

## Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course Post-Race Procedures

## Interviews

- At the conclusion of the cool down lap, all cars will enter pitlane.
- The winning car will go straight to the victory circle located behind pitlane.
- P2 and P3 finishers in each class and other racers pertinent to the race narrative (Race Control will announce) will stop on pitlane, the drivers will exit their cars and leave their equipment (helmet, gloves, etc) in the car.
- The balance of the field will return to their paddock location and observe Parc Fermé procedures.
- Crews of cars instructed to stop on pit lane will wheel the cars to tech, all drivers will walk over to the podium.
- Winning driver will do his/her celebration, then stand by the car to wait for interview (take off equipment and leave in car)
- TV/Stream crew will interview the winning driver for the LiveStream by his/her respective car in the winner's circle
- After the winning driver completes his/her interview, proceed to the podium and maintain 6-feet distancing. Masks WILL be worn on the podium, SCCA Pro Racing will provide on if you do not have your own branded one.
- Live Stream interviews will be used for post-race notes and quotes, thereby eliminating multiple contacts with the same driver.
- There will NOT be post-race media conferences. Media will reach out to drivers as needed.
- Master Class winners will be included in Victory Lane activities.

## Podium

- "No contact" trophy presentations. This means drivers will pick up their own trophy on the trophy table before going up to the stage. There will NOT be trophy presenters
- Drivers are to remain separated as the podium steps will be placed further apart. Please refrain from physically congratulating one another, including, but not limited to, high fives, hugs, fist bumps, etc.
- John Fippin will conduct a SHORT interview each driver on the podium (MASKS MUST BE WORN)
- A hat will be waiting for you on the podium step. Please put it on as you climb up the step, we will NOT do a hat dance. Drivers will still receive each of the sponsor hats in a bag.
- Photos will be taken of the drivers on the podium with masks, provided hat, and trophy.
- All drivers will come down from the podium, and go to the winner's car
- Masks can be removed for the final photo. Winning driver will be in the car seat, P2 at the front wheel and P3 will be in the rear tire for ONE photo. Please follow the direction of Gavin for exact placement.
- Sparkling grape juice will be provided for you to enjoy at your paddock. No spraying on the podium.
- Team of winning driver free to take car back to tech after final photo
- Photographers must be 6 ft from podium and 6 ft from each other

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- Family and team members need to be 6 ft behind photographers and with Social Distancing between each other.
- <u>REMEMBER: we only have 10 minutes to get this done, and only 5 minutes to get interviews in before the next</u> group takes the track, so we need to be just as speedy off track as we are on the track.

If you have any questions regarding the post-race procedure, please contact <u>Amy Greenway</u>.

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