

VIR Post-Race Procedures

Interviews

- At the conclusion of the cool down lap, the top three cars will pull to the podium (straight ahead out of pit exit)
- The winning car will pull into victory circle in front of the stage
- P2 and P3 finishers in each class and other racers pertinent to the race narrative (Race Control will announce) will stop in the parc fermé area, before the podium, and the drivers will exit their cars and leave their equipment (helmet, gloves, etc) in the car.
- Additional cars may be called to the parc fermé area.
- The balance of the field will return to their paddock location and observe Parc Fermé procedures.
- Crews of the non-winning driver can wheel the cars over 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—ALL DRIVERS MUST HAVE MASKS ON BEFORE ANY LIVE INTERVIEW
- 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. 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.
- Sparkling grape juice will be provided for you to enjoy at your paddock. No spraying on the podium.
- Team of winning driver will take the 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.
- To ensure social distancing, we will not be using the VIR stage as the steps do not come apart. We will have a three-piece podium with seps on the ground directly in front of the VIR podium stage
- <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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