



F4 Technical Advisory Memo

No: TAMF4-2022-010
Date: November 30, 2022
Subject: Driver Equipment Changes for 2023 & 2024

The following driver equipment specifications will be included in the 2023 F4 U.S. Sporting Regulations.

Please note the major changes:

- Beginning in 2024, only driver clothing with the FIA standard 8856-2018 will be allowed.
- Only FIA standard 8853-2016 safety belts will be allowed for competition going forward.

Should you need assistance with new equipment, our Championship partner at Racing Force is here to help:

- For Bell Helmet products & service, please contact Glenn Wheeler: glenn.wheeler@racingforce.com
- For OMP race suits and drivers gear, please contact Mike Magree: mike.magree@racingforce.com

SPORTING REGULATIONS		
Equipment	FIA standard	FIA Regulations
Helmets	FIA standard 8859-2015 FIA standard 8860-2010 FIA standard 8860-2018 FIA standard 8860-2018-ABP	Article 1 "Helmets" Chapter III "Drivers' Equipment" Appendix L - ISC
Drivers' Clothing	FIA standard 8856-2000 FIA standard 8856-2018 (compulsory 01.01.2024)	Article 2 "Flame-resistant clothing" Chapter III "Drivers' Equipment" Appendix L – ISC
Frontal Head Restraint (FHR)	FIA standard 8858-2002 FIA standard 8858-2010	Article 3 "Flame-resistant clothing" Chapter III "Drivers' Equipment" Appendix L - ISC
Safety Belts	FIA standard 8853/98 FIA standard 8853-2016	Article 4 "Safety Belts" Chapter III "Drivers' Equipment" Appendix L – ISC <u>Art. 14.4 of 274 appendix J</u>