



# ASIAN LE MANS SERIES COMMITTEE



**TO:**  Teams

**CATEGORY:**  LMP2  LMP3  GT3

**DECISION N°:** Asian\_2023\_D0013\_All\_Countdown\_on\_the\_grid

**DATE:** 14/02/2023 **FROM:** The Asian Le Mans Series Committee

**SUBJECT:** Clarification on the article 11.2.3

## APPLICABLE REGULATION

**Appendix 11.2.3**  2022-2023 Asian Le Mans Series Sporting Regulations

## DECISION

### 11.2.3 Countdown

The approach of the start will be announced by boards reading “5 minutes”, “3 minutes”, “1 minute” and “30 seconds” accompanied by an audible warning.

These boards mean:

- “5 minutes” board: start of the countdown: drivers on board, no further work allowed on the cars. Tyre change is forbidden, cars must be resting on their wheels.
- “3 minutes” board: except the driver, team members and officials must leave the grid. **However, a member of the team may remain in place.**
- “1 minute” board: the doors of cars must be closed, and the team personnel must leave the grid. The engines are started by the driver without external assistance.
- “30 seconds” board: only 30 seconds remaining before the formation lap.
- Showing of the green flag: start of the formation lap behind the Leading Car: the cars must maintain their grid positions.
- The details will be specified at each competition.

## PERIOD OF VALIDITY/APPLICATION OF THE DECISION

This decision comes into effect:

**with immediate application**

from:

And is applicable:

**until further notice**

for the mentioned event(s) only