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1. <u>CIRCUIT INFORMATIONS</u>

- 1.1. The openings for cars to exit the track are marked in ORANGE.
- 1.2. Fire extinguishers around the circuit are indicated by small white board with the "F" in red on the barriers and debris fences.
- 1.3. Details of the circuit information please see attached circuit map.

2. <u>REGULATIONS</u>

2.1. Drivers are reminded that it is their responsibility to read the FIA International Sporting Code and its appendices, 2021 Asian Le Mans Series Sporting and Technical Regulations and appendices its (current sporting regulations as of rev02022021 Final) and Event Appendix 1 V1 and be familiar and comply with them.

3. LOCATIONS OF RACE CONTROL, OFFICES AND SCRUTINEERING

- 3.1. Should you be called to Race Control, located on the first floor of the Pit building, please enter via the pit lane door after scutineering.
- 3.2. Scrutineering is located at the Tech Bay, after pit entry, next to Pit Garage 03

4. <u>PIT LANE PROCEDURES</u>

- 4.1. At the start/restart of a session, if you head to pit exit before the light is green, you must stop at least 3 meters before the transversal red line painted next to the pit exit lights, at the pit exit.
- 4.2. In accordance with Article 5, Chapter IV of Appendix L to the ISC, when leaving the pits, except in case of force majeure, drivers must keep to the **RIGHT**, no part of the car may cross the solid white line on the **left** at the pit exit before crossing the transversal SC Line 2 which is at the 50 meters board before T1. Same principle applies when entering to Pits, the solid white line on drivers **left** after SC line 1. It will be the drivers' responsibility to enter and leave the track safely.

5. ON TRACK DRIVING STANDARDS

- 5.1. The traffic lights around the track are an auxiliary to marshal post. In case of discrepancy between lights and flags, yellow will always prevail.
- 5.2. Track limits will be monitored by Judges of Fact whom will be appointed by the Stewards. Special attention to the exit of T1, Apex T5 and T6, Exit T6, Exit T12 and T16. In compliance with Article 9.1.2 from the Asian LMS Sporting regulations, any driver that during his qualifying session is noted or reported by the judges of fact, for abusing track limits on drivers' left-hand side at the exit of Turn 16, will see the relevant lap time being deleted and the following tap.



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- 5.3. If you encounter any technical or mechanical issues especially leaking of fluid, you must leave the track quickly and safely, stay clear of the racing line. **If possible, please stop your car on the right side of the track or runoff area**.
- 5.4. Any driver going beyond the blue and white kerbs on drivers left at T1, must remain out of the track, and pass through the red and white polystyrene chicane. He may re-join the track after the 50m board. Remember it is the driver's responsibility to rejoint in a safe way, and without taking an advantage.

6. END OF QUALIFYING SESSION PROCEDURES

- 6.1. After GT qualifying, those cars requested to go to Scrutineering must immediately be pushed down Pit Lane in the opposite direction towards Pit Entry to go to Scrutineering in Tech Bay. GT cars are not allowed to be lifted and cannot change tyres.
- 6.2. After LMP qualifying, those cars requested to go to Scrutineering must immediately be pushed down Pit Lane in the opposite direction towards Pit Entry to go to Scrutineering in Tech Bay. Cars may not be lifted, and tires may not be changed

7. START OF RACE PROCEDURES

7.1. The pole position is on the **RIGHT**.

- 7.2. Please take note of the Pit lane openingh times, as stated in the schedule. You will notice there are different pit exit opening times. The first time pit exit open, ALL cars are allowed to go on track to cover one or more laps and return to your pit. Pit exit will re-open and close according to the schedule for designated class to access the GRID.
- 7.3. To remove any car on the grid, there are openings in pit wall located after the Start/Finish line and at row 12 of the grid.
- 7.4. All cars must be in grid position after **Turn 12**. The start of the race will be given by turning the red lights off. Overtaking is allowed only once you cross the **START/FINISH LINE**.

8. <u>PIT STOPS</u>

8.1. Articles 12.6.1 and 12.6.2 stated that all cars (LMP2 AM, LMP3, GT GTAM GT Cup) must perform a **minimum of three pit stops** during the race. All three pit stops must be completed before the race reaches 3h 29 min 59.999 sec. Each of the mandatory pit stops must last a **minimum of 110 seconds** (1minute 40 seconds) measured from the pit finish loop (in line with the finish line) to the pit out loop (end of the 60 kph limit next to traffic light at end of pit lane).

9. <u>SAFETY CAR</u>

- 9.1. The Safety Car procedures will be in accordance with Article 2.10 from Appendix H of the ISC. The SC will be deployed after Pit Exit, and at the end of the procedure it will turn out the yellow lights after **Turn 12**, and will exit the track by the Pit Entry. Be reminded that at the restart, overtaking is strictly forbidden until you cross the **START/FINISH LINE**.
- 9.2. If at any given moment the SC should bring the field by the pit lane, information will be given via the timing monitors. In this case all cars must come following the SC by the pit lane. "SC by the Pit-Lane" board will be shown at **Turn 14** right hand side. Anyway, cars must follow the SC where ever he goes as long as he has his yellow roof lights illuminated.

10. SUSPENSION OF THE RACE

10.1. Should there be a red flag during the Race, the red flag line is deemed to be the **START/FINISH LINE** which is located close to the start lights gantry. When the signal to suspend the race is given, overtaking is prohibited, the pit entry and exit will be closed, and all drivers must drive their cars slowly to the red flag line, where they will line up in single file with the Safety Car placed in front of the cars.

11. END OF RACE PROCEDURES



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11.1. After the end of the race, once all the cars have taken the chequered flag, and at the end of the cool down lap they will enter the pit lane. The top 3 overall cars park in front of the podium. These cars will also be under Parc Fermé regulations, and a team member will be required to later, push the cars to Parc Fermé after the podium, under marshal's supervision. All others, once in the pit lane they will be directed to Parc Fermé, via Scrutineering bay. Marshals instructions must be strictly obeyed.

12. OTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1. The event schedule in use is V8.
- 12.2. The Race Director signalling will be shown at the **START/FINISH LINE** on driver's **RIGHT**-hand side.
- 12.3. Live timing is available on the Timeservices website at

https://livetiming.getraceresults.com/asianlemansseries

12.4. Digital notice board of Event Information, Result and Starting Grid, Stewards Decision, Bulletins and other information are available at

https://asianlemansseries.getraceresults.com/Results/championship/Asian%20Le%20Mans%20Series/sea son/2020-2021/event/4H%20of%20Dubai%20Race%201%20and%20Race%202%20-%20Asian%20Le%20Mans%20Series%202020-2021

- 12.5. Please visit the FIA Anti Doping Campaign 'Race True' website <u>http://www.fia.com/fia-race-true-e-learning</u>.
- 12.6. Kindly take some time to read the following documents published by the FIA <u>https://www.fia.com/regulation/category/123</u>
 - 12.6.1. 2021 International Sporting Code (on 18 January 2021);
 - 12.6.2. Appendix A FIA Anti-doping Regulations 2019 (on 5 June 2019);
 - 12.6.3. Appendix C FIA Anti-Alcohol Regulations 2020 (on 25 November 2020);
 - 12.6.4. Appendix H Recommendations for the supervision of the road and emergency services 2021 (on 22 December 2020);
 - 12.6.5. Appendix L International Drivers' licences, medical examinations, driver's equipment and conduct 2021 (on 17 December 2020);
 - 12.6.6. Appendix S Covid-19 Code of Conduct (on 16 December 2020).

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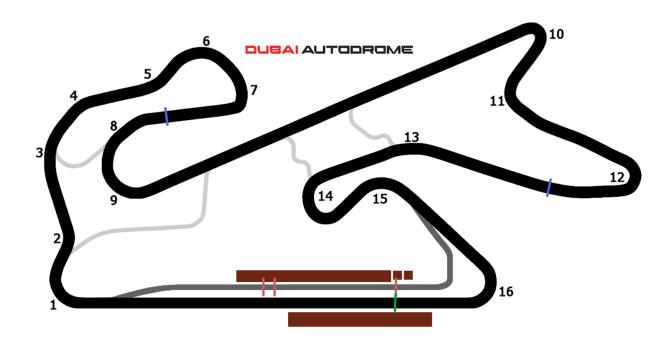


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CIRCUIT MAP OF DUBAI AUTODROME

Last updated 8 February, 2021 v1



Distances calculated from Start/Finish

<u>Track</u>	Distance		Loop ID	Pit Lane	Distance	<u>e</u>
Control	0,0	m	1	Pit-In – Speed	-93,00	m
Intermediate 1	1.905,5	m	21	Pit-in / Control	0,00	m
VMax In	2.944,0	m	41	Pit-Out Speed	319,50	m
VMax Out	3.024,0	m	42	Pit-Out	349,50	m
Intermediate 2	3.955,5	m	23			
Control Speed	5.360,0	m	2			
				Pit Lane length	349,50	m
Complete lap	5.390.0	m		Complete lap through Pit Lane	5.244,25	m

Sector lengths

Sector	Length
Sector 1	1.905,5 m
Sector 2	2.050,0 m
Sector 3	1.434,5 m





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