

SAFETY AND SECURITY INFORMATION

All media with trackside access (requiring a media tabard) must read and acknowledge the media safety briefing and sign the Media declaration form.

1. TABARDS

- All media working trackside or in the pit lane must wear a TABARD with ID number.
- Tabards MUST be worn. DO NOT tuck them in your belt.
- Tabard numbers MUST be visible at all times.
- Photographers must not wear camera backpacks while taking images or put their own photo vest on top of the event tabards.
- No clothing on top of the event tabards. If it is wet, wear tabard outside any jacket.

2. DEDICATED ZONES

- Be aware of any restricted areas, use only dedicated zones for photoshooting
- Anyone caught BEYOND these areas will be required to report to the SLOVAKIA RING Communications team to explain their actions and their track side access passes are likely to be withdrawn.
- The Race Director or Clerk of the Course can add a new dedicated zone at any time if he deems an area to be unsafe and a notice will be sent to you for acknowledgement.
- Photographers and film crews must not enter or shoot in the vicinity of the medical centre.



3. WORKING TRACKSIDE

a. Safety Barriers

- YOU MUST HAVE A BARRIER BETWEEN YOU AND THE VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES WHEN THE TRACK IS LIVE!
- It is forbidden to lean on, or over, the barriers.
- You may not cross these barriers, or place your cameras on these barriers.
- Do not stand in breaks in the barriers. You must not stand in front of any debris fence unless authorised to do so.





b. Earphones / earplugs

- You MUST be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- If you wear earplugs when working trackside you must ensure you are aware of your surroundings.
- Radio: If listening to the commentary/pit-to-vehicle on a radio, only use one ear piece, not
- The use of iPods and MP3 players when working trackside is strictly forbidden.

c. Staying behind the barriers at all times while the track is live.

• If a vehicle crashes and there is a red flag THE TRACK IS STILL LIVE! If any media is seen approaching a crashed vehicle, or crossing the track barriers whilst the track is live they will instantly be removed from the circuit and they will be banned from working trackside at a SLOVAKIA RING event for 12 months.

In the event of a serious incident, all media are reminded that any graphic material should not be made public and the film should be immediately made available to the SLOVAKIA RING Communications team, for investigation purposes.

4. PITLANE

- The pitlane is a place of work, and can be dangerous.
- You may only access the pitlane if you have a TRACKSIDE TABARD.
- Wear sensible clothing. Closed shoes and long pants are obligated.
- Remain alert at all times. If someone is waving a pit board in front of you, a driver is almost certainly coming up behind you. Get out of the way!
- CHECKING YOUR PICTURES If you feel the need to check your pictures on your camera
 please step into a garage. DO NOT look at your LCD screen in the pitlane with your back to
 the traffic.



• TRIPODS OF ANY DESCRIPTION ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE PITLANE. Monopods are permitted.

5. WORKING IN AREA

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- The consumption of alcohol in working areas is strictly forbidden.
- Adhere to social distancing at all times.

6. VIDEO

- A photographer's pass only grants you the right to take still pictures; you cannot take video images trackside on a DSLR with an HD Video Function without permission.
- It is not allowed to fly drones at SLOVAKIA RING without a prior written approval from SLOVAKIA RING.

7. MARSHALS

- Obey all instructions from the marshals and officials, they are there for your safety.
- Any verbal or physical abuse of officials or marshals will not be tolerated.
- In case of problems, please do not attempt to solve the situation yourself, but report them to the SLOVAKIA RING Communications Team or National Press Officer.



MEDIA MAPS AND DEDICATED ZONES

