



MEDIA INFORMATION

Rounds 9 & 10

**Slovakia Ring
SLOVAKIA**

19th August to 21st August 2011



Welcome

Welcome to the Admiral GT3 Racing Weekend, the fifth race weekend of the 2011 FIA GT3 European Championship, which is being held at the new Slovakia Ring circuit near the city of Bratislava in Slovakia. Please read the information contained in this document carefully, it is there to make your trip easier and more enjoyable.

As well as the next round of the FIA GT3 European Championship, the weekend will feature rounds of the Central European Zone Championship, the Radical European Cup and Formula D2 and D3.

The staff at SRO and Slovakia Ring hope you have a pleasant and productive visit to Slovakia and if you have any questions, you will find the relevant contact details in this document.

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Media Delegate

FIA GT3 European Championship

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Arrival

Slovakia Ring

SLOVAKIA RING AGENCY, s. r. o.
800 Orechová Potôň 930 02
Slovak Republic

GPS coordinates

48 3' 14.00 N – 17 34'14.87 E



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Media Accreditation Centre

The location of the Media Accreditation Centre is indicated in the map below (location 1)

Opening Times

Friday 19 August	8.00AM – 8.00PM
Saturday 20 August	8.00AM – 6.00PM
Sunday 21 August	7.30AM – 2.00PM

All passes must be collected and signed for by the person the pass is issued to during the opening times of the Media Accreditation Centre above.

Remember to bring with you:

- A copy of your accreditation acceptance letter
- Proof of identity (Passport, Press card or Drivers Licence)

You will also be required to sign the standard liability waiver.

IF YOU NEED A CAR PASS PLEASE REMEMBER TO ASK FOR ONE WHEN YOU SIGN ON



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Media Centre (Location 10 on map on previous page)

Opening Times

Friday 19 August	8am until 8pm
Saturday 20 August	8am until 9pm
Sunday 21 August	8am until 10pm or until last person leaves

Photographers Tabards

Photo Tabards are available to those who have been allocated one.

A returnable deposit of £20 or €20 is payable – sorry, no deposit – no tabard

IMPORTANT - PHOTOGRAPHERS BRIEFINGS

DUE TO AN INCIDENT AT THE ROUND IN BELGIUM ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PHOTO BRIEFINGS BEFORE THEY CAN RECEIVE A TABARD AND WORKING PASSES.

Friday 15 July	08:20 am
Friday 15 July	13:00 am
Saturday 16 July	08:20 am
Sunday 17 July	07:50 am

IF YOU DON'T ATTEND ONE OF THESE BRIEFINGS YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ACCESS TO THE TRACKSIDE OR PITLANE DURING THE WEEKEND.

TV CREWS

All TV crews must receive prior permission to film.

All cameras **MUST** carry a camera sticker which is obtained from the FIA Media Delegate. No filming is allowed anywhere on the circuit without this camera sticker or TV tabards.

TV news crews may broadcast a maximum of 90 seconds of race footage without prior authorisation.

IMPORTANT: Permission to use more than 90 seconds of race footage or for non TV news crews to film must be sought from the rights holders and a rights fee of £250/€250 may be payable. Please check with the Media Delegate prior to the race weekend.

All TV Crews must wear TV photo tabards - with the exception of the person in front of the camera (presenter/reporter). **A deposit of £20 or €20 is payable per tabard.**

WIFI & Lockers

- WIFI: FREE

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Refreshments

Refreshments will be available in the media centre

Press Conferences

Press conferences will be held in the Media Centre. The FIA GT3 European Championship will hold press conferences after qualifying and each of the two races.

Media Car Park (see map on previous page)

The car park indicated is available to all members of the media, as well as staff and teams. Please ask at the Media Accreditation Centre for a car pass when you collect your weekend pass. All season pass holders will receive a season car pass which will be valid at all events.

Circuit Media Shuttles

There is a regular media shuttle that runs around the circuit perimeter road during the event. The start and finish times for this service will be posted on the notice board in the media centre.

PHOTOGRAPHER RED ZONES

The map below shows the areas that are off limits to photographers and TV crews. Do not attempt to take pictures from the red zone areas.

Mapa okruhu pre fotografov

- Legenda:** 1: vstup na obslužnú komunikáciu (priamo za servisom)
2: odporúčané miesta na fotenie
3: "Červené zóny" - prísny zákaz vstupu!



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Pass Levels

The level of the pass you have been issued is indicated on your acceptance letter. Each publication will be issued with one pitlane access pass, but this pass can be swapped between the members of the publication's team. This is to minimise the number of media in the pitlane.

- A** Paddock, Media Centre, Pit Garages, Pitlane, Track, Photo Tabard
- B** Paddock, Media Centre, Pit Garages, Pitlane
- C** Paddock, Media Centre, Pit Garages, Track, Photo Tabard
- D** Paddock, Media Centre, Pit Garages

If you require more than one pitlane pass, or you feel you need to upgrade your media access for the event, please contact the FIA Media Delegate

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Security and Practical Information - IMPORTANT

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

1. TABARDS

Race by race passholders 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 or put their own photo vests on top of the event tabards.

2. RED ZONES

The red zone map can be found on page 6 of this document

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 FIA Race Director can add a Red Zone at anytime if he deems an area to be unsafe.

3. SECURITY 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 fences unless authorised to do so.



In both these images the photographers in the green tabards are NOT acting in accordance with these instructions.

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4. PITLANE

The pit-lane is a place of work, and can be dangerous.

PITLANE PASS: You may only access the pitlane if you have a **PITLANE** pass

PITWALL PASS: You may not stand on the pit wall or under the wall unless you have a **PITWALL** pass.

Wear sensible clothing. Shorts, skirts and open-toed shoes are not advisable when working anywhere on the circuit. However the pitlane is a working area and a dangerous environment. Anyone wearing inappropriate clothing will be refused access to the pit lane during all FIA GT3 European Championship and support race sessions.

FIRE PROOF SUITS ARE NOT MANDATORY BUT YOU MAY WEAR THEM DURING THE RACE. HOWEVER ALL MEDIA MUST WEAR LONG TROUSERS AND CLOSED SHOES WHEN WORKING IN THE PITLANE (no shorts, skirts or open toed shoes).

Anyone seen working in the pitlane wearing inappropriate clothing will have their pitlane access withdrawn for this and all other SRO events in 2011.

Remain alert at all times. If someone is waving a pit board in front of you, a car is almost certainly coming up behind you. Get out of the way! Remember that cars want to leave as soon as possible after their stops. Be aware of this, and move to the back of the car rapidly.

5. PARC FERME

Parc Fermé is out of bounds to the Media.

6. PODIUM

The only photographers allowed on the podium are the host TV cameraman, the Official photographer of the circuit and the official photographer of the Championship.

7. VIDEO

A photographer's pass only grants you the right to take still pictures; you cannot take video images on a DSLR with an HD Video Function without permission.

8. MARSHALS

Obey all instructions from the marshals and officials, they are there for your safety. In case of problems, please do not attempt to solve problems yourself, but report them to the FIA Media Delegate or the National Press Officer.

9 : TV CAMERAS

All TV crews must have a CAMERA STICKER on each camera and the cameraman must wear a TABARD.

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Event Timetable

This timetable is provisional and is subject to change. A final timetable will be issued at the event.

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Round 5 : Slovakia Ring - August 19th - 21st, 2011
Admiral GT3 Racing Weekend
Timetable - Draft 1 - 28/07/2011

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th						
Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Int.	
08:30	- 08:55	00:25	D2 + D3	Free practice	00:15	
09:10	- 10:00	00:50	European R-Cup (Radical)	Free practice 1	00:15	
10:15	- 11:15	01:00	FIA GT3 European Championship	Free practice 1	00:15	
11:30	- 11:55	00:25	D4 - 2000	Free practice	00:15	
12:10	- 12:35	00:25	D4 + 2000	Free practice	00:15	
LUNCH BREAK						00:55
13:30	- 14:00	00:30	D4 - 2000 CEZ + MSR Endurance	Qualifying 1	00:10	
14:10	- 14:40	00:30	D2 + D3 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL	Qualifying 1	00:15	
14:55	- 15:55	01:00	FIA GT3 European Championship	Free practice 2	00:10	
16:05	- 16:35	00:30	D4+2000 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL + MSL	Qualifying 1	00:10	
16:45	- 17:15	00:30	D4-2000 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL + MSL	Qualifying 1	00:10	
17:25	- 17:55	00:30	D4 + 2000 CEZ + MSR Endurance	Qualifying 1	00:10	
18:05	- 18:55	00:50	European R-Cup (Radical)	Free practice 2	00:05	
19:00	- 20:00	01:00	Exhibition			

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th						
Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Int.	
08:30	- 09:05	00:35	D4-2000 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL + MSL	Race 1 (10 laps)	00:25	
TV	09:30	- 10:20	00:50	FIA GT3 European Championship	Qualifying (20' + 10' + 20')	00:25
10:45	- 11:35	00:50	D4+2000 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL + MSL	Race 1 (10 laps)	00:10	
11:45	- 12:20	00:35	D2 + D3 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL	Race 1 (10 laps)	00:25	
LUNCH BREAK						00:50
TV	13:10	- 14:00	00:50	European R-Cup (Radical)	Qualifying 1	00:45
14:45	- 15:45	01:00	FIA GT3 European Championship	Race 1	00:30	
16:15	- 18:15	02:00	D4 CEZ + MSR	Endurance Race	00:05	
18:20	- 20:00	01:40	Exhibition			

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st						
Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Int.	
08:00	- 08:10	00:10	D4+2000 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL + MSL	Warm Up	00:10	
08:20	- 08:30	00:10	D4-2000 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL + MSL	Warm Up	00:10	
08:40	- 09:10	00:30	D2 + D3 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL	Qualifying 2	00:10	
09:20	- 09:50	00:30	D4+2000 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL + MSL	Qualifying 2	00:10	
10:00	- 10:30	00:30	D4-2000 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL + MSL	Qualifying 2	00:45	
TV	11:15	- 12:15	01:00	FIA GT3 European Championship	Race 2	00:30
12:45	- 13:35	00:50	European R-Cup (Radical)	Race 1		
LUNCH BREAK						00:40
14:15	- 14:50	00:35	D4-2000 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL + MSL	Race 2 (10 laps)	00:25	
15:15	- 15:50	00:35	D4+2000 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL + MSL	Race 2 (10 laps)	00:25	
16:15	- 16:50	00:35	D2+D3 CEZ + MCR + MSR + MPL	Race 2 (10 laps)	00:25	
17:15	- 18:05	00:50	European R-Cup (Radical)	Race 2		

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