

## COVID-19 Protocol 24H SERIES 2021

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**Please note the maximum number of persons allowed per car**

- 24H SERIES – 20 persons
- Belcar Endurance – 12 persons
- Supercar Challenge – 10 persons

### **Catering**

Please note that own catering is not allowed at the Hockenheim Circuit. There will be general catering facilities at the circuit. Check for the possibilities with your organiser.

### **Pre-event registration**

We have a new pre-event registration. You will or already received an e-mail for this. Please note that this registration has to be completed (including uploading the Covid test result) to receive the QR code that gives you access to the event.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The current pandemic has shown everyone, including the motorsports world, the importance of health and taught us that especially in these times, following a strict protocol and guideline is key in progressing towards regaining the “normal” lifestyle.

As the strict COVID-19 measures that are enforced by governing bodies are starting to loosen up, CREVENTIC acknowledges that it is the promoter’s and facilities’ turn in the world of motorsports to ensure that events can happen, while keeping in mind the safety of all participants of 24H SERIES events and full commitment towards fighting the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

The following COVID-19 protocol shall be enforced during all coming 24H SERIES events that take place during the timeframe of the pandemic. As the situation may change unpredictably, always the latest issue of this protocol is valid and shall be co-created in cooperation with the local authorities and, motorsports associations, governing bodies and circuits.

CREVENTIC would like to thank their competitors in advance for understanding and would like to stress that it is the responsibility of each individual person to ensure that these rules are strictly followed and a high degree of self-discipline is demanded by every party involved in the event.

Thank you!

The team of CREVENTIC

## 2. Recitals

- This protocol is designed in full compliance with FIA ISC appendix S-Covid19 Code of Conduct and serves as a “Covid-19 mitigation plan” according to the Code.
- Motorsports is a non-contact sport, therefore the risk of infection during exercising the sport is reduced by a lot
- Drivers must at all time in the competition vehicle wear a full complement of protective clothing, including a helmet, balaclava, gloves and others
- The maximum number of active participants and team personnel should always be regarded in relation to the space available on racing circuits. The number of people per square meter can be considered as rather low
- In any case, local regulations prevail over this document
- In case local regulations are amended/softened, a new COVID-19 protocol shall be released

## 3. General

- Wherever possible, a social distancing should be practiced. A distance of 1,5 mtr from one another shall be respected at all times.
- It is mandatory to wear **mediac face mask** at all times at **all places and during the entire stay inside the circuit**, like:
  - o Inside buildings
  - o Paddock
  - o Pit box
  - o Pit lane
- Doors at the front and end of the pit box should be open at all times.
- The number of people inside one pit box should always be kept at a minimum and shall never exceed the number of 15.

## 4. Team

- All team members, drivers and guests must be accredited with full name and possible additional personal details. **The number of persons is 20 team members (including drivers and guests)** People without accreditation may not enter the circuit. A pre-event accreditation shall in place and it will be closely monitored that the maximum number of people per entry is not exceeded.
- **Maximum of 20 people are allowed per entry (incl. drivers and guests), It is strongly advised that team personnel fulfil several positions to reduce the number of people per competitor below the maximum of 20 people.**

Please note only people who are necessary for the execution of the event are allowed on site.

## 5. Arrive / Welcome bag

- At arrival you will receive your service bag. In the service bag you will find also some masks. Please use these and read the instructions carefully for correct use. The equipment provided serves as a starting kit, in case additional protective equipment is required, it is the responsibility of the respective team to provide it to their staff.

## 6. Accreditation all persons – QR Code

The representatives of each team, partner, manufacturer, promoter, media etc. need to pre-register each person with the code which is send in a separate email.

With this code each person must register via this link: <https://24hseries.ris-timing.be/>

After the online person registration, each person will receive QR-code via email and this QR-code will be scanned when entering the circuit for the first time.

Please note that a negative PCR result is mandatory and can't be older than 96 hours when entering the circuit for the first time. The negative PCR result must be uploaded in

the accreditation website. *(Be aware that for travelling from outside Germany into the country: the test can't be older than 48 hours).*

Only persons with a QR-code will be allowed access to the circuit. If there is no negative PCR result uploaded, the QR-code will be deactivated.

## 7. Administrative Checks

All new drivers will receive an email requesting to send their entry form details, licence information and Helmet & FHR details in advance via an online form.

The administrative check will take place on Friday 21 May, from 08:30 until 12:00. After 12:00 this will be on appointment only.

For drivers taking part in the unofficial private test sessions, the sign-on is from 08:30 until 10:00.

## 8. Scrutineering

- In case Scrutineering is performed, maximum of 3 people can push the car to scrutineering. Two push the car, one is operating the steering wheel.
- Maximum of 2 people are allowed to stay nearby the car (at least 1,5 mtr.) distance.
- The car will be scrutineered by max. 3 scrutineers.
- There will not be an on-site clothing check. Drivers must confirm their clothes are according to the provisions of the FIA ISC in writing with signature

## 9. Briefings

- The drivers briefing will be digital and placed on YouTube. The link shall be provided.
- The team managers briefing will be held with mandatory attendance of all team managers. The minimum distance of 1,5 mtr. will be kept in all times. Sufficient mouth and nose covering are mandatory.

## 10. Race

- The starting grid will not be accessible to any other person than below listed.
- **During starting grid only 10 team members (including driver) are allowed per car. At the start grid sufficient mouth and nose covering is mandatory. The team will receive separate bracelets for this.**
- Pit Stops:  
Please note, that different than previous (Covid) races, pitstop regulations will be re-established according to art. 21.2.5 of Chapter I of the Sporting & Technical Regulations. Basically, this means We will go back to the "old" situation from before the COVID-19. So below is applicable.

A maximum of four (4) people may work on or examine the vehicle simultaneously. At any time these people will be recognized by wearing a vest (Those team/mechanic vests will be provided by the promoter). Nobody may assist the four (4) people that work on the car in any way. Any help can be penalised as “Working with more than four people on the car” (E.g. handing over tools or parts is not allowed).

Extra there can be a lollypop man and a windshield washer (both do not need to wear a team/mechanic vest). If a team member wants to readout/collection data logger data, he or she **MUST** wear a team/mechanic vest.

The driver coming out of the car is only allowed to assist the driver entering the car and help fasten the seat belt, replacing the drinking bottle and connecting radio communication set.

Also, another team member (Driver assist) is only allowed to assist the driver entering the car and help fasten the seat belt, replacing the drinking bottle and connecting radio communication set.

This team member (Driver assist) must wear a green coloured vest (provided by the promoter). Also “one of the 4 people” wearing a vest is allowed to assist the driver entering the car and help fasten the seat belt, replacing the drinking bottle and connecting radio communication set.

So the driver entering the car can be helped by and/or driver coming out of the car and/or, driver assist (wearing green vest) and/or “one of the 4 people” (wearing a vest).

The lollypop man is only allowed to hold the lollypop, the windshield washer is only allowed to wash the windows and lights.

## 11. Refuelling

- A car entering the refuelling area may only refuel at a pump unit that is not occupied by another car refuelling. Only in case all four pump units are occupied, the car may be refuelling at a separate hose of an occupied pump unit. However, the safe distance to any other person of min. 1,5 mtr. must be respected at all times.
- In the waiting room, the distance of 1,5 mtr., always have to be respected.

## 12. Podium Ceremony

- There will be a podium ceremony under the following prescriptions
- The overall TOP 3 classified cars per division shall be placed in Parc Fermé under the podium for a winners' photo.
- One driver per car that is on the overall or class podium is allowed to proceed to the podium waiting area.
- The first, second and third placed drivers shall access the podium one after another, respecting the minimum distance of 1,5 mtr. and wearing a face mask.

- Trophies shall be placed on the podium steps before the drivers approach the podium and are picked up by the respective driver himself.
- Team members are allowed to watch the podium ceremony from the pit lane. At all times the minimum distance of 1,5 mtr. must be respected and access is only granted wearing a face mask.
- The teams can pick up the remaining trophies to the respective team at the CREVENTIC pit box.

## 13. Catering

- CREVENTIC will make sure there will be catering option at the circuit as to-go service.
- CREVENTIC and the circuit shall ensure that the kitchen meets all necessary hygienic requirements.
- It's only possible to cook yourself if the kitchen meets the "Hygiene and infection protection concept". This means:
  - The kitchen area should be only accessible to the cooking staff.
  - Cooking staff must wear a medical face mask and gloves during food preparation.
  - The food must be consumed in a separate area.
  - It is NOT allowed to share the same kitchen with several groups of people (other teams).
  - At all times the minimum distance of 1,5 mtr. to other persons must be respected.
- If you want to cook yourself it's mandatory to inform Creventic about this in advance, so we can also inform the "Gesundheitsamt", the Health Authority of Germany.

## 14. Press

- Limited media will be allowed to the Hockenheimring.
- Only with a confirmed accreditation media will have access to the circuit.
- For the media it is mandatory to wear medical face mask in the pit lane, in the pit box, at the start grid and in the media centre.
- At all times the minimum distance of 1,5 mtr. to other persons must be respected.
- Every media gets a fixed assigned seat in the media centre.

The protocol can change at all time due to amendments from (local) authorities, circuit and/or CREVENTIC.