

## **RED FLAG PROCEDURE**

*This document should be read in conjunction with [Appendix Four, Schedule Z – Standing Regulations applicable to all Races, Article 9.](#)*

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### **9.1 Stopping the Practice or Qualifying, or Suspending the Race:**

- (1) Should it become necessary to stop the Practice or Qualifying, or suspend the Race because the Circuit is blocked by an accident or because weather or other conditions make it too hazardous to continue, the Clerk of the Course shall:
  - (a) order a red light to be shown at the start line and all light points, or
  - (b) if a flag system is employed, display a red flag at every flag point.



### **During Practice and Qualifying:**

All vehicles shall immediately reduce speed without overtaking and proceed slowly back to Pit Lane.

You are permitted to either line up at the Pit Exit and await the reopening of the Circuit or return to your pit area.



### **During a Race:**

All vehicles shall immediately reduce speed significantly and are to proceed to the Red Flag Control Line.

Remain in single file, no overtaking and move to the inside of the Circuit.

No work is permitted to be done on your vehicle nor is any outside assistance allowed unless approved by the Clerk of the Course.

Stopping at the Red Flag Control Line must be done in such a manner as not to cause a collision with any vehicle.

If necessary, a further lap is to be undertaken, the officials will ensure all vehicles are in the correct order, and the race leader is at the front for the recommencement of the Race.

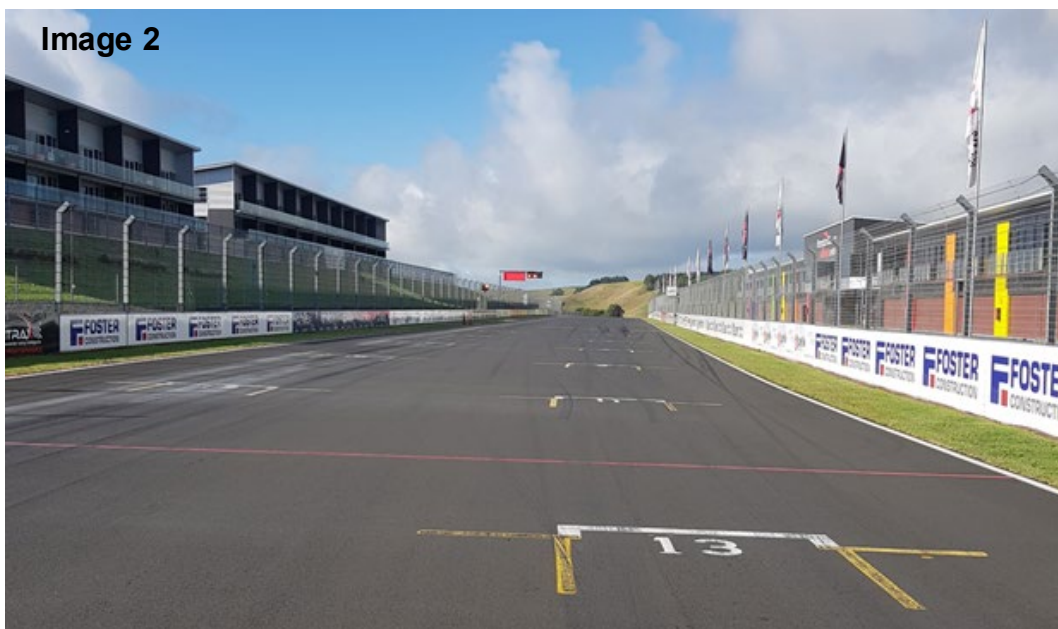
**Remember to ensure you follow the instruction of the marshals at all times.**



**Image 1:** Drivers lining up at the Red Flag Control Line during a Race Suspension.



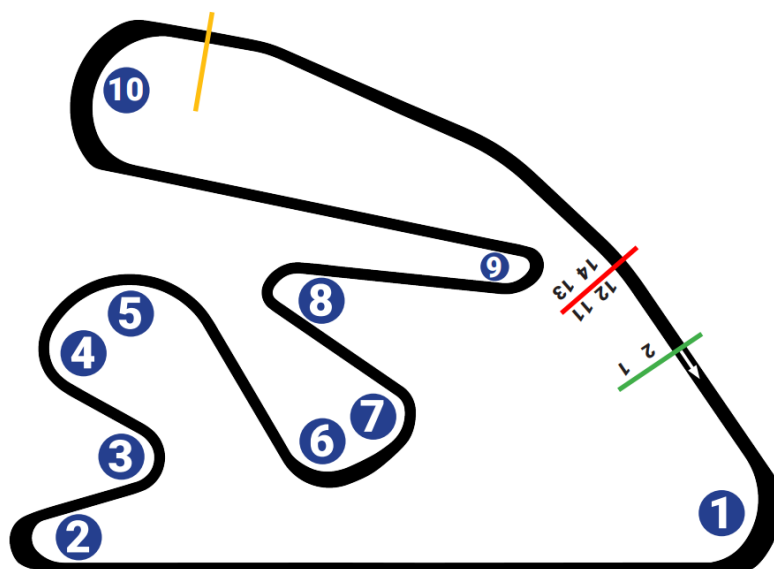
**Image 2:** Clear image of what the Red Flag Control Line looks like.



When you visit each Circuit, it's a good idea to get familiar with the placement of the Red Flag Control Line.

For your convenience, we've created maps for each Circuit that displays exactly where this line is located.

## HAMPTON DOWNS MOTORSPORT PARK INT.



LENGTH: 4KM  
DIRECTION: CLOCKWISE  
ADDRESS: 20 HAMPTON DOWNS ROAD, WAIKATO

- START/FINISH LINE
- RED FLAG CONTROL LINE
- SAFETY CAR CONTROL LINE



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For further information and to read the definitive regulation, please refer to Appendix Four, Schedule Z, Article 9.