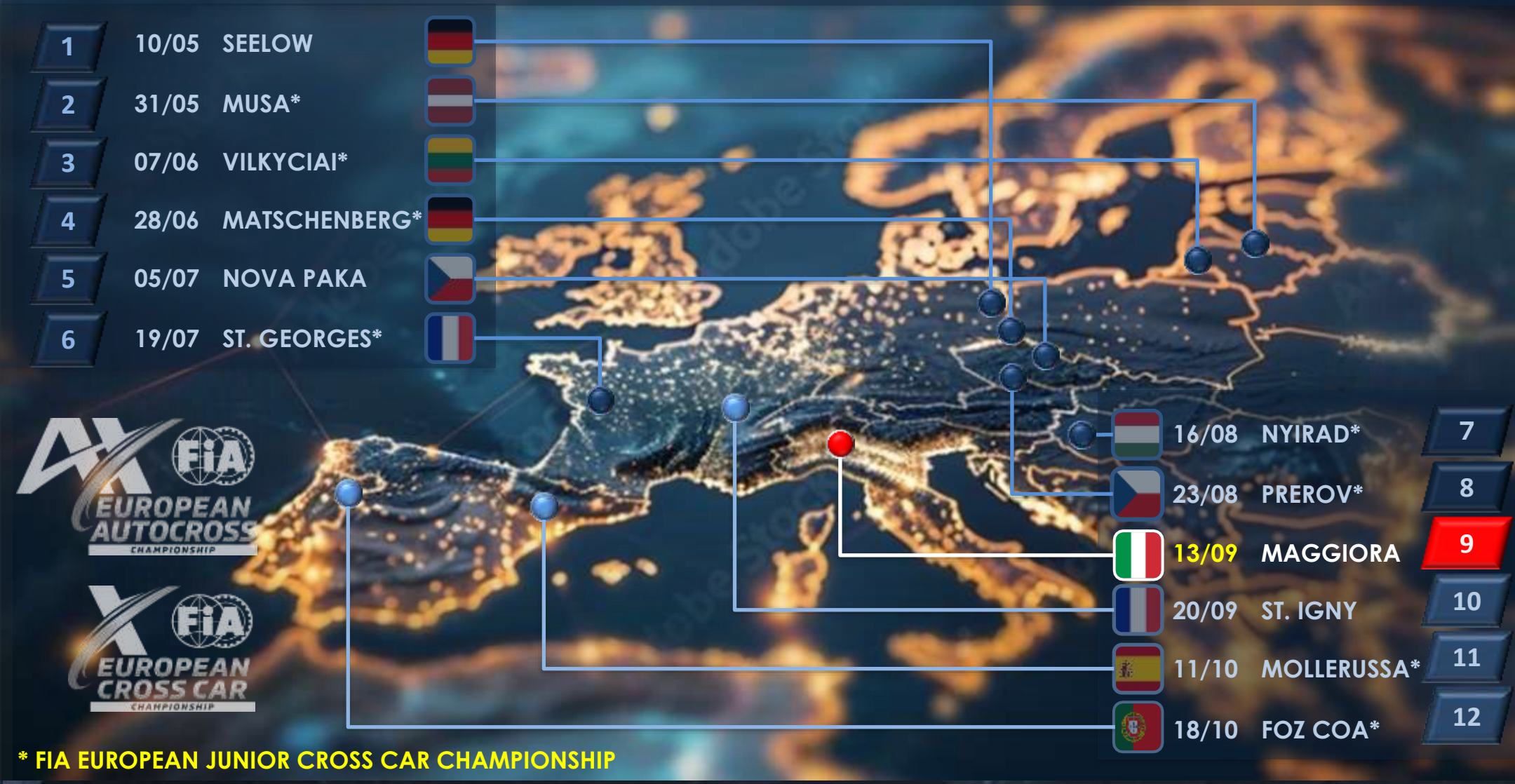
ROUND 09 OF THE 2026 FIA EUROPEAN CROSS CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

MAGGIORA / ITALY

11 – 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

GUNARS KOSOJS
FIA Race Director

2026 FIA EUROPEAN AUTOCROSS & CROSS CAR CHAMPIONSHIP



* FIA EUROPEAN JUNIOR CROSS CAR CHAMPIONSHIP


FIA EUROPEAN AUTOCROSS
FIA EUROPEAN CROSS CAR
FIA EUROPEAN AUTOCROSS AND CROSS CAR CHAMPIONSHIPS
11-13 SETTEMBRE 2026 MAGGIORA


FIA EUROPEAN AUTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP
FIA EUROPEAN CROSS CAR CHAMPIONSHIP
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WELCOME TO MAGGIORA

TODAY 'S MENU:



PART 1
(FOR ALL)

1. OFFICIALS
2. SPECIFICS
3. GENERAL REMINDERS

FIRST IN THE SEASON:



PART 2
(FIRST IN THE SEASON)

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MAGGIORA OFFICIALS



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FIA Chair of stewards



Mr Vincent GARBI

FIA International steward



Mr Nicola Giorgione

National steward



Mr Franz LANDAUF

FIA Observer



Mr Milan TEJCHMAN

FIA Sporting delegate



Mr Romilio QUINTANILLA

FIA Sporting Coordinator



Mr Philippe AGOSTINIS

Clerk of the Course



Mr Simone Ossola

Assistant Clerk of the Course



Ms Alice Scutellá

Secretary to the Stewards



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Secretary of the Event



Mr Janis BELAKOVS

Assistant Race Director



Mr Janez FLERIN

FIA Technical delegate AX



Mr Daniel FASANO

FIA Technical delegate XC



Mr Giorgio BERTAPELLE

Chief Scrutineer



Mr Csaba GLÜCK

Chief timekeeper



Riccardo FASOLA

(ITA)

Chairman of the ASD SPORT CLUB MAGGIORA

MAGGIORA OFFROAD ARENA

WELCOME TO MAGGIORA

A WORLD IN MOTION

MAGGIORA OFFICIALS

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YOUR BEST **FRIENDS!**

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Mr Stefano ZOPPETTI

(ITA)



Mr Tomáš NĚMEC

(CZE)

MEDIA

TODAY 'S MENU:



1. OFFICIALS
2. SPECIFICS
3. GENERAL REMINDERS

ORDER



1.	CROSS CAR	42
2.	JUNIOR BUGGY	8
3.	BUGGY1600	28
4.	SUPERBUGGY	32

Races: 112 (DAY 1 - 76 / DAY 2 - 36) **Total:** 110

ORDER

SATURDAY, 12 SEPT 2026

- 08:30 **W** XC, JB, B1600, SB
- 10:20 **QP1** XC, JB, B1600, SB
- 12:50 SIMULATION OF THE START PROCEDURE
- 13:30 **QP2** XC, JB, B1600, SB
- 16:30 **QH1** XC, JB, B1600, SB

SUNDAY, 13 SEPT 2026

- 08:30 **QH2** XC, JB, B1600, SB
- 10:50 **QH3** XC, JB, B1600, SB
- 13:00 DRIVERS OR NATIONS PRESENTATION
- 13:50 **SF** XC, B1600, SB
- 16:10 **F** XC, JB, B1600, SB
- 16:55 – 18:20 OFFICIAL PRESS INTERVIEW
- 18:30 OFFICIAL PRIZE GIVING

DRIVERS PARADE

19:45

TODAY, 11 SEPTEMBER



PRE-GRID - COLLECTION POINT
BEFORE THE DRIVERS' PARADE
PLEASE BE THERE 10 MINUTES BEFORE



RD COMMUNICATION NO 1

DRIVERS & NATIONS PRESENTATION

13:00

SUNDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

42 min BEFORE DNP

1 h 40 min TOTAL

GRID - COLLECTION POINT
BEFORE THE DRIVERS & NATIONS PRESENTATION
PLEASE BE THERE **10 MINUTES BEFORE**













OFFICIAL PRESS INTERVIEW



TOP 3 FROM EACH CATEGORY

OFFICIAL PRESS INTERVIEW
(MANDATORY)
(IN CASE OF DELAY, 15 MIN. AFTER THE LAST FINAL)







SUNDAY, 13 SEPT 2026

16:55 – 18:20 OFFICIAL PRESS INTERVIEW



LEGEND

1. Medical Centre / MSA
2. Ambulance MSB1
3. Ambulance MSB2

SCHEDULE

Autocross of Maggiora
Round 8 of the 2026 FIA European Autocross Championship
Round 8 of the 2026 FIA European Cross Car Championship
Maggiora (Italy) / 11 – 13 September 2026

EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 12 September 2026

sunrise: 07:00 — sunset: 18:43

Start	End							
7:00	7:30	Administrative checking (only if requested to the clerk of the course)						
7:10	7:40	Scrutineering (only if requested to the clerk of the course)						
7:10	7:40	Tyre registration - All Categories						
8:00		Stewards' first meeting						
8:30		Warm-up						
Start		Start in session	Start total index	Category	Laps	Session	Group/Pace	Cars in one group
8:30		1	1	CROSS CAR	2	W	Group 1	7
8:33		2	2	CROSS CAR	2	W	Group 2	6
8:36		3	3	CROSS CAR	2	W	Group 3	6
8:39		4	4	CROSS CAR	2	W	Group 4	6
8:42		5	5	CROSS CAR	2	W	Group 5	6
8:45		6	6	CROSS CAR	2	W	Group 6	6
8:48		7	7	CROSS CAR	2	W	Group 7	6
8:51		8	8	JUNIORBUGGY	2	W	Group 1	4
8:54		9	9	JUNIORBUGGY	2	W	Group 2	4
				Track maintenance / watering if necessary				
9:02		10	10	BUGGY1600	2	W	Group 1	5
9:05		11	11	BUGGY1600	2	W	Group 2	5
9:08		12	12	BUGGY1600	2	W	Group 3	5
9:11		13	13	BUGGY1600	2	W	Group 4	5
9:14		14	14	BUGGY1600	2	W	Group 5	5
9:17		15	15	BUGGY1600	2	W	Group 6	5
				Track maintenance / watering if necessary				
9:25		16	16	SUPERBUGGY	2	W	Group 1	6
9:28		17	17	SUPERBUGGY	2	W	Group 2	6
9:31		18	18	SUPERBUGGY	2	W	Group 3	5
9:34		19	19	SUPERBUGGY	2	W	Group 4	5
9:37		20	20	SUPERBUGGY	2	W	Group 5	5
9:40		21	21	SUPERBUGGY	2	W	Group 6	5
				Track maintenance / watering if necessary				
10:20		1st Qualifying practice session						
Start		Start in session	Start total index	Category	Laps	Session	Group/Pace	Cars in one group
10:20		1	22	CROSS CAR	4	QP1	Group 1	7
10:25		2	23	CROSS CAR	4	QP1	Group 2	6
10:30		3	24	CROSS CAR	4	QP1	Group 3	6
10:35		4	25	CROSS CAR	4	QP1	Group 4	6
				Track maintenance / watering if necessary				
10:45		5	26	CROSS CAR	4	QP1	Group 5	6
10:50		6	27	CROSS CAR	4	QP1	Group 6	6
10:55		7	28	CROSS CAR	4	QP1	Group 7	6
				Track maintenance / watering if necessary				
11:05		8	29	JUNIORBUGGY	4	QP1	Group 1	4
11:10		9	30	JUNIORBUGGY	4	QP1	Group 2	4
				Track maintenance / watering if necessary				
11:20		10	31	BUGGY1600	4	QP1	Group 1	5
11:25		11	32	BUGGY1600	4	QP1	Group 2	5
11:30		12	33	BUGGY1600	4	QP1	Group 3	5
				Track maintenance / watering if necessary				
11:40		13	34	BUGGY1600	4	QP1	Group 4	5

via SPORTITY

- Entry lists
- **Event schedule**
- Drivers briefing
- Stewards decisions
- RD and CoC decisions

TODAY 22:00
VIA SPORTITY

SCHEDULE

QP

WATERING

PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE

BOTH BEFORE EACH CATEGORY AND WITHIN EACH CATEGORY

QH / SF / F

NO PRE-GRID CLOSING TIME

via SPORTITY

A DRIVER WILL BE **CONSIDERED LATE IF** WITHIN **2 (TWO) MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST CAR OF THE RESPECTIVE GROUP HAS CROSSED THE PRE-GRID EXIT** AND **HAS NOT ENTERED THE PRE-GRID** (OR IS NOT PRESENT AT THE TYRE CHECK AREA)

TODAY 22:00

VIA SPORTITY

SCHEDULE



W → 1 - 2 MINUTE → 2 - 5 NEXT RACES

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via SPORTITY

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TODAY 22:00

VIA SPORTITY

SPECIFICS / TRACK

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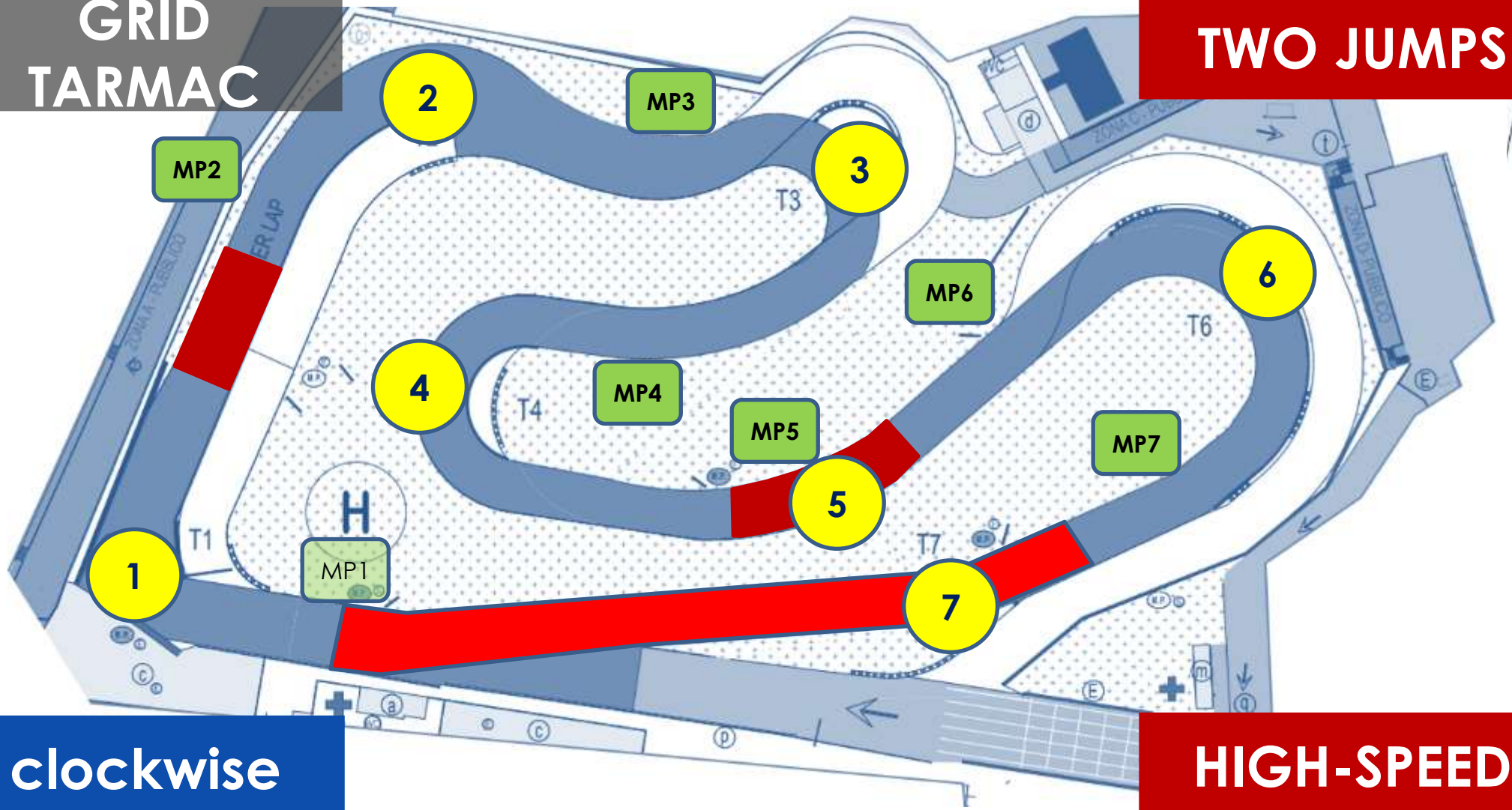
MP7

GRID TARMAC

TWO JUMPS



clockwise

HIGH-SPEED

SPECIFICS / TRACK



HIGH-SPEED!

SPECIFICS / TRACK



SPECIFICS / TRACK

BE CAREFUL WITH STRAW BALES!

ASPHALT WILL BE NOT PART OF THE TRACK



SPECIFICS / TRACK



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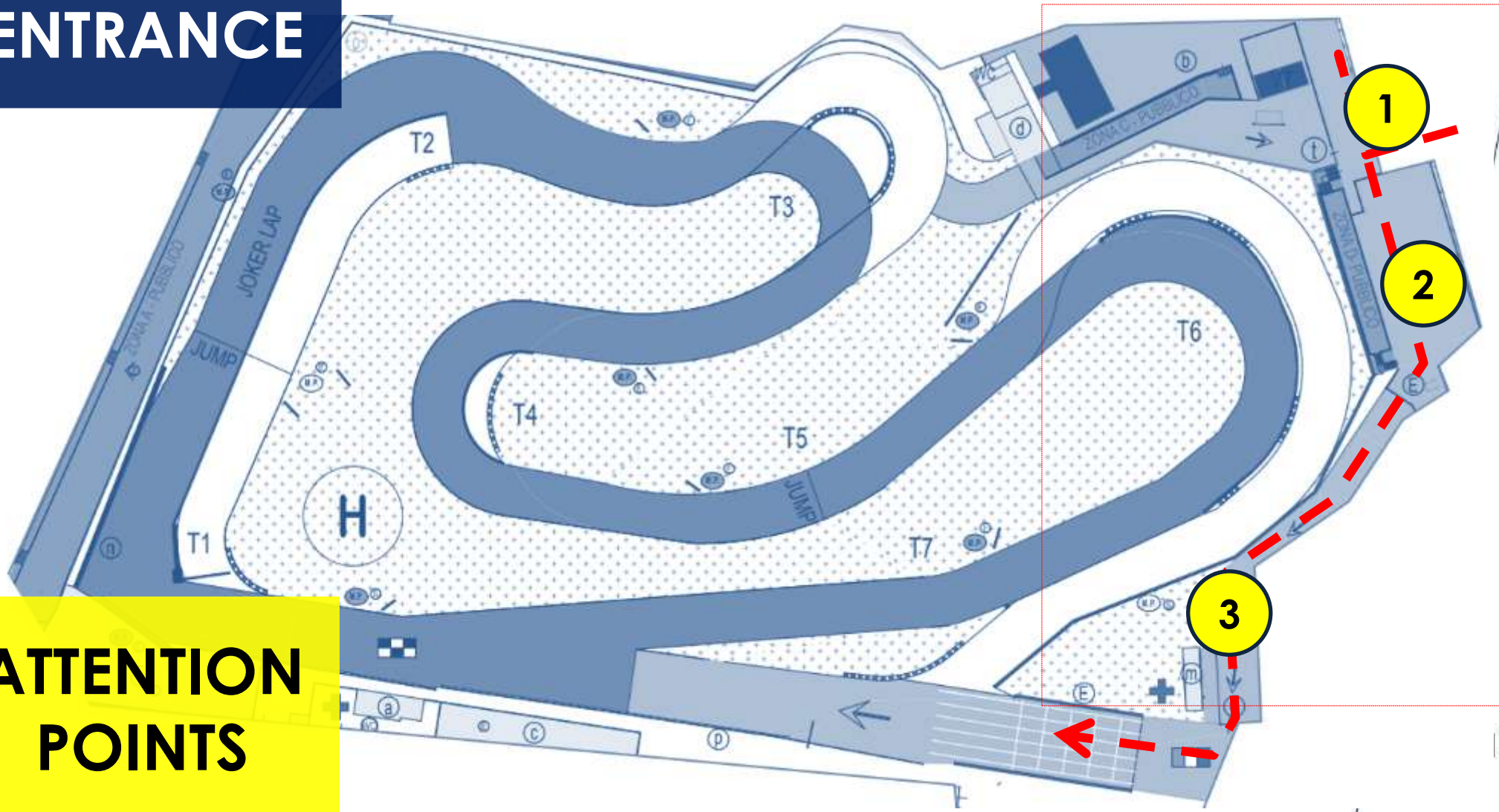
IF ALL FOUR WHEELS CROSS THE DASHED YELLOW LINE ON THIS SIDE OF THE TRACK, THE DRIVER MUST NOT GAIN ANY ADVANTAGE. THIS MEANS THAT THE DRIVER MUST NOT GAIN A POSITION OR IMPROVE THEIR LAP TIME

DIRECTION / ENTRANCE

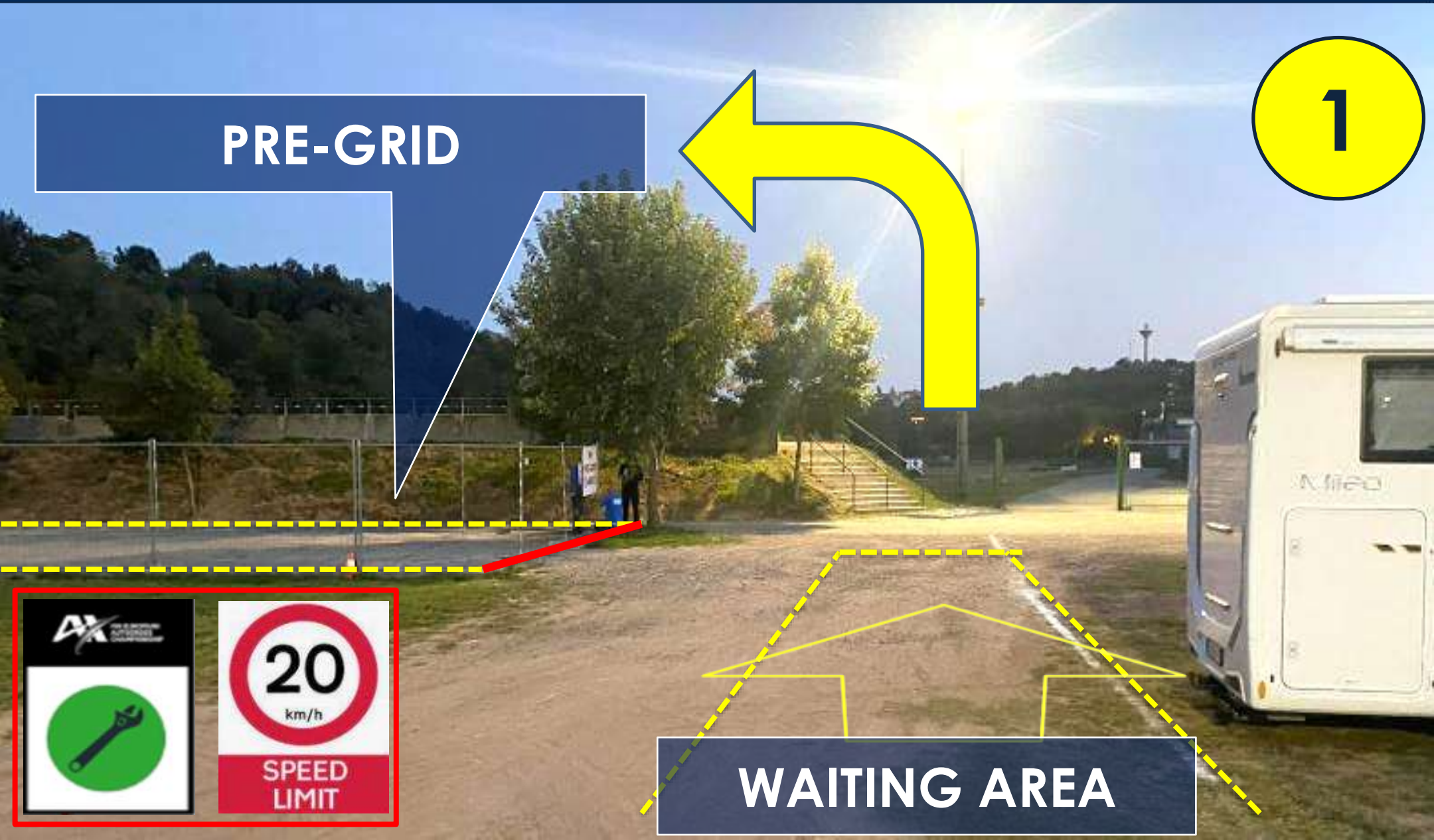
TRACK ENTRANCE

ONE WAY DIRECTION



ATTENTION POINTS

DIRECTION / ENTRANCE



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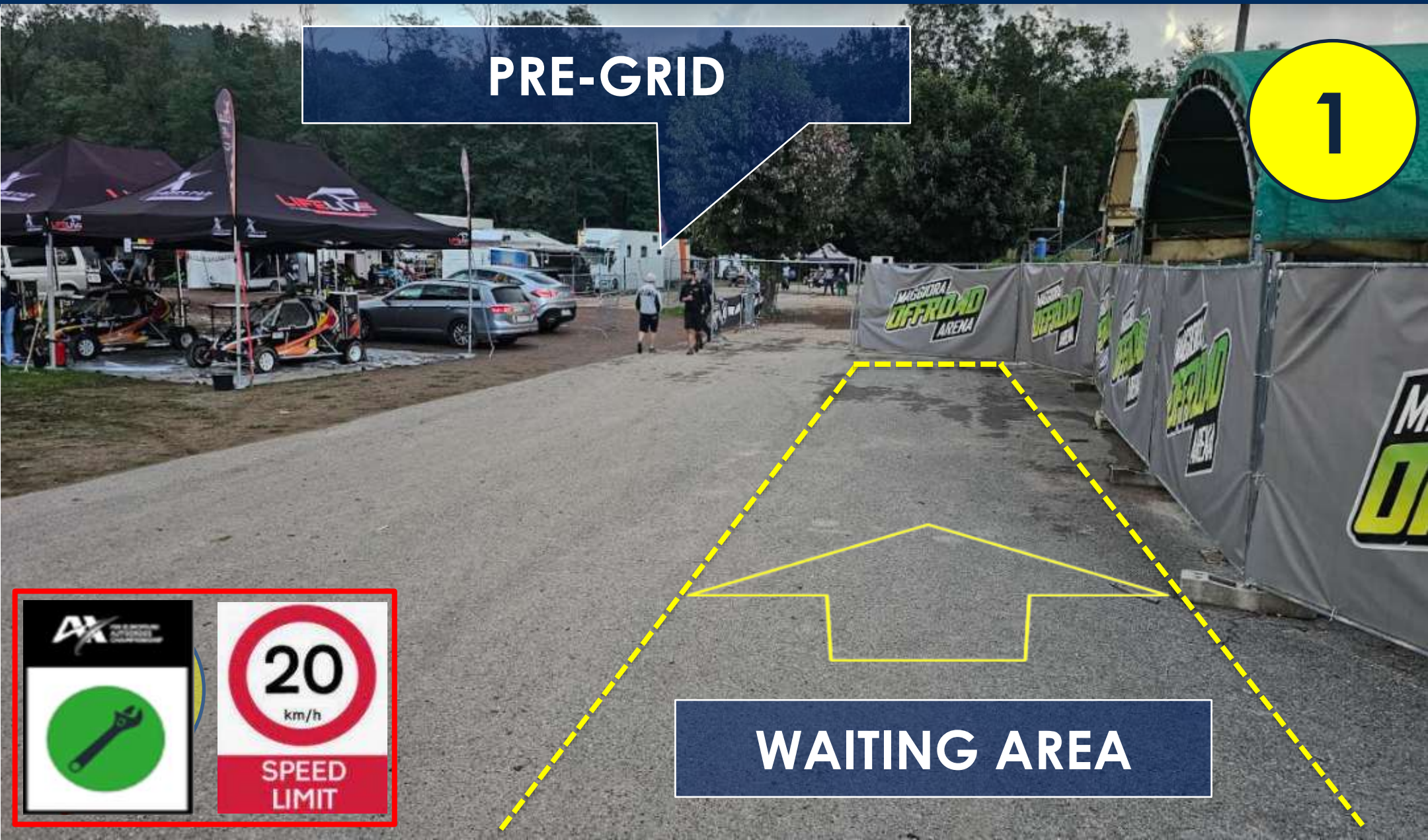

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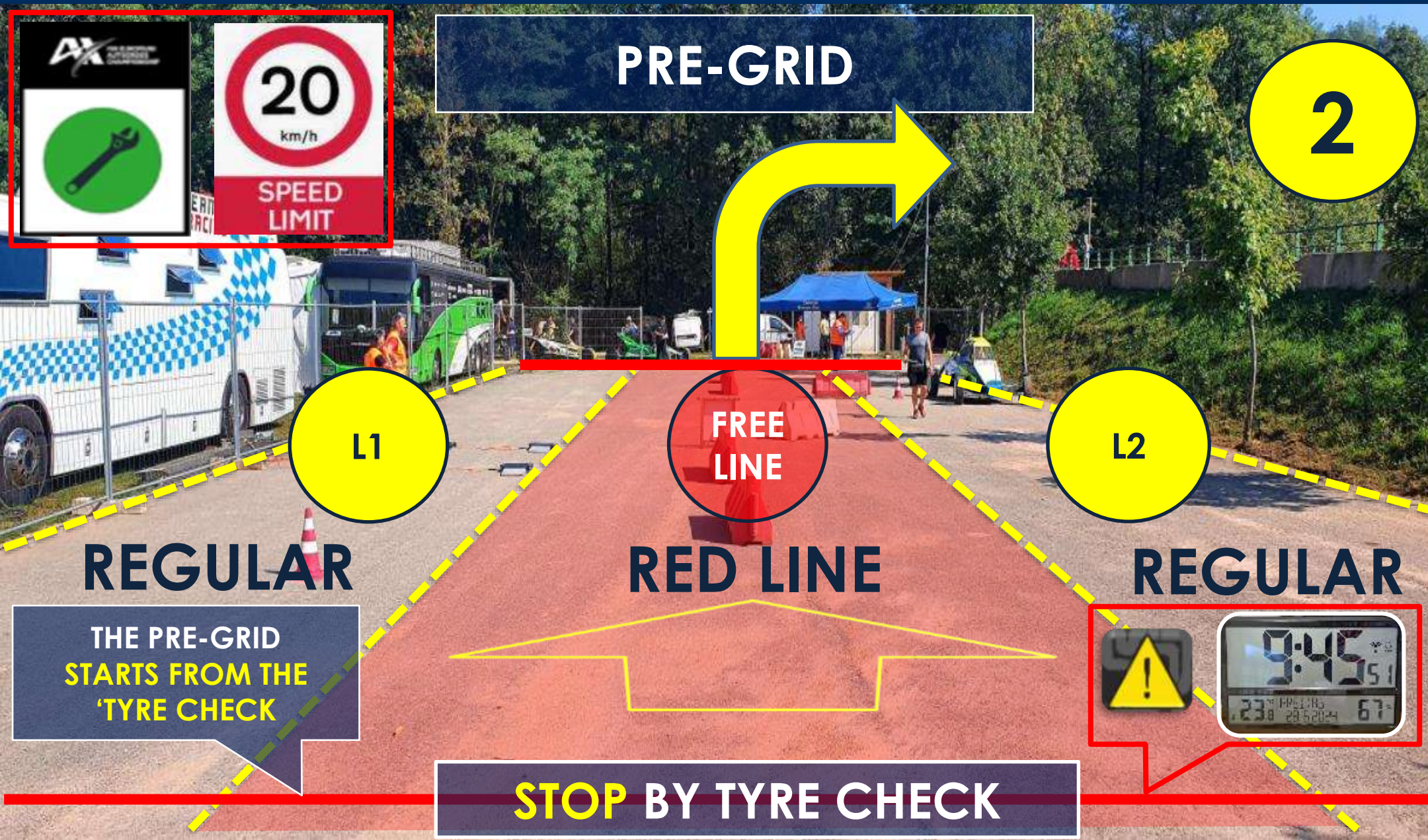
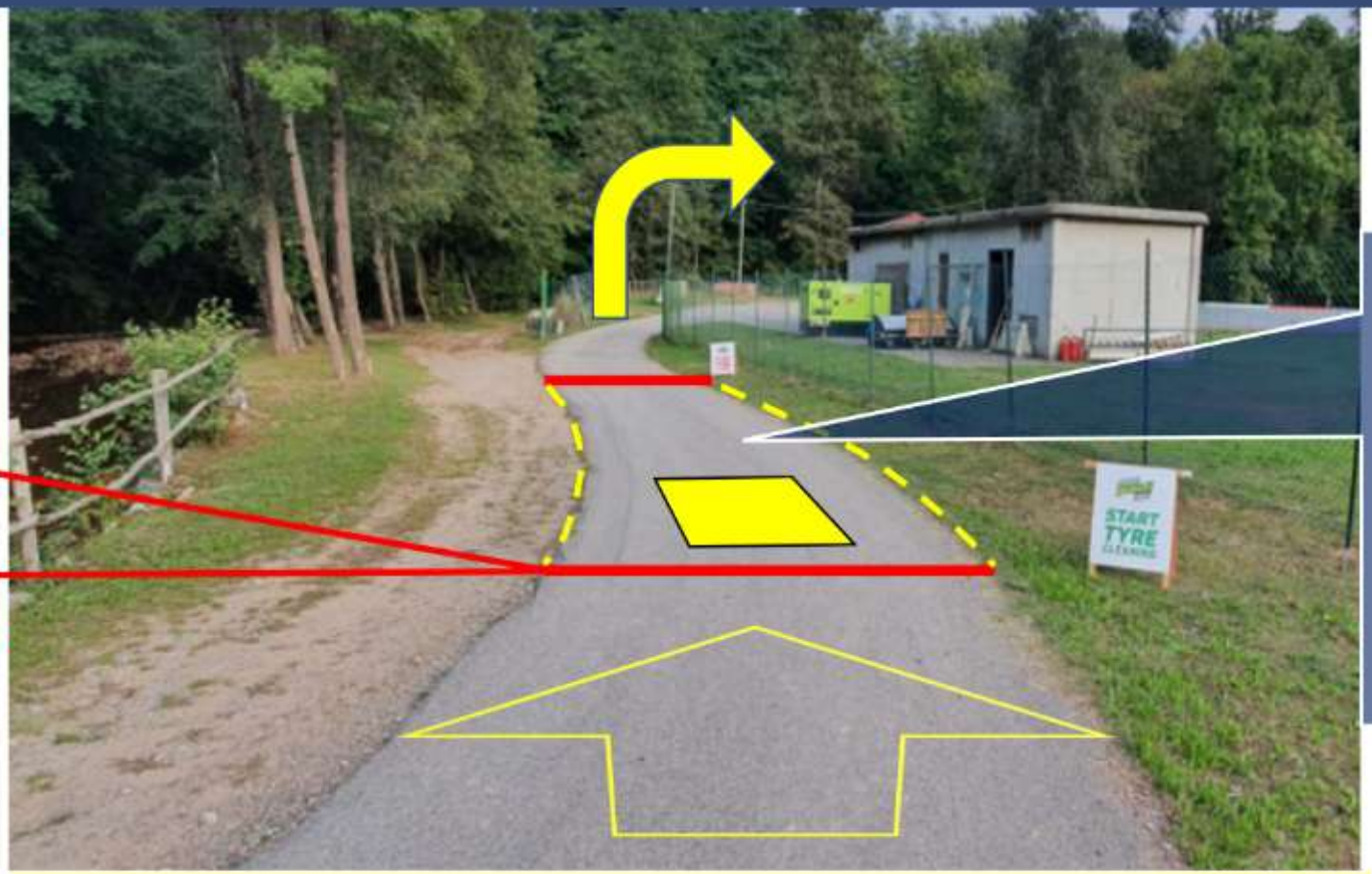


DIRECTION / ENTRANCE

Tire cleaning with wheel spins before the race is allowed only once BEFORE THE GRID particular area marked between the lines (see below). Doing wheel spins outside the circuit, paddock, pre-grid (except area see below), and grid going to the start position is strongly prohibited.





TYRE CLEANING AREA

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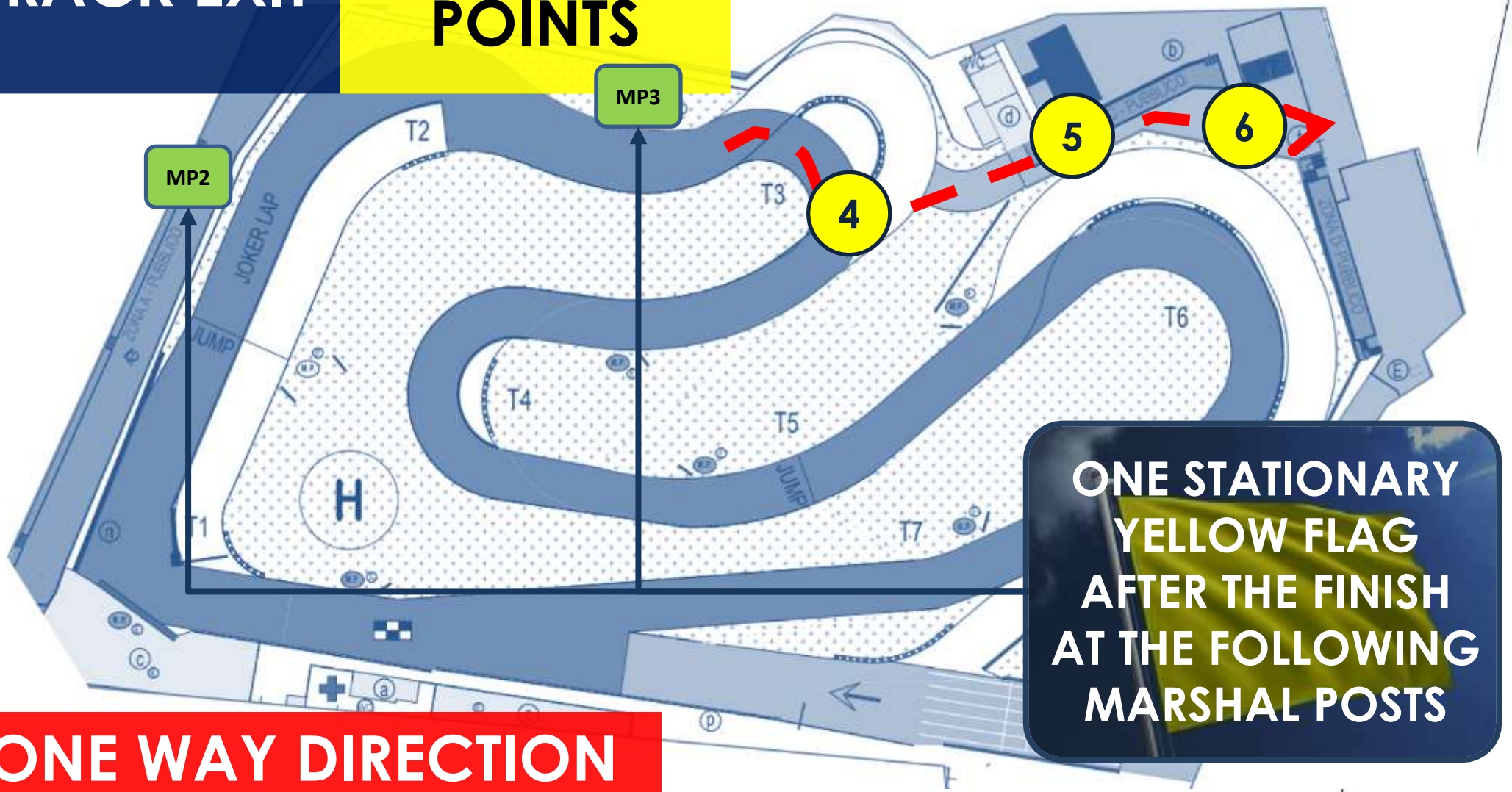
ONLY ONCE AND IN THIS MARKED PLACE

DIRECTION / EXIT

TRACK EXIT

ATTENTION POINTS



ONE STATIONARY YELLOW FLAG AFTER THE FINISH AT THE FOLLOWING MARSHAL POSTS

ONE WAY DIRECTION

DIRECTION / EXIT







- 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



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TRACK EXIT

AFTER MP4 / TURN 3

DIRECTION / EXIT







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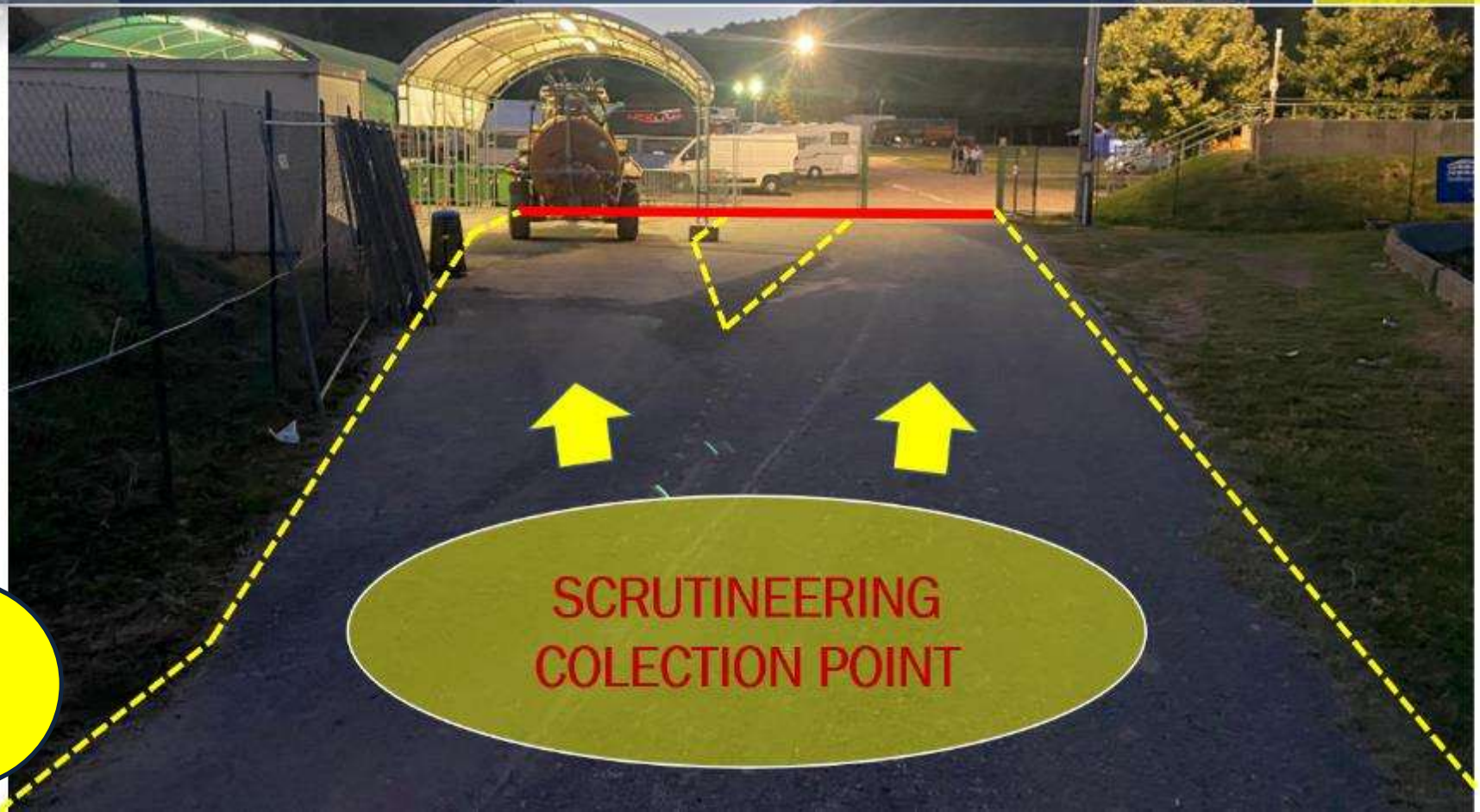

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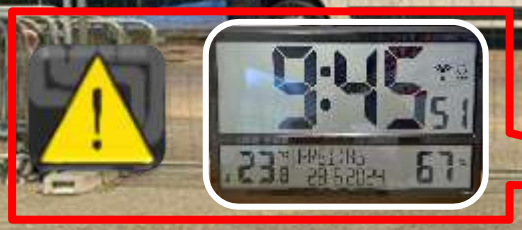
DIRECTION / EXIT







- It is allowed to unfasten the seat belts and
- remove the glasses
- speed limit 20 km/h
- from that point onwards, external assistance is permitted



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RED FLAG PROCEDURE

W – NO RE-RUN

QP – RE-RUN OVER THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LAPS MINUS THE NUMBER OF LAPS COMPLETED BY THE LEADING CAR

QH – ALWAYS RE-RUN FOR ALL LAPS

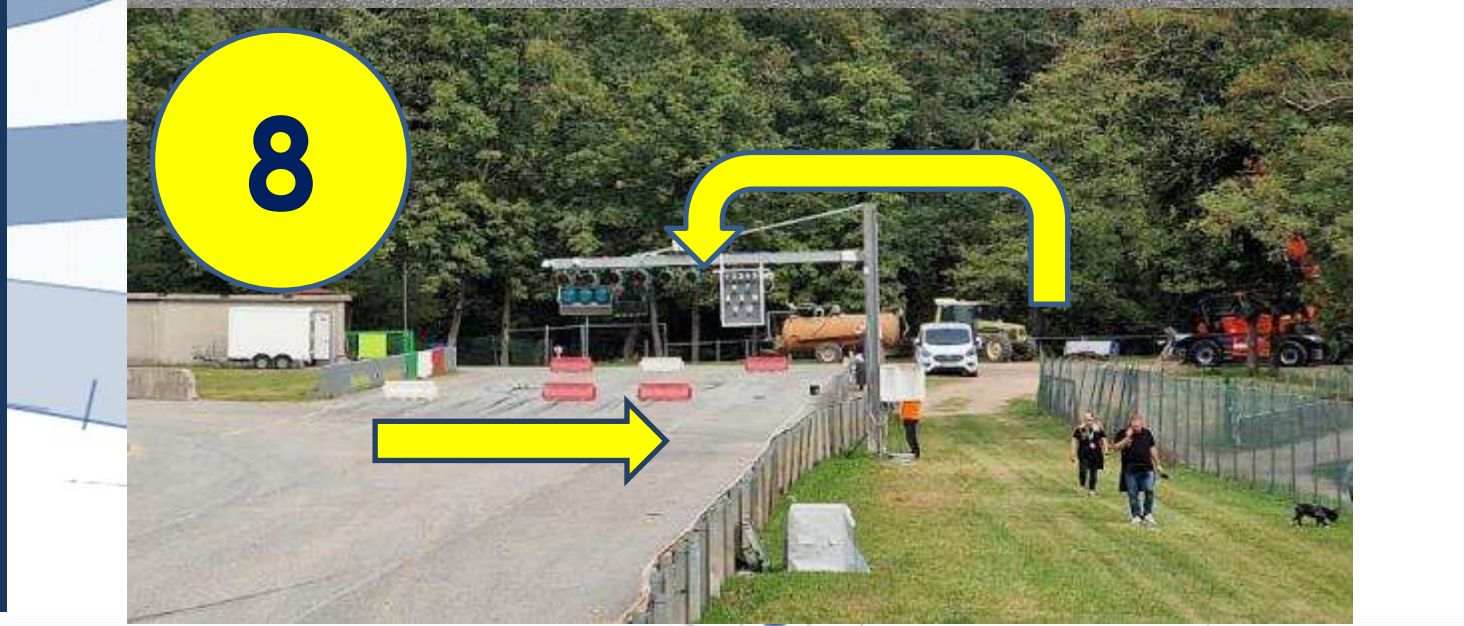
SF – NO RE-RUN IF THE LEADING CAR COMPLETED FOUR (4) LAPS

F – NO RE-RUN IF THE LEADING CAR COMPLETED FIVE (5) LAPS

DIRECTION / RED FLAG QP

RESTART AFTER THE **RED FLAG** AT **QUALIFYING PRACTICE** WILL BE RESTARTED **IMMEDIATELY**





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QH / SF

THE SERVICE AREA AFTER

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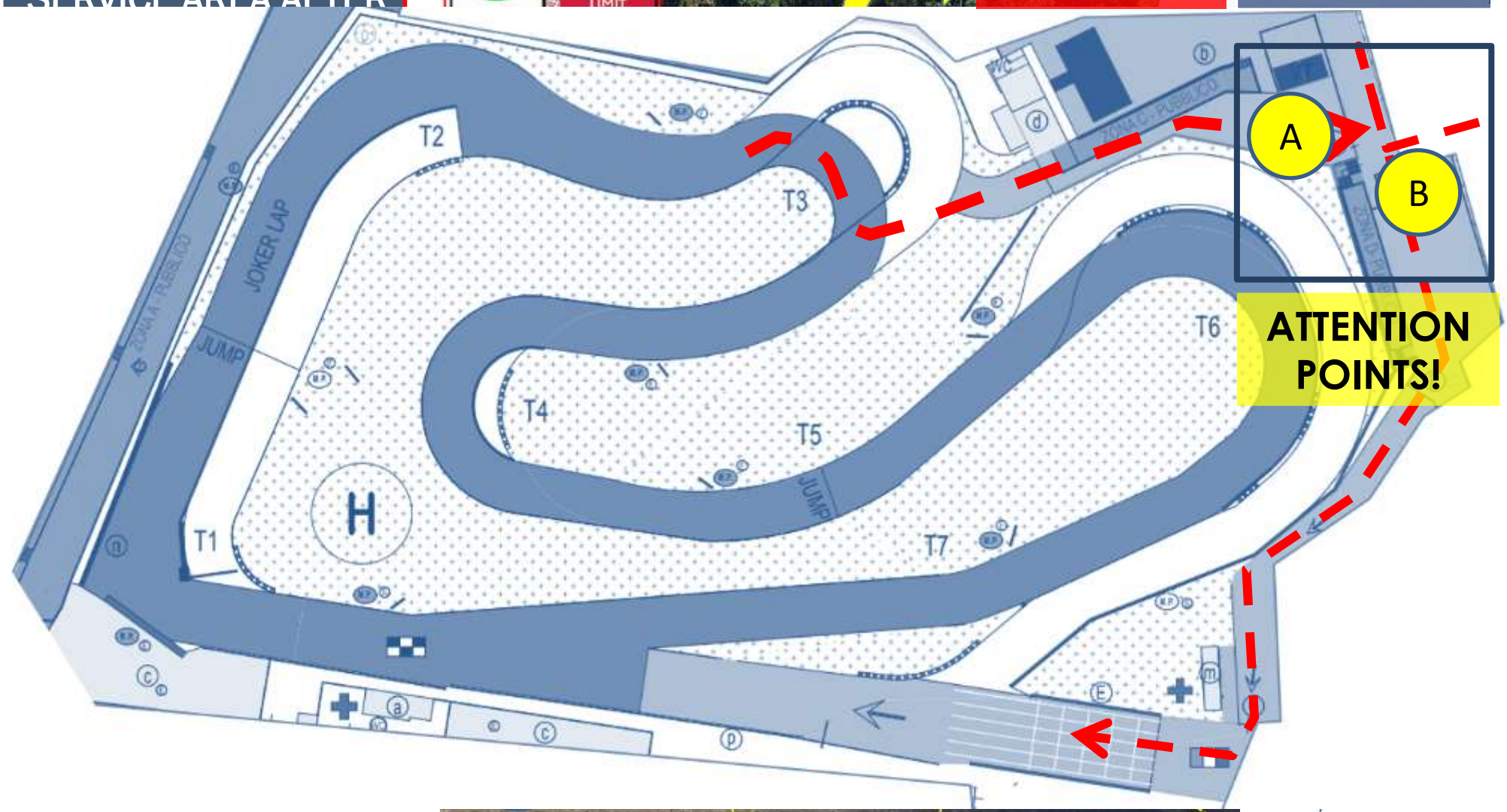
ONE WAY DIRECTION!

TO THE PADDOCK



ATTENTION POINTS!

RED FLAG – APPROXIMATE TIME

16:30

APPROXIMATE TIME TO ENTER THE PRE-GRID (AS AN ORIENTATION)

Official Messages [show last 5 only]

2025-10-12 18:43	B1600 FIN #125 REPRIMAND - STEWARDS DECISION NO.8
2025-10-12 17:54	B1600 FIN #108 DISQUALIFIED - STEWARDS DECISION NO.6
2025-10-12 17:53	B1600 FIN #106 DISQUALIFIED - STEWARDS DECISION NO.5
2025-10-12 16:59	XC FIN #312 BLACK FLAG - RD DECISION NO.11
2025-10-12 16:44	B1600 FIN #108 CONTACT UNDER INVESTIGATION
2025-10-12 16:43	B1600 FIN #125 #103 CONTACT UNDER INVESTIGATION
2025-10-12 16:15	JB FIN #204 WARNING - RD DECISION NO.10
2025-10-12 16:09	XC FIN #312 #307 CONTACT UNDER INVESTIGATION
2025-10-12 15:45	JB FIN #204 #202 CONTACT UNDER INVESTIGATION
2025-10-12 15:36	XC FIN RESTART APPROXIMATE PRE-GRID TIME 15:49
2025-10-12 15:32	XC FIN RESTART AFTER JB FIN - ALL CARS ARE ALLOWED TO RESTART
2025-10-12 15:15	START TIME FOR FINALS 15:25
2025-10-12 14:44	XC SF2 #357 BLACK FLAG - RD DECISION NO.9
2025-10-12 14:22	XC SF2 #357 #310 CONTACT UNDER INVESTIGATION

NEW START TIME FOR SIMULATION OF THE START PROCEDURE 12:35

11 Oct 2025 15:48 CEST

XC QH1 R2 RESTART APPROXIMATE PRE-GRID TIME 16:01

11 Oct 2025 16:01 CEST

XC QH1 R2 RESTART2 AFTER JB QH1 R1 - ALL CARS ARE ALLOWED TO RESTART EXCEPT #349

11 Oct 2025 16:22 CEST

XC QH1 R2 RESTART2 APPROXIMATE PRE-GRID TIME 16:30

11 Oct 2025 16:23 CEST

XC QH2 R3 RESTART AFTER XC QH2 R5 - ALL CARS ARE ALLOWED TO RESTART

12 Oct 2025 09:21 CEST

XC QH2 R3 RESTART APPROXIMATE PRE-GRID TIME 9:27

12 Oct 2025 09:22 CEST

FLAG LINE / FOR REFERENCE





FLAG LINE MARKERS

ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TRACK, ENSURING THEY ARE CLEARLY VISIBLE TO DRIVERS AND IN THE JUDICIAL CAMERAS

PICK-UP POINT

FIA EUROPEAN AUTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP



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RD EVENT NOTES

AUTOCROSS OF MAGGIORA

Round 9 of the 2026 FIA European Autocross Championship

Round 9 of the 2026 FIA European Cross Car Championship

MAGGIORA (ITALY) / 11 – 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

RACE DIRECTOR EVENT NOTES

The Sporting Regulations of the FIA European Autocross & Cross Car Championships 2026 hereinafter referred to as "Sporting".

The Supplementary Regulations are hereinafter referred to as "SR".

1. TRACK INFORMATION

- Track name: MAGGIORA ITA – LOCALITÀ PRAGIAROLO
- Length: 980 m
- Width of start: 14,5 m (asphalt grid)
- Maximum width: 12,0 m
- Minimum width: 10,5 m
- Direction: Clockwise
- Location: Scan the QR code

SCAN ME

2. LOCATIONS / MAPS / ATTACHMENTS:

- Race Director Communication No.1 Appendix 1 – Circuit map with the most important objects
- Race Director Communication No.1 Appendix 2 – Location of the Drivers Parade, Drivers' Briefing & Meetings
- Appendix 1 – Waiting area / Pre-grid / Exit from track / Areas where assistance is or is not permitted
- Appendix 2 – Tyre cleaning area
- Appendix 3 – Driving directions after the Red Flag
- Appendix 4 – Flag Line / For reference

3. COMMUNICATION 1 – ONLINE NOTICE BOARD (ONB)

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

There will be published:

- START ORDERS AND RESULTS (Intermediate and final)
- www.chronometa.com/fiaautocross

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4. COMMUNICATION 2 – SPORTITY

Official communications with the Competitors.

There will be published:

- SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS
- BULLETINS
- DECISIONS OF THE FIA RACE DIRECTOR AND STEWARDS
- EVENT SCHEDULE
- ALL OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE PARTICULAR EVENT

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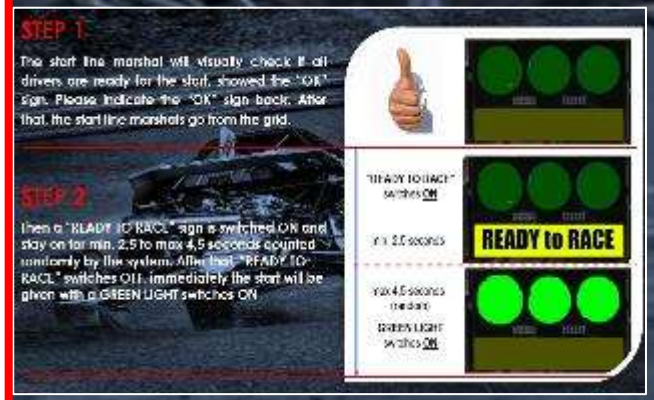



STOPPING CAR / REMINDER



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

BEST (QH) LAP TIME WILL BE AWARDED!

ONLY

QH



41,079 – 2024 Petr NIKODÉM (CZE)



41,604 – 2024 Markus WIBBELER (GER)



42,609 – 2023 Nathan OTTINK (NED)



42,455 – 2023 David MEAT (FRA)

41,079

Petr NIKODEM (CZE)
2024 TRACK RECORD

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!




ANY
QUESTIONS?
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RACE FAIR, STAY SAFE, AND ENJOY!

THANK YOU! (PART 1)

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COMUNICATION NO1

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FIA EUROPEAN AUTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEXT EVENT (in 2 days):
Rd1 - Autocross of Seelow (DEU)
Round 1 | 04-05.05.2024

NOTICE BOARD // RESULTS

POINT STANDINGS

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Official Messages (Last 5) [Show all messages]

2023-05-14 19:01:00	JB FIN #265 BLACK FLAG - RD DECISION NO.6
2023-05-14 18:30:00	JB FIN #265 #205 UNDER INVESTIGATION
2023-05-14 18:04:00	SB SF1 #23 BLACK FLAG - RD DECISION NO.5
2023-05-14 17:54:00	B1600 SF2 #104 BLACK FLAG - RD DECISION NO.4
2023-05-14 17:51:00	XC SF1 #306 DISQUALIFIED - STEWARDS DECISION NO.3

COMUNICATION NO 2 / RD EVENT NOTES

AUTOCROSS OF SAINT GEORGES DE MONTAIGU VENDÉE

Round 6 of the 2026 FIA European Autocross Championship

Round 6 of the 2026 FIA European Cross Car Championship

Round 4 of the 2026 FIA European Junior Cross Car Championship

MONTAIGU-VENDEE (FRANCE) / 17 – 19 July 2026

RACE DIRECTOR EVENT NOTES

The Sporting Regulations of the FIA European Autocross & Cross car Championship 2026 hereinafter referred to as "SportReg".

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1. TRACK INFORMATION

- Track name: **CIRCUIT DU BOUVREAU**
- Length: 930 m
- Width of start: 17,0 m (asphalt grid)
- Maximum width: 20,0 m
- Minimum width: 14,5 m
- Direction: Counterclockwise
- Location: Scan the QR code

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- Appendix 5 – Flag Line / For reference

3. COMMUNICATION 1 – ONLINE NOTICE BOARD (ONB)

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

There will be published:

- **START ORDERS AND RESULTS** (intermediate and final)
- www.chronometa.com/fiaeurocross

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4. COMMUNICATION 2 – SPORTITY

Official communications with the Competitors.

There will be published:

- **SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**
- **BULLETINS**
- **DECISIONS OF THE FIA RACE DIRECTOR AND STEWARDS**
- **EVENT SCHEDULE**
- **ALL OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE PARTICULAR EVENT**

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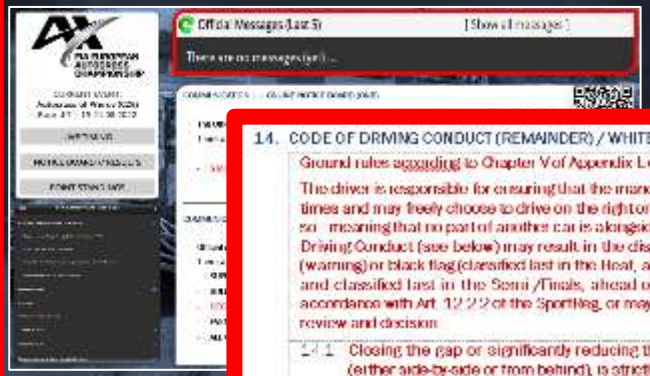









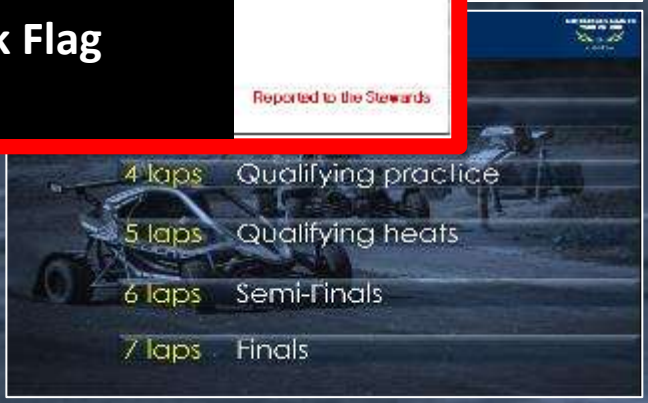

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Art. 12.2.2.g Drivers who receive a black flag more than twice in a single season will have 5 championship points deducted for each occurrence from the third Black Flag onwards.

COMUNICATION NO 3 / FLAG SIGNALS



RED FLAG

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

W – no re-run

QP – re-run over the total number of laps minus of laps completed by the first car

QH – always re-run all laps

SF – no re-run when the leading car completed four (4) laps

F – no re-run the leading car completed five (5) laps

MARSHAL'S SIGNS



Follow the marshal's signs,
will be used together with **RED FLAG**

COMUNICATION NO 3 / FLAG SIGNALS

ONE YELLOW FLAG:

MAY REDUCE SPEED, DO NOT OVERTAKE, AND BE PREPARED TO CHANGE DIRECTION

- There is an obstacle beside or partly on the track, not on the racing line
- Overtaking is not permitted between the yellow flag and the incident …



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

DOUBLE YELLOW FLAGS:

MAY REDUCE 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



MARSHAL'S SIGNS



Follow the marshal's signs,
will be used together with **YELLOW FLAG**

The arrow to the left or right indicates the recommended direction to pass obstacles safely, but the Driver's responsibility is to choose the direction.

COMUNICATION NO 3 / FLAG SIGNALS





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



WHITE FLAG

COMUNICATION NO 3 / FLAG SIGNALS



BLUE FLAG

During practice:

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

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.

3 STOPS / REMINDER



LEAVING THE TRACK OR GETTING OUT OF THE CAR,

YOU CAN NOT 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

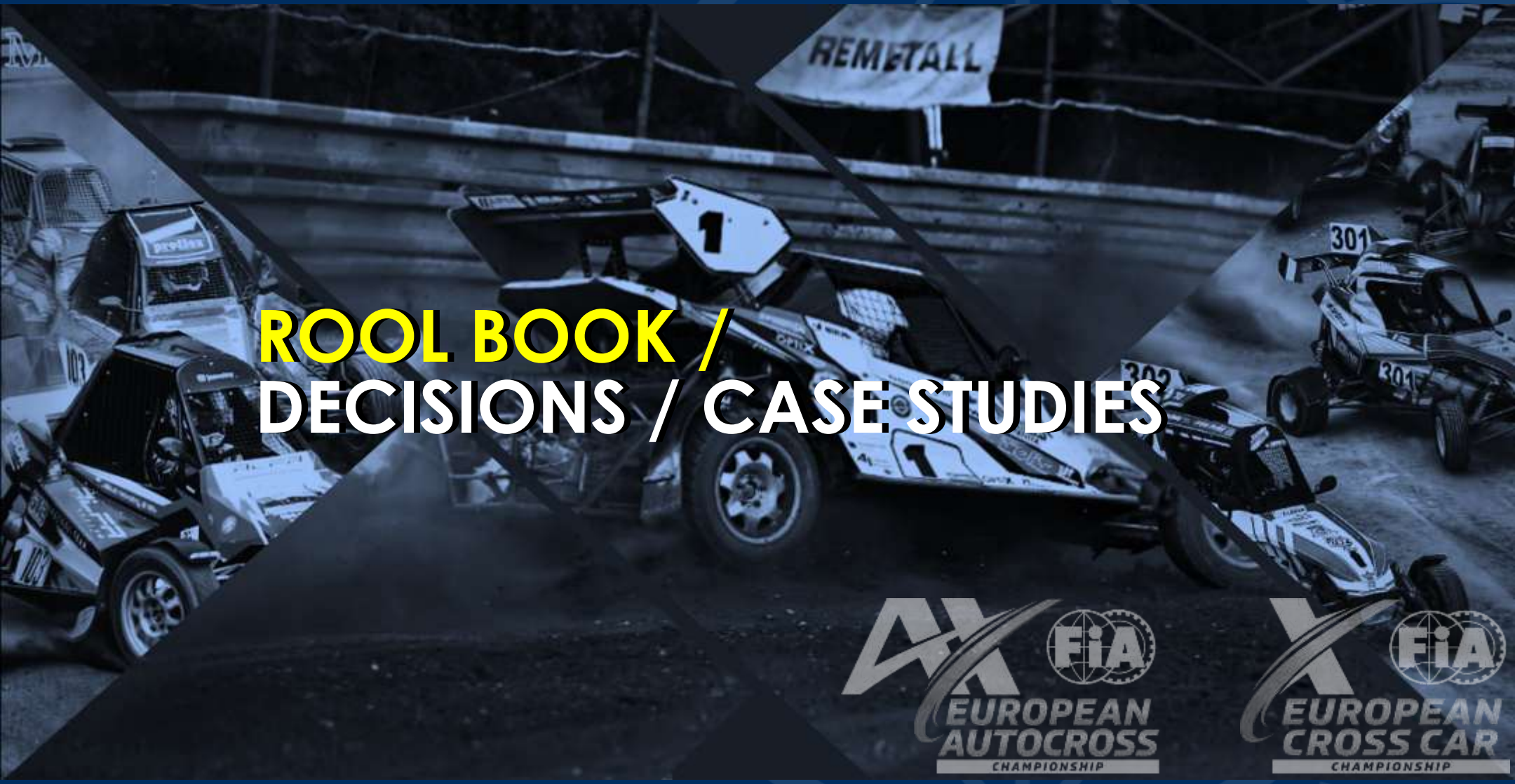
RED FLAG PROCEDURE

✅ PRE-GRID PROCEDURES

- ENTRY TIME IS CONTROLLED BY THE JUDGE OF FACT (PRE-GRID IN)
- CARS MUST ENTER USING ENGINE POWER ONLY – NO TYRE CHECK STOPS
- DRIVERS MUST STAY IN THE PRE-GRID (RED LINE) AREA UNTIL INSTRUCTED BY MARSHALS
- ONLY 2 MECHANICS PER CAR ALLOWED IN PRE-GRID (DRIVER NOT INCLUDED)
- ALL CARS UNDERGO REPEATED TYRE CHECKS; NO TYRE CHANGES ALLOWED AFTERWARD
- LATE ARRIVALS (AFTER THE NOMINATED MINUTE) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RESTART

⚠️ CONDUCT & SAFETY REMINDERS

- MAX SPEED OUTSIDE TRACK/PRE-GRID/PADDOCK: 20 KM/H
- STRICTLY PROHIBITED:
  – AGGRESSIVE DRIVING
  – SPEEDING OR WHEEL SPINS
  – UNSAFE PADDOCK TRANSIT
  – CONTACT WITH PERSONS, VEHICLES, OR STRUCTURES
- VIOLATIONS WILL BE REPORTED TO STEWARDS → PENALTIES UP TO DISQUALIFICATION
- IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BREACHED, RESTART WILL BE refused (per Art. 11.3.2, SportReg)



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- 60 BLACK FLAG (BF)
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02. RULE BOOK

STEWARDS

1. ACCORDI 2. ACCORDING TO Art. 14.2 OF OF APPENDI THE SPORTREGS

CHAPITRE V - CODE DE CONDU
CIRCUIT OFFROAD

1. Respect des signaux

Les indications figurant dans l'Annexe Sportif International sont considéré faisant partie du présent code de co pilote doit s'y conformer.

2. Dépassements, contrôle de la limites de la piste

a) Une voiture qui se trouve utiliser toute la largeur Cependant, dès qu'elle voiture qui est sur le tour, le pilote doi rapide de le dé possible.

b) Le dépas possibilités du mo droite ou sur la gau délibérément quitter justifiable. Un seul change pour défendre une position e pilote revenant vers la trajectoi après avoir défendu sa po trajectoire, devrait laisser au moins de voiture entre sa propre voiture la piste à l'approche du virage. Toutefois, des manœuvres susc gêner les autres pilotes, telles volontairement un véhicule au-delà la piste ou procéder à tout autre anormal de direction, sont interdites. Pousser un autre concu autre type de contact entrainant durable est strictement interdit. To coupable de l'une des susmentionnées sera sig Commissaires Sportifs.

14.2 **Penalties**

The following list of examples is not exhaustive.
The stewards have overall authority concerning the penalties imposed.

INFRINGEMENT		PENALTY
01	Entry of a car not admitted under Article 9 of the Regulations	Start refused
02	Absence of valid Licences	Start refused
	the entry form (where applicable)	
	Failure to pay entry fees (where applicable)	
05	Failure to submit the homologation form	Start refused
06	Vehicles failing to conform to the safety measures	Decision of the stewards
07	Absence of the identification marks affixed by the scrutineers	Disqualification from the Competition
08	Any breach of Appendix L, Chapter	First infringement:

THIS IS ALSO BINDING ON THE STEWARDS

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c) driving unnecessarily slowly, erratically, or in a manner considered potentially dangerous to other drivers at any time,

d) and pushing or closing the gap or significantly reducing the gap and causing a collision (either side-by-side or from behind),

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14.3. It is strictly prohibited for drivers to drive their cars in the opposite direction of the race. — Reported to the Stewards

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03. CODE OF DRIVING CONDUCT

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   (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 RACING LINE AND /OR OFF-TRACK**
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   (Art. 12.1.5 of the SportReg)
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   (Art. 2b of the App L of the ISC)
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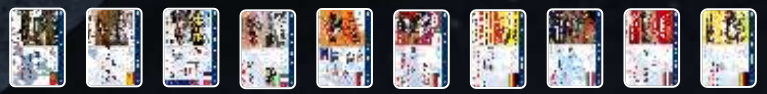

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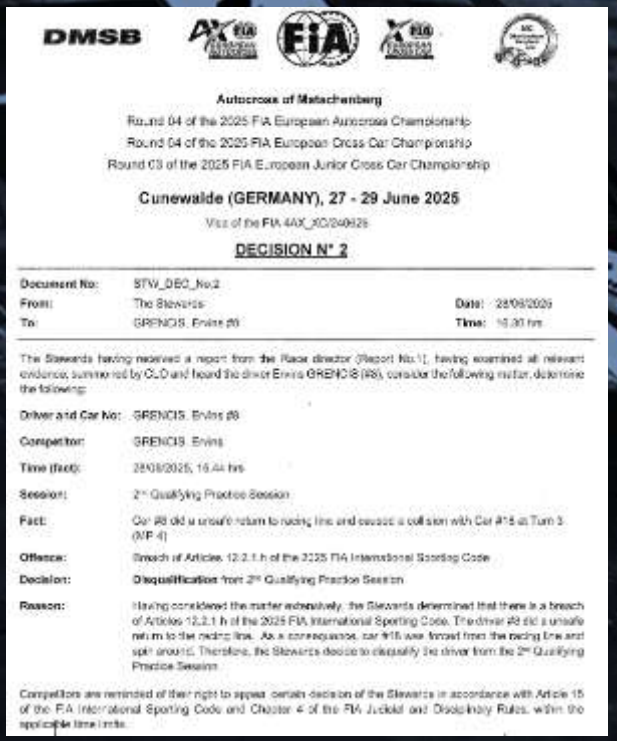

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Cunewalde (GERMANY), 27 - 29 June 2025
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DECISION N° 2

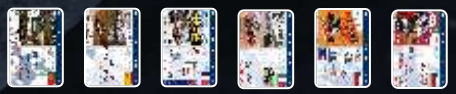
Document No:	STW_DEC_No.2		
From:	The Stewards	**Date:**	28/06/2025
To:	GRENCIS, Ervins #9	**Time:**	16.30 hrs

The Stewards having received a report from the Race director (Report No.1), having examined all relevant evidence, summoned by CLO and heard the driver Ervins GRENCIS (#9), consider the following matter, determine the following:

Driver and Car No:	GRENCIS, Ervins #9
Competitor:	GRENCIS, Ervins
Time (fact):	28/06/2025, 16.44 hrs
Session:	2nd Qualifying Practice Session
Fact:	Car #9 did a unsafe return to racing line and caused a collision with Car #15 at Turn 3 (WP 4)
Offence:	Breach of Articles 12.2.1.h of the 2025 FIA International Sporting Code
Decision:	**Disqualification** from 2nd Qualifying Practice Session
Reason:	Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that there is a breach of Articles 12.2.1.h of the 2025 FIA International Sporting Code. The driver #9 did a unsafe return to the racing line. As a consequence, car #15 was forced from the racing line and spin around. Therefore, the Stewards decide to disqualify the driver from the 2nd Qualifying Practice Session

Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal certain decision of the Stewards in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.







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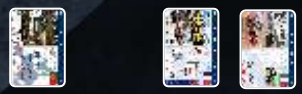

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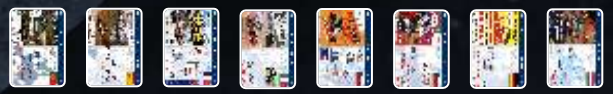


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Race Director