

Safety and security information

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

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. RED ZONES

- Be aware of any restricted areas, these are indicated on the map that will be available in the media centre.
- You are required to check this map and be aware of these restricted areas.
- Anyone caught in 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to the SLOVAKIA RING Communications team to explain their actions and their track side access passes are likely to be withdrawn.
- Even if an area is not classified as a Red Zone, you must make your own assessment whether it is safe to stand in that area or not.
- The Race Director or Clerk of the Course can add a Red Zone at any time if he deems an area to be unsafe and a notice will be sent to you for acknowledgement.
- In addition to trackside Red Zones, 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 TRACK 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-truck on a radio, only use one ear piece, not two.
- 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 truck, 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 rider 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 TRACKSIDE

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



6. PARC FERME

- Parc Ferme is out of bounds to the media - no exceptions.

7. GRID and PODIUM

- Media, who have been granted a tabard will be allowed on the grid.

8. 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.

9. SERVICE ROADS

- All service roads MUST be kept clear at all times; this is an emergency vehicle route.
- TV camera tripods must not block the service road.

10. 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.