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**SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

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The Automóvel Clube de Macau-China will sanction the 2004 Macau Grand Prix **event**, which is the property of the “Comissão do Grande Prémio de Macau” (Macau Grand Prix Committee) and comprises approximately seven races for different categories *supporting the Macau F3 Grand Prix and Motorcycle Grand Prix*.

All the participating parties (ASN, Organisers, Competitors and Circuit) undertake to apply as well as observe the rules, governing the event.

Should any dispute arise, the panel of the Stewards of the Meeting will be the only authority to make a decision (ISC-Art.141).

## **REGULATIONS**

- 1) The final text of these Supplementary Regulations shall be the English version which will be used should any dispute arise as to their interpretation. Headings in this document are for ease of reference only and do not form part of these Supplementary Regulations.

Clarification, interpretation and arbitration of any rules, requirements and regulations not covered by the FIA ‘General Prescriptions’ and Specific Regulations, Sporting Code and Technical Regulations shall be decided by the Stewards of the Event.

## **GENERAL UNDERTAKING**

- 2) All drivers, competitors and officials participating in the Event undertake, on behalf of themselves, their employees and agents, to observe all the provisions as supplemented or amended of the International Sporting Code (the Code), the Technical Regulations applicable to each race, the present Regulations and the Sporting Regulations which are additionally issued for the FIA Intercontinental Cup F3 Race and the Motorcycle Grand Prix.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 3) It is the competitor’s responsibility to ensure that all persons concerned by his entry observe all the requirements of the Code, the Technical Regulations and the Sporting Regulations. If an entrant is unable to be present in person at the Event he must nominate his representative in writing. The person having charge of an entered car during any part of an Event is responsible jointly and severally with the competitor for ensuring that the requirements are observed.
- 4) Competitors must ensure that their cars comply with the conditions of eligibility and safety throughout all practice sessions and the races.
- 5) The presentation of a car for scrutineering will be deemed an implicit statement of conformity.
- 6)
  - a) All persons concerned in any way with an entered car or present in any other capacity whatsoever in the paddock, pits, pit lane or track must wear an appropriate pass at all times.
  - b) The entrant shall declare that to the best of his belief his driver(s) possess(es) the standard of competence necessary for an event of the type to which the entry relates, that should his driver(s) at the time for the event be suffering from any disability whatsoever he shall declare the disability to the Stewards prior to the driver(s) driving on the track, that the vehicle entered is suitable and roadworthy for the event having regard to the track and the speed that will be reached and that he, his driver(s) and team members enter upon and use the track and its facilities entirely at his or their own risk.

## **ELIGIBLE DRIVERS AND COMPETITORS**

- 7) All drivers and competitors must hold current and valid FIA Licenses and where applicable, authorizations issued by their ASN(s). A driver must also be in possession of a current medical certificate of aptitude, either on the competition licence or on an attached document.

All documents must be presented at the event at the times stated in the appropriate Appendix.

All races will be by invitation.

## EVENT

- 8) The 'Event' shall include all practices and races.
- 9) The Event will have the status of a full international competition for F3 Race, Guia Race, Macau Cup, Formula Renault and Porsche Cup races and National status for the Hotel Fortuna Trophy, Tourist Office Cup.
- 10) The race lengths will be as noted in the appropriate Appendix.
- 11)
  - a) The Event will take place as follows:  
**18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2004**- Macau - Guia Circuit (6.118 km or 3.8 miles)
  - b) The Macau Grand Prix Committee reserves the right to postpone, abandon or cancel the Meeting or part thereof. In the event of abandonment, cancellation or of postponement for more than 48 hours, entry fees will be returned in full, but the Entrant/Competitor will have no right of claim against the Promoters or Macau Grand Prix Committee in respect of any prize moneys or loss of expenses that he may have incurred or may incur as a result.
  - c) All races will be run in a clockwise direction, from a mass start from a standing (1 x 1) staggered grid.

## SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

12. The Specific Regulations for each support race can be found at the end of these Supplementary Regulations as an Appendix with the Formula 3 (Macau Grand Prix) and Motorcycle Grand Prix Sporting Regulations being a separate issue.

## SCHEDULE AND OFFICIALS

13. The Provisional list of officials is noted in Appendix One.  
The Provisional Schedule for practice/qualifying sessions is noted in Appendix Two.  
The Race start time is noted in Appendix Two.

## DEAD HEAT

- 14)
  - i) In the event of a dead heat from races with aggregated results, the winner will be determined by taking into account :
    - a) the holder of the greatest number of first places,
    - b) if the number of first places is the same, the holder of the greatest number of second places'
    - c) if the number of second places is the same, the holder of the greatest number of third places and so on until a winner emerges,
    - d) if this procedure fails to produce a result, the Stewards will nominate the winner according to such criteria as they think fit.
  - (ii) In the event of a dead heat from other races, the position will be shared and the awards divided equally.

## INSURANCE

- 15) The promoter of the Event must procure 90 days before the event that all competitors, their personnel, sponsors, agents and drivers are covered by adequate third party insurance.
- 16) The promoter must send before the Event to the FIA, details of the risks covered by the insurance policy which must comply with the national laws in force.
- 17) Third party insurance arranged by the promoter shall be in addition and without prejudice to any personal insurance policy held by a competitor or any other participant in the Event. Drivers taking part in the Event are not third parties with respect to one another.
- 18) Sight of the policy must be available to the competitors on demand.

## FIA DELEGATES

- 19) The FIA may nominate the following delegates :
- Technical Delegate (F3 Race and Guia Race)
  - representative of the President of the FIA
  - an Observer
  - a Medical delegate
- 20) The role of the FIA delegates is to help the officials of the Event in their duties, to see within their fields of competence that all the regulations governing the Event are respected, to make any comments they judge necessary and to draw up the various reports required by the FIA concerning the Event.
- 21) The Technical Delegate nominated by the FIA or Macau Grand Prix Committee will be responsible for scrutineering and will have full authority over the national scrutineers.

## OFFICIALS

- 22) The following officials will be nominated by the ASN:
- Three Stewards of the Meeting one of which must be a national steward,
  - The Race Director (F3 and Guia Race)
  - The Clerk of the Course.
- 23) The Race Director, the Clerk of the Course, the Technical Delegate and the Stewards must be present at the Event from 10:00 on the date of initial scrutineering.
- 24) Where appropriate, the Race Director must be in radio contact with the Clerk of the Course and the chairman of the Stewards at all times when cars are permitted to run on the track. Additionally, the Clerk of the Course must be in race control and in radio contact with all marshal's posts during these times.
- 25) The Clerk of the Course shall work in permanent consultation with the Race Director for the appropriate races. The Race Director shall have overriding authority in the following matters and the Clerk of the Course may give orders in respect of them only with his express agreement:
- a) the control of practice and the race, adherence to the timetable and, if he deems it necessary, the making of any proposal to the Stewards to modify the timetable in accordance with the Code, Supplementary Regulations or Sporting Regulations,
  - b) the stopping of any car in accordance with the Code, Supplementary Regulations or Sporting Regulations,
  - c) the stopping of practice or the race in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations, or Sporting Regulations if he deems it unsafe to continue and ensuring that the correct restart procedure is carried out,
  - d) the starting procedure,
  - e) the use of the safety car.

## ENTRIES

- 26) The closing dates for entries are noted in the Specific Regulations Appendix and Sporting Regulations
- The Organisers have the right to refuse any entry, of vehicle or driver, in which case, the reason(s) for such a refusal will be notified to the competitor, and the entry fee will be refunded.
- Every driver is only permitted to entered in two races, one International or National and the other Commercial, driving different vehicles in every race** (with the exception of the F3 race whereby no additional race may be entered),

Applications shall include:

- a) Confirmation that the applicant has read and understood, the Code, the Technical Regulations, Supplementary Regulations and the Sporting Regulations and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of everyone associated with its participation in the Event to observe them.
- b) The name of the team and the entrant and the FIA entrant licence number.
- c) The make and model of the competing car(s)
- d) The name of the driver(s) and FIA - licence number(s).

- e) Photographs of the driver(s) and biography of the driver(s).
- f) The name of the manufactures of the engine.
- g) The entry fee.
- h) The names and 2 passport sized photos of all team members with the I.D. or passport number.

Entries received after the closing date will be subject to a surcharge of double entry fee – no entry will be accepted after the publication of the programme.

## PASSES

- 27) The number of passes to be provided per car is notified in the Specific Regulations Appendix.

## INSTRUCTIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS TO COMPETITORS

- 28) In exceptional circumstances, the Stewards may give instructions to competitors by means of special circulars in accordance with the Code. These circulars will be distributed to all competitors who must acknowledge receipt.
- 29) All classifications and results of practice and the race, as well as all decisions issued by the officials, will be posted on the official notice board.
- 30) Any decision or communication concerning a particular competitor must be communicated to him forthwith in writing within 25 minutes of such decision and receipt must be acknowledged.

## INCIDENTS

- 31) Incident means any occurrence or series of occurrences involving one or more drivers or any action by any driver, which is reported to the Stewards by the Clerk of the Course (or noted by the Stewards and referred to the Clerk of the Course for investigation) which:
  - necessitated the stopping of a race under Article 132;
  - constituted a breach of these Supplementary Regulations, the Sporting Regulations or the Code;
  - caused a false start by one or more cars;
  - caused an avoidable collision;
  - forced a driver off the track;
  - illegitimately prevented a legitimate overtaking manoeuvre by a driver;
  - illegitimately impeded another driver during overtaking.
- 32) a) It shall be at the discretion of the Stewards to decide upon a report or a request by the **Race Director** or Clerk of the Course, if a driver or drivers involved in an incident shall be penalised.
- b) If a driver is involved in a collision or Incident (see Article 31), and **his team have** been informed of this by the stewards no later than **5** minutes after the race has finished, he must not leave the circuit without their consent.
- 33) The Stewards may impose any one of two penalties on any driver involved in an Incident:
  - a) A drive-through penalty. The driver must enter the pit lane **no later than three laps after the team concerned has been notified of the penalty** and rejoin the race without stopping at his pit.
  - b) A ten-second time penalty. The driver must enter the pit lane **no later than three laps after the team concerned has been notified of the penalty**, stop at his pit for at least ten seconds and then re-join the race.

However, should **either** of the above penalties **under a) and b) above** be imposed during the last **five** laps, or after the end of a race, Article 34 b) below will not apply and 25 seconds will be added to the elapsed race time of the driver concerned.
- 34) Should the Stewards decide to impose **either of the penalties under Article 33 a) or b)** in the pits, the following procedure shall apply:
  - a) The Stewards will give written notification of the time penalty which has been imposed to an official of the team concerned and will ensure that this information is also displayed on the timing monitors where possible.
  - b) After the decision has been notified to the team concerned the relevant driver may cover no more than **three** complete laps before entering the **pit lane** and proceeding to his pit

where he shall remain for the period of time penalty **or drive through, as the case may be**. Whilst a car is stationary in the **pit lane** as a result of incurring a time penalty it may not be worked on. However, if the engine stops it may be started after the time penalty period has elapsed.

- c) When the time penalty period has elapsed the driver may rejoin the race.
- d) Any breach or failure to comply with Article 34 b) or 34 c), may result in the car being excluded.

- 35) Any determination made or any penalty imposed pursuant to Article 33 shall be without prejudice to the operation of Article 160 and 161 of the Code.

### PROTESTS AND APPEALS

- 36) a) Protests shall be made in accordance with the Code and accompanied by a fee in cash of 1,000 (one thousand) US Dollars or its equivalent in local currency.  
b) In case of a team to team technical protest an additional bond of 1000 (one thousand) US dollars or its equivalent in local currency will be lodged with the organiser's and returned to the protester if the protest is upheld or paid to the protested team in the case of an invalid protest.
- 37) Appeals must be made in accordance with the International Sporting Code. Appeal fee will be in cash of 2,000 (two thousand) US Dollars or its equivalent in local currency.

### SANCTIONS

- 38) The Stewards may inflict the penalties specifically set out in these Supplementary Regulations or the Sporting Regulations in addition to or instead of any other penalties available to them under the Code.

### CHANGES OF DRIVER

- 39) After acceptance of the entry, **every change of driver must apply in writing to the Organisers for approval**.  
A change of driver after the publication of the programme will require the consent of the Stewards.

### DRIVING

- 40) The driver must drive the car alone and unaided.

### RACE NUMBERS AND DRIVER'S NAME

- 41) a) Each car must carry the race number **selected by the Organisers for** its driver. All numbers must be in position before scrutineering. The number must be placed on the **bonnet** of the car and on each side of the car and the Scrutineer may reject any vehicle whose numbers do not meet the specifications below.  
The size of number should be 28 cm high with a stroke of 5 cm and shall be in black on a white background with at least 5 cm border to the number. In the case of a white vehicle, the background must be delineated by a continuous black line 5 cm wide.
- b) Every competitor must display the name of the driver and his national flag on the bodywork or on the outside of the cockpit. These must be clearly legible.
- c) The position above the start numbers must be left free for possible use by the organisers for their sponsor's identification to a height of 12 cm. and equal in width to the number background.
- d) **Additional requirements relating to the start numbers may be noted in the relevant Appendix, specific Sporting Regulations or subsequently issued notices.**

### PROMOTION

- 42) Drivers must take part in any promotional activity requested by the organisers, such as autograph sessions, prize giving, press conferences, pit road walkabouts and pre-race parades. This is in addition to Article 103.  
The drivers, competitors and manufacturers give the right to the Organizers to use their name for any promotional, advertising, publicity and public relations purpose, for the promotion of the Event.

Use of the Organizers logo by the competitors, manufacturers and Drivers or their Agents or Representatives is prohibited other than by prior permission in writing from the Organizers.

## NUMBERS OF CARS PARTICIPATING

43) The number of cars allowed to start each race is limited to 36.

For practice the number of cars is limited to 40.

## ELIGIBLE CARS

44) All vehicles must comply with the requirements noted in the Specific Regulations Appendix and Sporting Regulations relevant to the appropriate category.

## FUEL

- 45) a) It must be possible to take 3 litres of fuel at any time during the Event.  
b) Only the control fuel which has been made available by the organizers may be used throughout the event for all races. The specification of the fuel will be notified to competitors in advance. Any alteration to the specification of a control fuel as supplied by the organisers will result in exclusion from the Event.  
c) No refuelling is permitted during any practice session or the race or prior to the completion of post qualifying or race scrutineering with the exception of the 15 minute interval between the two Guia races. Refuelling in the pits is only permitted using equipment complying with FIA Safety Regulations. The fuel attendants must wear flame proof overalls, gloves, balaclavas and footwear.

## PIT LANE

- 46) a) For the avoidance of doubt and for description purposes, the pit lane shall be divided into two lanes. The lane closest to the pit wall is designated the "fast lane" and the lane closest to the garages is designated the "inner lane". Other than when cars are at the **end of the pit lane** under Articles 114 or 136, the inner lane is the only area where any work can be carried out on a car.  
b) **Unless a car is pushed from the grid at any time during the start procedure, cars may only be driven to the end of the pit lane.**  
c) **Any driver intending to start the race from the pit lane may not drive his car from his teams designated pit garage area until the 10 minute signal has been given and must stop in a line in the fast lane. Under these circumstances working in the fast lane will be permitted but any such work is limited to:**  
- **starting the engine and any directly related preparation**  
- **changing of wheels when a climatic change has been confirmed**  
- **When cars are permitted to leave the pit lane they must do so in the order they arrived at the end of the pit lane unless another car is unduly delayed.**  
**At all times drivers must follow the directions of the marshals.**  
d) Other than tyre rubber left when cars leave their pit stop position, competitors may not attempt to enhance the grip of the surface in the pit lane unless a problem has been clearly identified and a solution agreed by the FIA Safety Delegate.  
e) Competitors must not paint lines on any part of the pit lane.  
f) No equipment may be left in the fast lane. A car may enter or remain in the fast lane only with the driver sitting in the car behind the steering wheel in his normal position even when the car is being pushed.  
g) Team personnel are only allowed in the pit lane immediately before they are required to work on a car and must withdraw as soon as possible.  
h) It is the responsibility of the Competitor to release his car after a pit stop only when it is safe to do so.  
i) Starting an engine with an external device will be considered working on the car, consequently this will not be permitted in the fast lane of the pits.  
j) Cars may not enter the fast lane of the pits until the pit exit is opened at the start of each practice session. Furthermore, **cars going out to the track must take the immediate direction to the fast lane and not permitted to move forward through the slow lane and no car may be moved to a position in the slow lane which is closer to the end of the pit lane than the garage which has been assigned to the relevant team.**

## SPORTING CHECKS

- 47) During initial scrutineering, and at any time during the event, each competitor must have available all documents required by Article 7 above in addition to the car's technical passport/FIA papers etc (as appropriate).
- 48) Unless a waiver is granted by the Stewards, competitors who do not keep to time limits will not be allowed to take part in the Event.
- 49) The organisers may require entrants to fit an Electronic Self Identification Module for the purpose of accurate timing, the exact position of which will be advised prior to the race. These modules will have to be in place and switched on for all practice sessions and the races.

## SCRUTINEERING

- 50) Initial scrutineering of the car will take place at the times indicated in the Specific Regulations Appendix.
- 51) Race numbers and any official advertising must be on the car for inspection during scrutineering.
- 52) No car may take part in the Event until it has been passed by the scrutineers.
- 53) The scrutineers may:
  - a) check the eligibility of a car or of a competitor at any time during the Event;
  - b) require a car to be dismantled by the competitor to make sure that the conditions of eligibility or conformity are fully satisfied ;
  - c) require a competitor to pay the reasonable expenses which exercise of the powers mentioned in this Article may entail ;
  - d) require a competitor to supply them with such parts or samples as they may deem necessary.
- 54) Any car which, after being passed by the scrutineers, is dismantled or modified in a way which might affect its safety or call into question its eligibility, or which is involved in an accident with similar consequences, must be re-presented for scrutineering approval.
- 55) The Race Director or Clerk of the Course may require that any car involved in an accident be stopped and checked.
- 56) After each race and all qualifying practice sessions at least **five** classified cars may be selected and must undergo scrutineering.
- 57) Checks and scrutineering shall be carried out by duly appointed officials who shall be responsible for the operation of the Parc Ferme and who alone are authorized to give instructions to the competitors.
- 58) The Stewards will publish the findings of the scrutineers each time cars are checked during the Event. These results will not include any specific figure except when a car is found to be in breach of the Technical Regulations.
- 59) All competitors must declare the use of radios and their frequencies to the organisers and seek the necessary permissions and permits prior to their use. Any infringements may result in the confiscation of such equipment for the duration of the Event.

**TYRE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATION DURING THE EVENT** - In the case of control tyres being a requirement:

- 60)
  - a) All tyres must be used as noted in the Specific Regulations or Sporting Regulations (as appropriate) any modification or treatment **including** cutting, grooving, the application of water, solvents or softeners, the fitting of heat retaining devices or pre-heating is therefore prohibited. This applies to both wet-weather and dry-weather tyres.
  - b) Except for wet-weather tyres, which are unrestricted, the same driver may not use more than a total of dry-weather tyres corresponding to the requirements in the Specific Regulations Appendix throughout the entire duration of the Event.

- c) Wet-weather tyres may only be used if the circuit has been declared wet by the Clerk of the Course.
- d) Where appropriate, a competitor wishing to replace an already marked unused tyre by another **similar** unused one must present both tyres to the Chief Scrutineer (or Technical Delegate for the Guia Race.)
- e) Where appropriate on the outer sidewall of each tyre or, at the request of the competitor on both sidewalls, the scrutineers will paint the race number of the driver as well as a letter characterizing the Event.

61) The scrutineers appointed for marking will supervise tyre changes in the pits.

## **WEIGHING**

62) a) During each qualifying practice session cars may be weighed as follows .

- 1) At the pit entrance the organizer will provide a flat horizontal surface measuring 6m x 3m, this area will be used for the weighing procedure. After qualifying practice the weight of the cars may also be checked in Parc Ferme.
- 2) Cars will be selected at random to undergo the weighing procedure. The appointed official will inform the driver by means of a red light at the pit entrance that his car has been selected for weighing.
- 3) Having been signalled (by means of a red light), that his car has been selected for weighing, the driver will proceed directly to the weighing area and stop his engine.
- 4) The car will then be weighed and the result given to the driver in writing.
- 5) If the car is unable to reach the weighing area under its own power it will be placed under the exclusive control of the marshals who will take the car to be weighed.
- 6) A car or driver may not leave the weighing area without the consent of the appointed official.
- 7) For the F3 and Guia race and if appropriate to other races, if a cars stops on the circuit and the driver leaves the car, he must go to the weighing area immediately on his return to the pits in order for his weight to be established.

b) After the race:

Each car crossing the Line may be weighed. For the F3 and Guia race and if appropriate to other races, if a driver wishes to leave his car before it is weighed he must ask the technical delegate to weigh him in order that this weight may be added to that of the car.

- c) The relevant car may be excluded should the weight of the car be less than that required by the Regulations, save where the deficiency in weight results from the accidental loss of a component of the car.
- d) No solid, liquid, gas or other substance or matter of whatsoever nature may be added to, placed on, or removed from a car after it has been selected for weighing or has finished the race or during the weighing procedure. (Except by a Scrutineer when acting in his official capacity).
- e) Only scrutineers and officials may enter the weighing area. No intervention of any kind is allowed there unless authorized by such officials.

63) Any breach of these provisions for the weighing of cars may result in the exclusion of the relevant car.

Should a competitor damage the weighing scales through negligence sufficiently to render them unusable for the remainder of the practice session, then their practice times from that session will be disallowed and the competitor will be liable to the cost of any necessary repairs.

## **GENERAL CAR REQUIREMENTS**

64) No signal of any kind may pass between a moving car and anyone connected with the car's entrant or driver save for lap timing purposes, legible messages on a pit board, body movement by the driver and verbal communication between a driver and his team by radio.

## **SPARE CARS**

65) Spare cars are not permitted.

- 66) Any part of the car, with the exception of the body shell, may be changed at any time prior to the start of the race provided that the Technical Delegate and/or Chief Scrutineer have been advised accordingly and have given clearance to proceed.
- 67) The survival cell may not be changed after the start of a race.

## GENERAL SAFETY

- 68) Official instructions will be given to drivers by means of the signals laid out in the Code. Competitors must not use flags similar in any way whatsoever to these. All competitors must ensure that they are fully conversant with the flag signals as defined in Appendix H of the current FIA Yearbook and subsequent official communications.
- 69) Drivers are strictly forbidden to drive their car in the opposite direction to the race unless this is absolutely necessary in order to move the car from a dangerous position. A car may only be pushed to remove it from a dangerous position as directed by the marshals.
- 70) Any driver intending to leave the track or to go to his pit or the paddock area must signal his intention to do so in good time making sure that he can do this without danger.
- 71) a) During practice and the race, drivers may use only the track and must at all times observe the provisions of the Code relating to driving behavior on circuits.  
b) Other than by driving on the track, competitors are not permitted to attempt to alter the grip of any part of the track surface.
- 72) A driver who abandons his car must leave it in neutral or with the clutch disengaged and with the steering wheel in place.
- 73) a) Repairs to a car may be carried out only in the paddock, pits and on the grid.  
b) Competitors must ensure that cars, when not in use, remain in the paddock space specifically allocated to them by the organiser for that particular car and that any work or repairs carried out to the vehicle are also effected in the allocated paddock space only. Breach of this requirement may be referred to the stewards for consideration as to whether a penalty is appropriate which in the case of repeated breaches may result in exclusion.
- 74) The organiser must have two fire extinguishers of 5 kg capacity available at each pit and ensure that they work properly.
- 75) Save as provided in Articles 45c and 115, refuelling is allowed only in the paddock.
- 76) Refuelling is not permitted during practice and qualifying or the race (see Art 45 (c)).
- 77) **The replenishment of any liquids is forbidden following the start of the race until after the post race scrutineering.** All orifices for oil filling must be designed in such a way that the scrutineers can seal them.
- 78) Save as specifically authorized by the Code or these Supplementary Regulations or the Sporting Regulations, no one except the driver may touch a stopped car unless it is in the **paddock, the teams designated garage area, the pit lane** or on the starting grid.
- 79) At no time may a car be reversed in the pit lane under its own power.
- 80) During the periods commencing 5 minutes prior to and ending 5 minutes after every practice session and the period between the commencement of the formation lap which immediately precedes the race and the time when the last car enters the Parc Ferme, no one is allowed on the track, the pit entry or the pit exit with the exception of :
- a) marshals or other authorised personnel in the execution of their duty ;  
b) drivers when driving or on foot, having first received permission to do so from a marshal;  
c) team personnel clearing equipment from the grid after all cars have left the grid on the formation lap;  
d) mechanics under Articles 117 and 122 only.
- 81) During a race, the engine may only be started with the starter except:  
a) in the pit lane **or the teams designated pit garage area** where the use of an external starting device is allowed, or  
b) under Article 122c) or d).

- 82) Drivers taking part in practice and the races must always wear the clothes and helmet specified in the Code.
- 83) A speed limit of 60 km/h will be enforced in the pit lane. Except in the race, any driver who exceeds the limit will be fined US\$50 (fifty US Dollars) for each km/h above the limit. During the race, the Stewards may impose a time penalty on any driver who exceeds the limit.
- 84) If a driver has serious mechanical difficulties during practice or the race he must leave the track as soon as it is safe to do so.
- 85) The car's rear lights must be illuminated at all times whenever they are running on wet-weather tyres. It shall be at the discretion of the Race Director or Clerk of the Course to decide if a driver should be stopped because his rear light is not working. Should a car be stopped in this way it may re-join when the fault has been remedied.
- 86) Only three team members per participating car (all of whom shall have been issued with and wearing special identification) are allowed in the signalling area during practice and the race.  
People under 16 years of age are not allowed in the pit lane.
- 87) Animals, except those which may have been expressly authorised by the Organisers for use by security services, are forbidden in the pit area and on the track and in any spectator area.
- 88) The Race Director, the Clerk of the Course or the medical delegate can require a driver to have a medical examination at any time during the Event, this medical examination may include an anti-doping test. (ISC – Appendix L, Chapter II, Art. 4)
- 89) From the Sunday before the race, all drivers and all team members which are reported for speeding on the streets used for the racing circuit, when these streets are open to normal traffic, will be brought before the Stewards for their consideration.
- 90) Failure to comply with the general safety requirements of the Code or these Supplementary Regulations or the Sporting Regulations may result in the exclusion of the car and driver concerned from the Event.

#### **FREE PRACTICE, QUALIFYING PRACTICE AND WARM UP (AS APPLICABLE)**

- 91) Save when these Sporting Regulations require otherwise, pit **lane** and track discipline and safety measures will be the same for all practice sessions as for the race.
- 92) No driver may start in the race without taking part in a qualifying practice session.
- 93) During all practices there will be a green and a red light at the **end of pit lane**. Cars may only leave the pit lane when the green light is on. Additionally, a blue flag or a flashing blue light will be shown at the pit exit to warn drivers leaving the **pit lane** if cars are approaching on the track.
- 94) The Practice and Qualifying schedule is noted in the Appendix.
- 95) A warm-up free practice session will take place on race day for both Guia and F3 races at times shown in the Appendix.
- 96) Only in the most exceptional circumstances can a delay in free practice or other difficulty on race day result in a change to the starting time of the race.
- 97) If a car stops during practice it must be removed from the track as quickly as possible so that its presence does not constitute a danger or hinder other competitors. If the driver is unable to drive the car from a dangerous position, it shall be the duty of the marshals to assist him; If any such assistance results in the car being driven or pushed back to the pits the following penalties will be imposed:
  - a) during a free practice session the car may not be used again in that session and, if it is used again, the driver's fastest qualifying lap time will be deleted;
  - b) during the qualifying practice session the driver's fastest lap time from that session will be deleted.Neither of the above penalties will be imposed if a driver leaves the car under the control of the technical delegate in the Parc Ferme.

- 98) In the event of a driving infringement during practice, the Stewards may delete any qualifying times from the driver concerned. In this case a Team will not be able to appeal against the Stewards decision.
- 99) The Clerk of the Course may interrupt practice as often and for as long as he thinks necessary to clear the track or to allow the removal of a car. In the case of free practice only, the Clerk of the Course with the agreement of the Stewards may decline to prolong the practice period after an interruption of this kind. Furthermore, if in the opinion of the Stewards, a stoppage is caused deliberately, the driver concerned may have his times from that session cancelled and may not be permitted to take part in any other practice sessions that day.
- 100) Should one or more sessions be thus interrupted, no protest can be accepted as to the possible effects of the interruption on the qualification of drivers admitted, or not, to start.
- 101) a) All laps covered during qualifying practice will be timed to determine the driver's position at the start. Any vehicle which enters the paddock during a practice session or race is officially retired.  
b) Should a vehicle during practice (or the race) be ordered to come into the pits, the driver will be shown the black flag with his race number at both the Line and at Melco Hairpin. If the driver fails to come into the pits after being shown the black flag at Melco Hairpin for two consecutive laps, he will be excluded.

### STOPPING THE PRACTICE

- 102) Should it become necessary to stop the practice because the circuit is blocked by an accident or because weather or other conditions make it dangerous to continue, the Clerk of the Course shall order a red flag and the abort lights to be shown at the Line. Simultaneously, red flags will be shown at all marshal posts. When the signal is given to stop, all cars shall immediately reduce speed and proceed slowly back to their respective pits, and all cars abandoned on the track will be removed to a safe place.

At the end of each practice session all drivers may cross the Line only once.

### PRESS CONFERENCES

- 103) Drivers must make themselves available to attend Press Conferences as directed. After each final qualifying all the drivers are required to make themselves available to attend a press conference in the media centre. This will normally take place 15 minutes after the end of the qualifying practice session.

### THE GRID

- 104) At the end of the last qualifying practice, the fastest time achieved by each driver will be officially published.
- 105) The grid for the race will be drawn up in the order of the fastest **qualifying** time achieved by each driver. Should two or more drivers have identical times, priority will be given to the one who set it first.

**With races run in two legs** the result of the first race will determine the grid positions for the following race **with retirements etc. being able to start from the back of the grid in the order in which they retired. Any cars failing to complete a lap will be arranged at the back of the grid in their first race grid order.**

- 106) The fastest driver will start the race from the position on the grid which was the pole position in the previous year.
- 107) Any driver whose best qualifying lap exceeds 110% of the pole position time in his respective class will not be allowed to take part in the warm up or race. Under exceptional circumstances however, which may include setting a suitable lap time in a previous free practice session, the Stewards may permit the car to start the race.  
Should there be more than one driver accepted in this manner, their order will be determined by the Stewards.  
In either case, a Team will not be able to appeal against the Steward's decision.

- 108) The starting grid will be published one hour after the final qualifying or, where applicable, after the warm up on race day. Any competitor whose car(s) is (are) unable to start for any reason whatsoever (or who has good reason to believe that their car(s) will not be ready to start) must inform the Clerk of the Course accordingly at the earliest opportunity and, in any case, no later than 45 minutes before the start of the race.  
If one or more cars are withdrawn the grid will be closed up accordingly. The final starting grid will be published 45 minutes before the start of the race.
- 109) The grid will be in a staggered 1 x 1 formation and the rows on the grid will be separated by 7.2 metres.
- 110) Any car which has not taken up its position on the grid by the time the five minutes signal is shown will not be permitted to do so and must start from the pits in accordance with Article 114.

## MEETINGS

- 111) A Drivers' meeting will take place on the last day of scrutineering, all drivers entered for the Event and their team managers must be present. Any driver or team not attending and signing the attendance sheet at the first meeting will be brought before the Stewards for their consideration.
- 112) A further meeting, if deemed necessary by the Clerk of the Course may take place and at a time to be notified to the competitors.

## STARTING PROCEDURE

Note - The different procedure for the second part of the Guia race is as defined in the specific Regulations and the second part of the F3 race is as defined in the F3 Sporting Regulations.

- 113) 20 minutes before the time for the start of the **formation lap**, the cars will leave the paddock **exit** to cover a reconnaissance lap. At the end of this lap they will stop on the grid in starting order with their engines stopped.  
Should they wish to cover more than one reconnaissance lap, this must be done by driving down the pit lane at greatly reduced speed between each of the laps.
- 114) 12 minutes before the **start of the formation lap**, a warning signal announcing the closing of the paddock and pit exit in 2 minutes will be given.  
  
10 minutes before the **start of the formation lap**, the paddock and pit exit will be closed and a second warning signal will be given. Any car which is still in the **pit lane** or at the paddock exit can start from the **pit lane** or paddock exit, provided it reached the **end of the pit lane** or paddock exit under its own power. If more than one car is affected, they must line up in the order in which they reached the **end of the pit lane** or paddock exit.  
  
These cars will join the race when the whole field has passed the **end of the pit lane for the first time after the start**.
- 115) Refuelling on the starting grid may only be carried out prior to the 5 minutes signal and by using one unpressurised container with a maximum capacity of 12 litres. Any such container may not be refilled during the starting procedure and must be fitted with one or more dry break couplings connecting it to the car.
- 116) The approach of the start will be announced by light signals shown ten minutes, five minutes, three minutes, one minute and fifteen seconds before the start of the formation lap, each of which will be accompanied by an audible warning.  
When the ten minutes signal is shown, everybody except drivers, officials and team technical staff must leave the grid.  
When the five minutes signal is shown all cars must have their wheels fitted. After this signal wheels may only be removed in the **pit lane**. Any car which does not have all its wheels **fully** fitted at the five minutes signal must start the race from the back of the grid or the pit lane.  
When the one minute signal is shown, engines should be started and all team personnel must leave the grid by the time the 15 seconds signal is given. If any driver needs assistance after the 15 seconds signal he must raise his arm and, when the remainder of the cars able to do so have

left the grid, **marshals will be instructed to push the car into the pit lane.** In this case, marshals with yellow flags will stand beside any car (or cars) concerned to warn drivers behind.

When the green lights are illuminated, the cars will begin the formation lap with the pole position driver leading. When leaving the grid, all drivers must proceed at a greatly reduced speed until clear of any Team personnel standing beside the track. Marshals will be instructed to push any car (or cars) which remain on the grid into the pit lane after **by the fastest route immediately after the cars able to do so have left the grid. If the driver is able to restart the car whilst it is being pushed, he may rejoin the formation lap.**

During the formation lap practice starts are forbidden and the formation must be kept as tight as possible.

Overtaking during the formation lap is only permitted if a car is delayed when leaving its grid position and cars behind cannot avoid passing it without unduly delaying the remainder of the field. In this case, drivers may only overtake to re-establish the original starting order, **providing it is safe to do so.**

Any driver who is delayed leaving the grid may not overtake another moving car if he was stationary after the remainder of the cars had crossed the Line, and must start the race from the back of the grid. If more than one driver is affected, they must form up at the back of the grid in the order they left to complete the formation lap.

**Either of the penalties under Article 33 a) or b)** will be imposed on any driver who, in the opinion of the Stewards, unnecessarily overtook another car during the formation lap.

- 117) Any driver who is unable to start the formation lap must raise his arm and, after the remainder of the cars have crossed the Line, **the car will be pushed into the pit lane by the fastest route where** the mechanics may work on the car again. **If successful, the car may then start from the pit lane.**
- 118) When the cars come back to the grid at the end of the formation lap, they will stop **immediately behind one another** on their respective grid positions, keeping their engines running. There will be a standing start, the signal being given by means of lights activated by the permanent starter. Once all the cars have come to a halt the five seconds light will appear followed by the four, three, two and one second lights. At any time after the one second light appears, the race will be started by extinguishing all red lights.
- 119) The starting signal will be given by means of starting lights activated by the starter appointed by the Clerk of the Course. During the start of a race, the pit wall must be kept free of all persons with the exception of properly authorized officials and fire marshals all of whom shall have been issued with and shall be wearing the appropriate pass.
- 120) Any car which is unable to maintain starting order during the entire formation lap or is moving when the one second light comes on must enter the pit lane and start from the pits as specified in Article 114.  
This will not apply to any car which is temporarily delayed during the lap and which is able to regain its position, without endangering itself or any other car, before the leading car has taken up its position on the grid.
- 121) If, after returning to the starting grid at the end of the formation lap, a car develops a problem that could endanger the start, the driver must immediately raise his hands above his head (or out of the window, as appropriate) and the marshal responsible for that row must immediately wave a yellow flag.  
If the start is delayed as a result, a marshal with a yellow flag will stand beside the car concerned to prevent it from moving until the whole field has left the grid on the new formation lap. The driver concerned may then start the race from the back of the grid and any vacant positions will not be filled.  
Should there be more than one car involved, their new positions at the back of the grid will be determined in accordance with their respective final grid positions.  
If a problem cannot be rectified before the commencement of the new formation lap the car must be pushed into the pit lane by the shortest route. The Team may then attempt to rectify the problem and, if successful, the car may then start from the **end of the pit lane.** Should there be more than one car involved their starting order from the pit lane will be determined by the order in which they reached the **end of the pit lane** under their own power.
- 122) If a problem arises when the cars reach the starting grid at the end of the formation lap the following procedure shall apply:

- a) If the race has not been started, all red lights will be switched on, all engines will be stopped and the new formation lap will start 5 minutes later with the race distance reduced by one lap. The next signal will be the 3 minutes signal.
  - b) If the race has been started the marshals alongside the grid will wave their yellow flags to inform the drivers that a car is stationary on the grid.
  - c) If, after the start, a car is immobilised on the starting grid, it shall be the duty of the marshals to push it into the pit lane by the fastest route. If the driver is able to re-start the car whilst it is being pushed he may rejoin the race.
  - d) If the driver is unable to start the car whilst it is being pushed his mechanics may attempt to start it in the pit lane. If the car then starts it may rejoin the race. The driver and mechanics must follow the instructions of the track marshals at all times during such a procedure.
- 123) Should Article 122 apply, the race will nevertheless count towards the final result no matter how often the procedure is repeated, or how much the race is shortened as a result.
- 124) No refuelling will be allowed on the grid if more than one start procedure proves necessary under Article 122.
- 125) **Either of the penalties under Article 33 a) or b) will be imposed for a false start.**
- 126) Only in the following cases will any variation in the start procedure be allowed :
- a) If it starts to rain after the five minutes signal but before the race is started and, in the opinion of the Clerk of the Course, Teams should be given the opportunity to change tyres, the abort will be shown on the Line and the starting procedure will begin again at the 15 minutes point. If necessary the procedure set out in Article 122 will be followed.
  - b) If the start of the race is imminent and in the opinion of the Clerk of the Course, the volume of water on the track is such that it cannot be negotiated safely even on wet-weather tyres, the abort will be shown on the Line simultaneously with a "10" board with a red background.  
This "10" board with a red background will mean that there is to be a delay of ten minutes before the starting procedure can be resumed. If weather conditions have improved at the end of the ten minutes period, a "10" board with a green background will be shown. The "10" board with a green background will mean that the green light will be shown in ten minutes.  
Five minutes after the "10" board with the green background is shown, the starting procedure will begin and the normal starting procedure signals (i.e. 5, 3, 1 min., 15 seconds) will be shown.  
If however, the weather conditions have not improved within ten minutes after the "10" board with the red background was shown, the "10" board with the red background will be shown again which will mean a further delay of ten minutes before the starting procedure can be resumed.  
This procedure may be repeated several times.  
At any time when a "10" board (with either a red or green background) is shown, it will be accompanied by an audible warning.
  - c) If the race is started behind the safety car, Article 131n will apply.
- 127) The Stewards may use any video or electronic means to assist them in reaching a decision. The Stewards may overrule judges of fact. A breach of the provisions of the Code or these Sporting Regulations relating to starting procedure, may result in the exclusion of the car and driver concerned from the Event.

## THE RACE

- 128) A race will not be stopped in the event of rain unless the circuit is blocked or it is dangerous to continue (see Article 132).
- 129) If a car stops during the race (except under Article 122c and d), it must be removed from the track as quickly as possible so that its presence does not constitute a danger or hinder other competitors. If the driver is unable to drive the car from a dangerous position, it shall be the duty of the marshals to assist him. If any such assistance results in the engine starting and the driver rejoining the race, the car will be excluded from the results of the race.

- 130) During the race, drivers leaving the pit lane may only do so when the **light at the end of the pit lane** is green and on their own responsibility, a marshal with a blue flag, or a flashing blue light, will also warn the driver if cars are approaching on the track.

## SAFETY CAR

- 131) a) The FIA approved safety car will be driven by an experienced circuit driver. It will carry an FIA approved observer capable of recognising all the competing cars, who is in permanent radio contact with race control.
- b) The safety car will take up position at the front of the grid and remain there until the five minutes signal is given. At this point (except under n) below) it will cover a whole lap of the circuit and enter the pit lane.
- c) The safety car may be brought into operation to neutralise a race upon the decision of the Clerk of the Course / Race Director.  
It will be used only if competitors or officials are in immediate physical danger but the circumstances are not such as to necessitate stopping the race.
- d) When the order is given to deploy the safety car, all observers' will display waved yellow flags and a board "SC" which shall be maintained until the intervention is over.
- e) During the race, the safety car with its revolving orange lights on, will start from the pit lane and will join the track regardless of where the race leader is.
- f) All the competing cars will form up in line behind the safety car no more than 5 car lengths apart. All overtaking on the track is forbidden (except under n) below), unless a car is signalled to do so from the safety car.
- g) When ordered to do so by the Clerk of the Course, the observer in the car will use a green light to signal to any cars between it and the race leader that they should pass. These cars will continue at reduced speed and without overtaking until they reach the line of cars behind the safety car.
- h) The safety car shall be used at least until the leader is behind it and all remaining cars are lined up behind him.  
Once behind the safety car, the race leader must keep within 5 cars lengths of it (except under j) below) and all remaining cars must keep the formation as tight as possible.
- i) While the safety car is in operation, competing cars may **enter the pit lane**, but may only rejoin the track when the green light at the **end of the pit lane** is on. It will be on at all times except when the safety car and the line of cars following it are about to pass or are passing the pit exit. A car rejoining the track must proceed at reduced speed until it reaches the end of the line of cars behind the safety car.
- j) When the Clerk of the Course calls in the safety car, it must extinguish its orange lights, this will be the signal to the drivers that it will be entering the pit lane at the end of that lap. At this point the first car in line behind the safety car may dictate the pace and, if necessary, fall more than five cars lengths behind it. As the safety car is approaching the pit **entry** the yellow flags and SC boards at the observer's posts will be withdrawn and waved green flags will be displayed for no more than one lap.
- k) **Green flags and lights will be shown** when the safety car has pulled off the circuit **but** overtaking remains strictly forbidden until the cars **cross** the Line. **However, any car which slows with an obvious problem may be overtaken.**
- l) Each lap completed while the safety car is deployed will be counted as a race lap.
- m) If the race is stopped under Article 133 Case C, the safety car will take the chequered flag and all cars able to do so must follow it into the pit lane and into the Parc Ferme.
- n) If the race ends whilst the safety car is deployed it will enter the pits at the end of the last lap and the cars will take the chequered flag as normal without over-taking.
- o) In exceptional circumstances the race may be started behind the safety car. In this case, at any time before the one minute signal its orange lights will be turned on. This is the signal to the drivers that the race will be started behind the safety car. When the green lights are illuminated, the safety car will leave the grid with all cars following in grid order no more than 5 cars lengths apart. There will be no formation lap and race will start when the **green lights are illuminated and the** leading car crosses the Line for the first time. Overtaking, during the first lap only, is permitted if a car is delayed when leaving its grid position and cars behind cannot avoid passing it without unduly delaying the remainder of the field. In this case, drivers may only overtake to re-establish the original starting order. Any driver who is delayed leaving the grid may not overtake another moving car if he was stationary after the remainder of the cars had crossed the Line, and must form up at the back of the line of cars behind the safety car. If more than one driver is affected, they must form up at the back of the field in the order they left the grid.

**Either of the penalties under Article 33 a) or b)** will be imposed on any driver who, in the opinion of the Stewards, unnecessarily overtook another car during the first lap.

## STOPPING A RACE

- 132) Should it become necessary to stop the race because the circuit is blocked by an accident or because weather or other conditions make it dangerous to continue, the Clerk of the Course shall order a red flag and the abort to be shown at the Line. Simultaneously, red flags will be shown at all marshal posts.

When the signal is given to stop, all cars shall immediately reduce speed in the knowledge that:

- the race classification will be that at the end of the **penultimate lap before the lap during** which the signal to stop the race was given;
- race and service vehicles may be on the track;
- the circuit may be totally blocked because of an accident;
- weather conditions may have made the circuit undriveable at racing speed;
- the pit lane will be open.

- 133) The procedure to be followed varies according to the number of laps completed by the race leader before the signal to stop the race was given:

Case A. Less than two full laps. If the race can be restarted, Article 134 will apply.

Case B. Two or more full laps but less than 75% of the **original** race distance (rounded up to the nearest whole number of laps **and calculated cumulatively if more than one stoppage occurs**). If the race can be restarted, Article 135 will apply.

Case C. 75% or more of the race distance (rounded up to the nearest whole number of laps **and calculated cumulatively if more than one stoppage occurs**). The cars will be sent directly to the Parc Ferme and the race will be deemed to have finished when the leading car crossed the Line **for the penultimate time before the race was stopped**.

This procedure will apply to each leg individually (as appropriate).

## RESTARTING A RACE

- 134) Case A.
- a) The original start shall be deemed null and void.
  - b) The length of the restarted race will be the full original race distance.
  - c) The drivers who are eligible to take part in the race shall be eligible for the restart.
  - d) Any driver who was forced to start from the back of the grid or the pit lane during the original start may start from his original grid position ;
  - e) After the signal to stop the race has been given, all cars able to do so will proceed directly but slowly to either:
    - the pit lane or;
    - if the grid is clear, to their original grid position or;
    - if the grid is not clear, to a position behind the last grid position as directed by the marshals.
  - f) Cars may be worked on in the **pit lane, the teams designated garage area** or on the grid. If work is carried out on the grid, this must be done in the car's correct grid position and must in no way impede the re-start.
  - g) Refuelling will be allowed until the five minutes signal is shown.
- 135) Case B.
- a) Other than the race order at the end of the **penultimate lap before the lap** during which the signal to stop was given, the number of **classified laps completed** by each driver **and the time taken by the leader to complete his classified laps**, the original race will be deemed null and void.
  - b) The length of the re-started race will be two laps (three laps in the case of the F3 race) less than the original race distance less the number of classified laps completed by the leader before the signal to stop was given.
  - c) The grid for the re-started race will be arranged in the race order at the end of the **penultimate lap before the lap** during which the signal to stop was given.
  - d) Only cars which took part in the original start will be eligible for the re-start and then only if they returned under their own power by an authorised route to either :
    - the pit lane or;
    - to a position behind the last grid position as directed by the marshals.

- e) Cars may be worked on in the **pit lane, the teams designated garage area** or on the grid. If work is carried out on the grid, this must be done in the car's correct grid position and must in no way impede the re-start.
- f) No refuelling or removal of fuel will be allowed.

- 136) In both Case A and Case B:
- a) 10 minutes after the stop signal, the **end of the pit lane will be closed**.
  - b) 15 minutes after the stop signal, the five minutes signal will be shown, the grid will close and the normal start procedure will recommence.
  - c) Any car which is unable to take up its position on the grid before the five minutes signal will be directed to the **pit lane**. It may then start from the **pit lane** as specified in Article 114.

The organiser must have sufficient personnel and equipment available to enable the foregoing timetable to be adhered to even in the most difficult circumstances.

## FINISH

- 137) The end-of-race signal will be given at the Line as soon as the leading car has covered the full race distance in accordance with Article 10.
- 138) Should for any reason (other than under Article 132) the end-of-race signal be given before the leading car completes the scheduled number of laps, the race will be deemed to have finished when the leading car last crossed the Line before the signal was given. Should the end-of-race signal be delayed for any reason, the race will be deemed to have finished when it should have finished.
- 139) After receiving the end-of-race signal all cars must proceed on the circuit directly to the Parc Ferme without stopping, without receiving any object whatsoever and without any assistance (except that of the marshals, if necessary). Any classified car which cannot reach the Parc Ferme under its own power will be placed under the exclusive control of the marshals who will take the car to the Parc Ferme.

## PARC FERME

- 140) Only those officials charged with supervision may enter the Parc Ferme. No intervention of any kind is allowed there unless authorized by such officials.
- 141) When the Parc Ferme is in use, Parc Ferme regulations will apply in the area between the Line and the Parc Ferme entrance.
- 142) The Parc Ferme shall be sufficiently large and secure that no unauthorized persons can gain access to it.

## CLASSIFICATION

- 143)
  - a) The overall winner will be the car which completes the race or the second leg of the race in a two leg race or multi-start race in the shortest time provided such car has completed the maximum possible number of laps **as prescribed in the relevant Appendix or Sporting Regulations**.
  - b) In a two leg race should it not be possible to run the second leg for any reason, the winner will be the car which completed the first leg in the shortest time.
- 144) If a car takes more than twice the time of the winner's fastest lap to cover its last lap this last lap will not be taken into account when calculating the total distance covered by such car.
- 145) Cars having covered less than 90% of the number of laps covered by the winner (rounded down to the nearest whole number of laps), will not be classified.
- 146) The official classification will be published after the race. It will be the only valid result subject to any amendments which may be made under the Code, these Supplementary Regulations and the Sporting Regulations.

## PODIUM CEREMONY

- 147) The drivers finishing the race in 1st, 2nd or 3rd positions must attend the prize-giving ceremony on the podium and abide by the podium procedure as directed by the Organisers and immediately thereafter make themselves available for a period of 90 minutes for the purpose of television interviews and the press conference in the media centre.

## AWARDS

- 148) The awards for each race are noted in the appropriate Specific Regulations Appendix.

## PRIZE GIVING

- 149) All drivers are requested to attend the Official Prize Giving on the **21<sup>st</sup>** November at a location and time to be notified.

## ADVERTISING AND RIGHTS

- 150) a) All advertising on/in cars, drivers and teams must comply with the local legal requirements and national restrictions required in order to permit the host broadcaster to transmit the event. If required by the Organizers, all cars must have the official sticker displayed in such a manner as to be visible to a forward facing camera.  
**The organizers reserve the right to place a 10cm deep advertising strip across the top width of the front windscreen. The decision for the positioning of this sticker rests solely with the Organizers.**  
Any other in-car advertising, including on the driver's helmet and overalls, will only be allowed at the discretion of the Organizers. In the event of a dispute, the final decision rests with the Organizers.  
All competitors give the right to the Organizers to fit an on-board camera to any car provided that this meets the requirements of the Technical Delegate. All cars must provide space for the organizers stickers to be attached representing the tyre and fuel suppliers and Organizers sponsors.
- b) All audio/visual rights in accordance with the FIA Regulations and trademarks and copyrights relating the Event are the property of the respective Event Organiser's.  
No in-car cameras may be fitted without the permission of the Organisers.

**51<sup>st</sup> MACAU GRAND PRIX  
SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR SCRUTINEERING AND DOCUMENTS CHECK**

**15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (MONDAY)**

09:00 – 12:00 Scrutineering – CTM Cup / Hotel Fortuna Trophy  
13:00 - 17:00 Scrutineering / Equipment / Document Checks - CTM Cup / Macau 4<sup>th</sup> East Asian Games Cup

**16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (TUESDAY)**

09:00 – 12:00 Scrutineering / Equipment / Document Checks – SJM Guia Race Regional Class / CTM Cup / Hotel Fortuna Trophy / Macau 4<sup>th</sup> East Asian Games Cup  
13:00 – 17:00 Scrutineering / Equipment / Document Checks – CTM Cup

**17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (WEDNESDAY)**

09:00 – 12:00 Scrutineering / Equipment / Document Checks - Formula 3 / SJM Guia Race International Class / GT Tires Asian Formula Renault Challenge / Porsche Infineon Carrera Cup Asia

14:00 – 17:00 Re-Scrutineering

19:00 – 19:25 Drivers Meeting (compulsory attendance) – Formula 3 and Guia Race

Venue: Tourism Activity Centre.

19:30 – 19:55 Drivers Meeting (compulsory attendance) –CTM Cup / Hotel Fortuna Trophy / Macau 4<sup>th</sup> East Asian Games Cup

Venue: Tourism Activity Centre.

20:00 – 20:25 Drivers Meeting (compulsory attendance) – GT Tires Asian Formula Renault Challenge / Porsche Infineon Carrera Cup Asia

Venue: Tourism Activity Centre.

- The Scrutineering for Formula 3 and SJM Guia Race will be at their own garages and for the others Races will be at the East End of the Paddock.
- Driver's equipment and documents check at the Parc Fermé.

**51<sup>st</sup> MACAU GRAND PRIX**  
**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME – 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2004**

**18<sup>th</sup> of November 2004 (Thursday)**

06:00 Circuit Closed  
 06:30 07:00 Circuit Inspection  
 07:30 08:20 38<sup>th</sup> Motorcycle Grand Prix – Hotel Fortuna - Practice  
 08:40 09:10 Macau 4<sup>th</sup> East Asian Games Cup - Practice  
 09:25 09:55 Hotel Fortuna Trophy - Practice  
 10:10 10:40 Formula 3 Grand Prix - Practice  
 10:55 11:25 SJM Guia Race / Worldwide Touring Car - Practice  
 11:40 12:10 GT Tires Asian Formula Renault Challenge - Practice  
 12:25 12:55 CTM Cup / Asian Touring Car - Practice  
 13:10 13:55 Formula 3 Grand Prix - Qualifying  
 14:10 14:55 SJM Guia Race / Worldwide Touring Car - Qualifying  
 15:10 15:40 Porsche Infineon Carrera Cup Asia - Practice  
 16:05 16:50 38<sup>th</sup> Motorcycle Grand Prix – Hotel Fortuna - Qualifying  
 18:30 \*\* Circuit Opened

**19<sup>th</sup> of November 2004 (Friday)**

06:00 Circuit Closed  
 06:30 07:00 Circuit Inspection  
 07:30 08:30 38<sup>th</sup> Motorcycle Grand Prix – Hotel Fortuna - Qualifying  
 09:00 09:30 Hotel Fortuna Trophy - Qualifying  
 09:50 10:20 Macau 4<sup>th</sup> East Asian Games Cup - Qualifying  
 10:40 11:10 Formula 3 Grand Prix - Practice  
 11:30 12:00 SJM Guia Race / Worldwide Touring Car - Practice  
 12:20 12:50 GT Tires Asian Formula Renault Challenge - Qualifying  
 13:10 13:40 CTM Cup / Asian Touring Car - Qualifying  
 14:00 14:45 Formula 3 Grand Prix - Qualifying  
 15:05 15:50 SJM Guia Race / Worldwide Touring Car - Qualifying  
 16:10 16:40 Porsche Infineon Carrera Cup Asia - Qualifying  
 18:30 \*\* Circuit Opened

**20<sup>th</sup> of November 2004 (Saturday)**

06:00 Circuit Closed  
 06:30 07:00 Circuit Inspection  
 07:30 08:00 38<sup>th</sup> Motorcycle Grand Prix – Hotel Fortuna - Warm Up  
 08:10 08:40 2<sup>nd</sup> MGPC Scooter Cup - Timed Practice  
 09:00 09:10 Formula 3 Grand Prix - Warm Up  
 09:40 10:30 Macau 4<sup>th</sup> East Asian Games Cup - 10 laps  
 11:00 11:50 Hotel Fortuna Trophy - 10 laps  
 12:20 13:30 CTM Cup / Asian Touring Car - 15 laps  
 14:00 14:50 51<sup>st</sup> Macau Grand Prix Formula 3 Qualification Race - 10 laps  
 15:15 16:15 38<sup>th</sup> Motorcycle Grand Prix – Hotel Fortuna - 15 laps  
 16:30 17:00 2<sup>nd</sup> MGPC Scooter Cup - 5 laps  
 18:30 \*\* Circuit Opened

**21<sup>st</sup> of November 2004 (Sunday)**

06:00 Circuit Closed  
 06:30 07:00 Circuit Inspection  
 07:45 08:05 SJM Guia Race / Worldwide Touring Car - Warm Up  
 08:15 08:35 Formula 3 Grand Prix - Warm Up  
 09:05 09:55 GT Tires Asian Formula Renault Challenge - 10 laps  
 10:25 11:15 Porsche Infineon Carrera Cup Asia - 10 laps  
 11:45 13:45 SJM Guia Race / Worldwide Touring Car - 2 Legs of 8 laps each with 15 minutes break between Legs  
 14:00 15:00 Motorcycle w/Passenger, Formula Renault 2000 Two Seater w/ Passenger  
 15:15 15:30 Lion Dance  
 15:45 16:45 51<sup>st</sup> Macau Grand Prix Formula 3 (FIA Intercontinental Cup) - 15 laps  
 18:30 \*\* Circuit Opened

(\*\*) If the circuit opens before the programmed time, it will be announced.

(\*) Organiser reserves the right to re-schedule the programme without prior notice.

**51<sup>st</sup> MACAU GRAND PRIX**

**SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

**SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR GUIA RACE**

**Eligible Cars**

An invitation race for cars complying with one of the following sets of technical regulations:

- FIA Art 263 Super 2000 Technical Regulations
- National variations of the FIA Super 2000 Regulations
- FIA Art 261 Super Production Technical Regulations
- National Super Production Technical Regulations

The Super Production cars will not be subject to an engine rev limit.

Cars not homologated will be admitted provided that they are built in strict accordance with the FIA Super 2000 or Super Production Technical Regulations. These cars must submit a specification sheet or passport and / or any other documentation specified by the Technical Delegate a minimum of 14 days prior to scrutineering.

Individual entry performance variations and/or National variations in the interpretation of the FIA Regulations will be equalised by the addition or reduction of weight and the variation of the maximum revs permitted with adjustment at the sole discretion of the Technical Delegate being permitted at any time or times throughout the duration of the event.

FIA Homologation forms, National Championship Technical Regulation papers / Homologation forms and Roll Cage Certificates must be made available to the Scrutineers.

The entrants must install the performance-monitoring device as specified by the organisers, details of which will be supplied upon acceptance of entries.

The race will be run in two classes as 'International' and 'Regional' – the latter being for those competitors with Super 2000 and Super Production type cars selected by the Committee.

The exhaust pipe system is free and there are no noise restrictions.

Refuelling apparatus must be to the FIA approved specification for all cars.

Window nets are mandatory for all cars.

An additional 50 kgs. of lead-weight per car must be made available by the team.

**Transmissions**

All competitors must declare all their transmission ratios on the form provided at scrutineering

**1. Super production**

Any gear ratios may be used which have been homologated / registered either with the FIA or the teams ASN/National Championship Organiser – proof of this registration must be provided at Scrutineering.

Cars normally fitted with a 6-speed gearbox must have one speed blanked-off so that it is not possible to use more than 5 forward speeds at any time during the event

Three different final drives may be used

**2. Super 2000**

The gear and diff ratios as homologated / registered with the FIA or the teams ASN/National Championship must be used

## **Engines**

Competitors are limited to one engine for the duration of the event, the Technical delegate may, at his sole discretion, permit an engine change but this will result in the competitor losing 10 grid positions, but without taking themselves beyond the last position on the grid.

Engines and transmission selected by the Technical Delegate for checking will be stripped in Macau before the return transportation.

## **Weight**

The weight of the car for Scrutineering will be in accordance with the FIA for Super 2000 cars and to the National Championship Regulations for Super Production cars.

The weight as currently running in a National Championship must be noted on the entry form.

## **Tyres**

A maximum of 16 'dry' tyres is permitted for all cars for the duration of the event. The number of wet tyres permitted is unlimited. The make of tyre is free. The use of tyre warmers, heat retention devices, artificial tyre treatment and the watering of tyres are forbidden. Tyres may be presented for marking up to one hour before each practice session and the race.

## **Fuel**

Only the organiser provided Super Unleaded control fuel may be used.  
Fuel cooling is not permitted

## **Refuelling**

If not already equipped with FIA-compliant refuelling apparatus, all teams must comply with the requirements of FIA Art 252.9.4 with the minimum compliance being as follows:

- a) Two female connectors on the car for fuel and breathing in accordance with FIA drawing 252-5.
- b) A plastic or aluminium refuelling churn with male refuelling valve.
- c) A plastic breather bottle (FIA drawing 252-2) with male refuelling valve.
- d) All refuellers and the mandatory fire attendant (who must be equipped with a 5 Kg fire extinguisher throughout the refuelling procedure) must be suitable dressed in flame resistant overalls which shall cover the torso up to the neck, and flame resistant gloves, socks, shoes and balaclava.

This equipment must be presented for inspection at scrutineering

## **Qualifying**

In each of the 45-minute qualifying sessions, the last 15 minutes will be for the International Class cars only. At the 30-minute point, a signal will be given at the start line for all Regional class cars to return to the pits immediately. Should any cars fail to comply to this requirement, they will lose their best three lap times for each additional infringement lap.

## **Race Format**

Two 8-lap races separated by a 15 minutes pit stop when cars may be worked on and refuelled. The qualifying will determine the grid order for the first start and the finishing order of the first part will determine the grid order for the second part. The race result will be the car that crosses the finish line first in the second part, who has completed the maximum possible number of laps from the two parts.

The 15 minutes duration of pit stop will start the moment when (after the chequered flag for the first race) the last car under its own power has entered the pits and will be announced by Race Control displaying a green 15 minutes board in pit-lane accompanied by an audible warning. As soon as the green 15 minutes board is displayed, all teams may start working on their cars. At the end of the 15 minutes, the pit exit will reopen for 2 minutes, during which time all cars must leave the pits. All cars remaining in the pit after closing will start from pit-exit. Also note Articles 113 & 114.

**Closing date for Entries - 30<sup>TH</sup> September 2004.**

***International*** entries with accompanying photos etc. are to be sent to MRC Limited, Pinelands, Glenwood, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 4BY, U.K.

***Regional*** entries with accompanying photos etc. are to be sent to Automóvel Clube de Macau-China, at Avenida da Amizade, Edifício do Grande Prémio de Macau (Tel. +853 726 578, Fax. +853 726 579).

**Entry Fee**

No entry fee is required.

**Passes**

10 passes per car will be issued with pit garage access of which 3 passes will give access to the signalling area.

**Number of Starters**

The number of starters allowed to start the race is 36 and for practice is 40.

**Awards**

Based on final overall classification:

1 <sup>st</sup>	-	HK\$20,000 (plus Trophy)	6 <sup>th</sup>	-	HK\$6,000 (plus Trophy)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	HK\$15,000 (plus Trophy)	7 <sup>th</sup>	-	HK\$5,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	HK\$10,000 (plus Trophy)	8 <sup>th</sup>	-	HK\$4,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	-	HK\$ 8,000 (plus Trophy)	9 <sup>th</sup>	-	HK\$3,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	-	HK\$ 7,000 (plus Trophy)	10 <sup>th</sup>	-	HK\$2,000

Plus trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Regional Class.

**51<sup>st</sup> MACAU GRAND PRIX  
SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

**SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR MACAU CUP, HOTEL FORTUNA TROPHY, TOURIST OFFICE CUP,  
AND OTHER COMMERCIAL RACES**

**EVENT**

Description of Competitions

-	Macau Cup (International)	15 Laps
-	Hotel Fortuna Trophy (Restricted)	10 Laps
-	Tourist Office Cup (Restricted)	10 Laps
-	Asian Formula Renault Challenge	10 Laps
-	Porsche Carrera Cup Asia	10 Laps

- The Macau Cup is for International Licence holders.
- The Hotel Fortuna Trophy and Tourist Office Cup are restricted to National Licence holders from Macau and Hong Kong, respectively.

**ENTRIES**

- Entries may be submitted on the official entry form. A separate form must be entered for each vehicle in each race. Entries for the Hotel Fortuna Trophy and Tourist Office Cup Races can be submitted by the driver/ as entrant or by Commercial Entrants will also be accepted.
- All entries to be sent to Automóvel Clube de Macau-China, at Avenida da Amizade, Edifício do Grande Prémio de Macau (Tel. +853 726 578, Fax. +853 726 579).  
Or to:  
Hong Kong Automobile Association – HKAA  
Address: G/F 391 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
Telephone: +852 273 95 273, Fax: +852 296 90 863; 278 20 555.
- Entries will be closed on either:  
  
Receipt of the maximum number permitted to start in any practice session, or,  
On 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2004 for any race which has not, by that date, been fully subscribed.  
Entries received between the final closing date and the 7<sup>th</sup> of October will be at the discretion of the organiser and be subject to a double entry fee penalty.
- A minimum of 15 entries must be received for a race to be run.

**ENTRY FEES**

- |    |   |                     |
|----|---|---------------------|
| e) | Macau Cup                                   | \$6.000 per vehicle |
|    | Hotel Fortuna Trophy and Tourist Office Cup | \$4.000 per vehicle |

Entry fees may be in Patacas or Hong Kong Dollars.

Entry fees are not refundable except as qualified in Article 11 b) and Article 26.

**PASSES – TEAM IDENTIFICATION**

- Identification passes will be issued for each competing vehicle on the following basis:

Macau Cup Teams		Other Races Teams	
Entrant	1	<b>Entrant</b>	1 (*)
Driver	1	Driver	1
Mechanics	2	Mechanics	2
Timing	2	Timing	2
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(\*) For the Hotel Fortuna Trophy and Tourist Office Cup, *if the entry is submitted by the Commercial Entrant.*

- Identification will not be issued unless names and identity card or passport number are produced.
- Identification passes will be issued at the track office to the entrant, or his representative authorized in writing.
- Identification must be properly worn. Abuse of the privileges will result in these privileges being withdrawn completely.

**ELIGIBLE VEHICLES**

- Macau CUP is for Group A, 1600 cc Cars, as defined in the FIA – ISC, Appendix J – Technical Regulation, and,  
  
Honda EK9 cars, in total conformity with the FIA Homologation - A5552 –(EK4), and,  
Honda EG6 cars, FIA Homologation A5444, and,  
Toyota Corolla Levin - AE101 – FIA Homologation A5437
- HOTEL FORTUNA TROPHY and TOURIST OFFICE CUP, are for all the above mentioned cars, and,
- FIA Group N – 2000 cc cars, the HONDA INTEGRA DC5, will also be admitted, if not homologated, but must be in strict accordance with the FIA – GROUP N, specific Regulations.
- **All multiple entries of vehicles in more than one race are prohibited.**

**FUEL**

- Gasoline, unleaded, will be available through sources approved by the Organizer.

**" GROUP A " CARS :**

- 1) Petrol Tank:
  - The original petrol tank may be kept.
  - FT3 or FT3 1999 petrol tanks meeting the FIA specifications are authorized.
  - An auxiliary tank of a maximum capacity of one litre is authorized. It must be situated in such a place that it does not affect the safety of the vehicle in any way.
- 2) Clutch:
  - Free, but with a maximum of two discs. These discs must not be made from carbon.

**SCRUTINEERING**

- For the first four (4) classified cars in Macau Cup, Hotel Fortuna Trophy and Topurist Office Cup, it will be compulsory the removal of the engine cylinder head or an engine strip down for inspection (teams to provide two (2) mechanics for the task).

**GENERAL CAR REQUIREMENTS**

- a) Additional Fasteners  
  
At least two additional safety fasteners must be fitted for each of the bonnet and boot lids. The original locking mechanisms will be rendered inoperative or removed.
  
- b) Safety Belts  
  
Wearing of two shoulder straps and one lap strap: anchorage points on the shell: two for the lap strap, two or possibly one symmetrical about the seat for the shoulder straps. These belts must comply with FIA standard n° 8854/98 or 8853/98. Furthermore, the belts must be equipped with turn buckle release systems.
  
- a) Fire Extinguishers  
  
Permitted extinguishants: AFFF, powder on any other extinguishant homologated by the FIA  
Hand-operated extinguishers are compulsory (2.60 litres capacity)  
An automatic extinguisher may replace the manual extinguisher. (FIA – Article 259.14 and Technical List n°6)  
A means of triggering from the outside of the car must be provided. It must be marked with a letter “E” in red inside a white circle of at least 10 cm diameter with a red edge. (Appendix J, Article 253.7).
  
- d) Rollover Structures  
  
All cars must be fitted with safety roll cages conforming to Appendix J Article 253.8, or as homologated.
  
- e) General Circuit Breaker  
  
Must be accessible from inside and outside the car. Must be a spark proof model. For closed cars it must be located outside the car on the lower part of the windscreen mounting on the driver’s side.  
It will be marked by a red spark in a white-edged blue triangle with a base of at least 12cm.
  
- f) Windows/Nets  
  
On all Touring Cars a windshield of laminated glass are compulsory.  
The use of nets affixed to the safety roll-cage is Mandatory.
  
- g) Exhaust Noise  
  
The noise generated by the car is not to exceed 110 dB (A) at 6300 r.p.m. (or ¾ max. r.p.m. if less),  
When measured at 0,5m distance and at a 45 degree angle to the point of exit of the exhaust, for all cars.

**HELMETS**

- a) Drivers taking part in practice and the races must always wear the clothes and helmet specified in the Code.
  
- b) Helmets must meet one of the following standards:
  - SNELL Foundation SA2000
  - British Standards Institution BS 6658-85 type A/FR
  - SFI Foundation Inc SFI 31.1A  
SFI 31.2A

**AWARDS**

- a) Macau Cup
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - HKD\$15.000 plus Trophy
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - HKD\$10.000 plus Trophy
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - HKD\$5.000 plus Trophy
  
- b) Hotel Fortuna Trophy  
Tourist Office Cup
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - HKD\$9.000 plus Trophy
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - HKD\$7.000 plus Trophy
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - HKD\$5.000 plus Trophy
  - 4<sup>th</sup> - HKD\$4.000 plus Trophy
  - 5<sup>th</sup> - HKD\$3.000 plus Trophy

## FLAG SIGNALS

The following flag signals will be used throughout the meeting, and signals of the colour described will not be used for purposes other than those detailed in this article.

**Blue flag:** Overtaking signal  
(At all times blue motionless at pit exit) traffic is approaching on the track.

During practice:

Blue (waved) A faster car is about to overtake you. Give way urgently.

During race:

Blue (waved) You are about to be lapped. Let the other car through at the earliest opportunity.

**Yellow with Vertical Red stripes** (motionless) Take care, the track is slippery whatever the cause.

**Yellow** This is a signal of danger and should be shown to the drivers in two ways with the following meanings:

Single (waved) Reduce your speed do not overtake, and be prepared to change directions. There is a hazard beside or partly on the track.

Double (waved) Reduce your speed, do not overtake and be prepared to change directions or to stop. There is a hazard wholly or partly blocking the track.

**Black** (motionless) With number in white on blackboard - at Melco hairpin and the Line.  
Signal for the vehicle bearing that number to stop at the pits on the same lap.

**Black & White divided diagonally** (motionless) With number on blackboard – at Melco hairpin and the Line. Warning of unsportsmanlike behavior.

**Black with Orange disc** (motionless) With number on blackboard – at Melco hairpin and the Line.  
Warning that vehicle has mechanical problem likely to cause danger. Must stop at the pits on same lap.

**White** (waved) An ambulance, a service vehicle, an official car or a slow car is on the course so take greater care.

**Green** (waved) Road clear. Should be waved at the observer post immediately after the incident that necessitated the used of yellow flags.

**Red** (waved) At the Line together with all red lights and red flag at all marshals post.  
Signals to drivers to stop racing immediately and proceed slowly to the the pits exercising extreme caution and being prepared to stop if necessary. Any driver who disregards the Red flag signal during practice or racing may be excluded form further participation in the race meeting or from the race in which the Red flag was used, at the discretion of the Stewards.

**Black & White Chequered** Signal for the end of race or practice.