

SAFETY BRIEFING



PHILOSOPHY OF THE MERTENS RIDING SCHOOL :
not a race => take no unnecessary risks

Motorcycle, tyres, brakes in good working order
Noise 96 dB static, 101 dynamic. Standard exhaust or dB killer mandatory

PADDOCK :

- Fuel level check / no mirrors / helmet correctly fastened / speed limit 5 Km/h - cool

BEFORE STARTING THE RUN :

- be 5 minutes in advance at the start for the technical check of the motorcycle
- wait for admission by the steward
- respect the speed limit of 60 km/h on the pitlane

ON TRACK :

- be cautious when riding out of the pitlane, respect the white line, look over left shoulder and stay on the outside riding line of corner 1
- warm up the tires => **3 laps calm** and progressive (**be aware of cold tires in corner 4 !**)

RIDING LINES :

- use full size of the track **without sudden line changes**
- on the straight => keep to the opposite side of the upcoming corner

PASSINGS :

- **ABSOLUTE RESPECT** for the other riders en the different speeds
- priority to the rider in front
- passings => on the straight, pass on the side of the upcoming corner
- strictly forbidden to pass on corner 9
- caution on the straight away in front of the stands and on the approach to corner 5
- always respect the yellow flag

RETURN TO THE STANDS, UNFORESEEN SLOWING DOWN OR PROBLEMS :

- left hand **MUST** be raised
- take the exterior riding line on corner 10

CRASH OR MOTORCYCLE TROUBLE :

- get yourself to safety (out of riding lines, behind barriers)
- the other riders continue riding and raise their left hand to warn others
- WAIT for help from the track stewards
- medical check-up mandatory => first aid area



RIDERS « SMALL POWERED ENGINE BIKES » :

- yellow fluorescent jacket

FORBIDDEN

- Slow down or stand still on track
- Passing on corner 9
- Take short cuts
- U-turns
- Wheeling
- Burn-out
- Consuming alcohol

LIGHTS - TRACK ACCESS

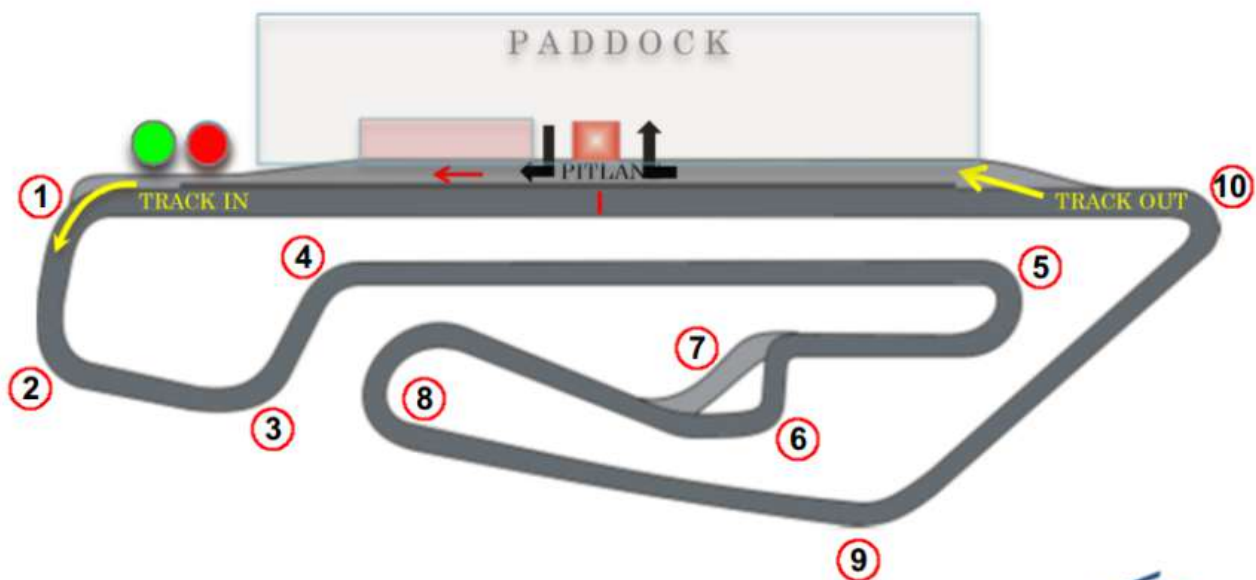
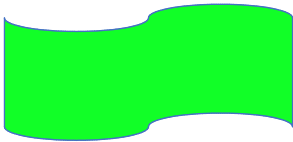
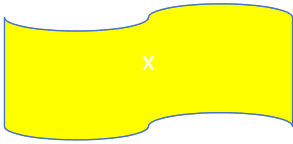


Figure 1



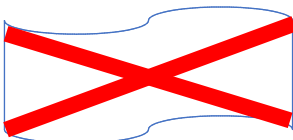
Track clear



Slow down / no passing !!!



Change of surface



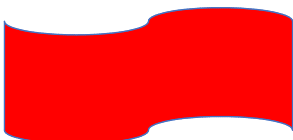
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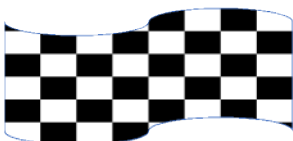
Individual return
> pitlane



Immediate stop !!!



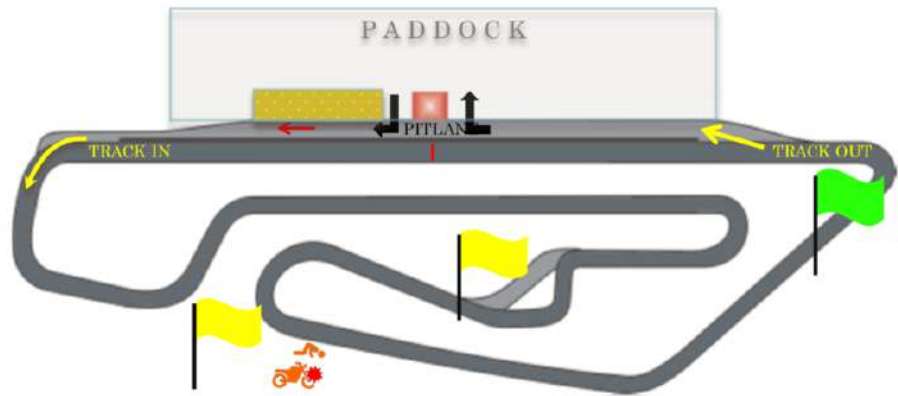
Slow down / overtaking prohibited > pitlane



Slow down / go back to paddock

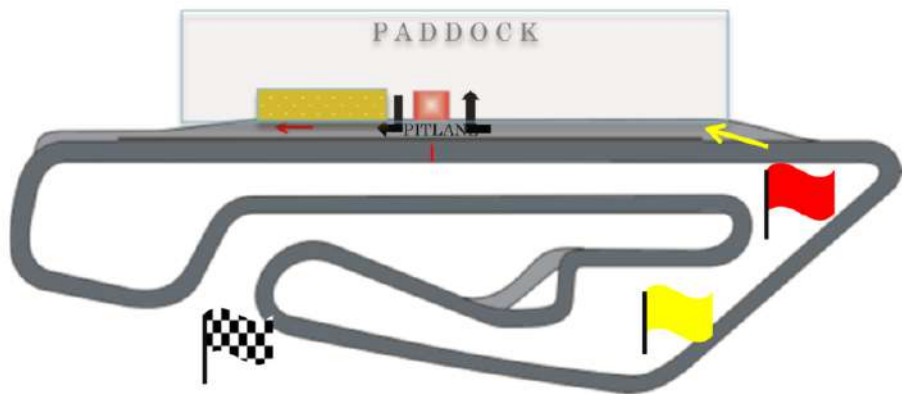
RESPECT THE FLAGS

TRACK INCIDENT



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END OF RUN



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