

# 4 HOURS OF BARCELONA

**2026**

April 11th, 2026 – Top-4 Starting Drivers briefing notes v1

## RACE DIRECTOR NOTES FOR THE TOP 4 STARTING DRIVERS BRIEFING

### Start of the Race

- Everyone must drive until his allocated grid position.
- There will be at least 2 formation laps.
- Cars to be in grid position, side by side, from T10 exit during the last formation lap.
- A 5 cars gap must be respected between each category.
- Leader of the category is responsible for the category pace.
- Lateral movements are not allowed, drivers must keep 2 solid lines through the F1 painted grid boxes.
- Start lights will be turned off around positions 5/6 of the starting grid.
- To start racing, drivers need to physically cross the Start Line.
- New symbols have been added to the marshalling system :
  - Prepare for Pass Around,
  - Start of the Pass Around,
  - Safety Car by the pits.

### Questions

- All the cars gaining an advantage taking the escape road at T1 will be reported to the Stewards.
- The gap between all categories need to be of 5 cars.
- Track will be cleaned during the night.
- From T10 onwards to the grid the track will be cleaned after the Porsche Carrera Cup France Race 2. If there is a delay in the Porsche race, we may stop cleaning to open the pit exit and resume cleaning once all the ELMS cars are on the grid.