



# ASIAN LE MANS SERIES COMMITTEE



**TO:**  Teams  Manufacturers

**CATEGORY:**  LMP2  LMP3  GT3

**DECISION N°:** Asian\_20232024\_D0018\_All\_Pit\_stop\_position

**DATE:** 22/11/2023

**FROM:** The Asian Le Mans Series Committee

**SUBJECT:** Pit stop position

## APPLICABLE REGULATION

**Article 12.2.2**  2023-2024 Asian Le Mans Series Sporting Regulations

## DECISION

The Asian Le Mans Series Committee would like to clarify the following:

### 12.2.2 Pit stop procedure

#### a) Arrival of the car in the working area

Only one person, the car controller, is responsible for stopping the car safely in its working area and of the safety during the length of the pit stop.

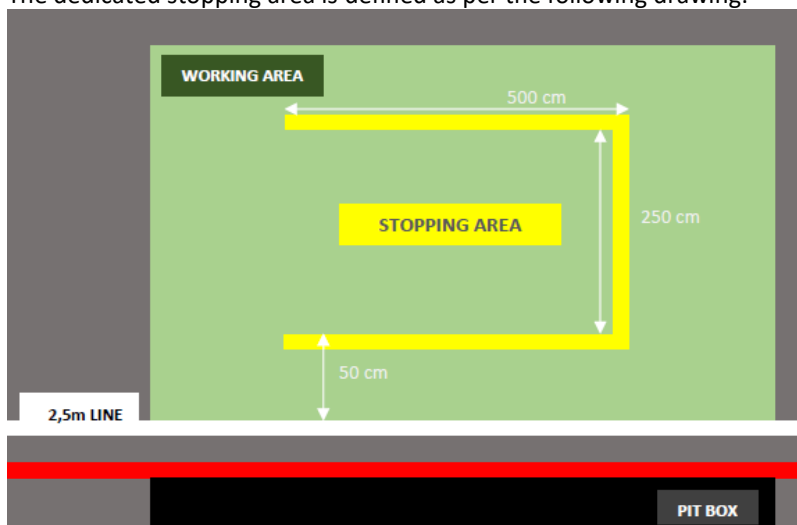
This person must be in the working area before the car stops.

This person must remain in the pit lane throughout the stop and supervise but may perform no other function.

#### Positioning of the car

For operating a pit stop, the car must stop in its dedicated stopping area.

The dedicated stopping area is defined as per the following drawing:



When the car is stopped, in its dedicated stopping area, no part of the car must cover the longitudinal lateral tape defining the area in top view.



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## *b) Driver change*

A driver change may be completed at any time during a pit stop, under the condition the car is properly stopped, engine off, in its dedicated stopping area.

Drivers may not take part in any other intervention than directly related to the drivers' change.

The driver help must be operated either

- by a driver of the concerned crew (who will then take the exclusive function of driver help)
- by a dedicated person (who will then take the exclusive function of driver help)
- by one or several person(s), wearing the appropriated armband, authorized in the working area.

Using tools is not allowed.

## *c) Refuelling*

During all the sessions and the race, refuelling is authorised at the beginning of a pit stop and exclusively in the stopping area, unless the car has entered the garage for repairs, in which case the refuelling can be done at the end of the pit stop, only in the stopping area.

A refueller can intervene only to put fuel into the car only when:

- The car is resting on its wheels
- The engine is off
- The "deadman" valve attendant is in position and operating the valve;
- The fire extinguisher attendant is equipped with an extinguisher;
- The car has been grounded.

During this phase:

A maximum of three persons, wearing the appropriate armband, may do the following operations:

- Ground the car
- Manual cleaning of the car
- Visual checks on tires / brakes

Under the condition that no bodywork panel or no part of any sort is removed from the car or brought in the working area.

Tools are not allowed during the refuelling phase.

A maximum of two industry representatives and/or technicians, wearing the appropriate armband, are permitted to check the tyres and/or the brakes but may not perform any other function.

The measure of tyre temperatures and pressures is allowed in free practices (with manual tools only).

During the race by night, it will be allowed to bring a flashlight to check the tyres/brakes as long as its use does not jeopardize the other competitors.

Only the person(s) mentioned above are authorised in the working area.

## *d) Intervention*

A maximum of three persons, wearing the correct armband, are authorised to intervene on the car, to conduct any type of operations.

A maximum of two industry representatives and/or technicians, wearing the correct armband, are permitted to check the tyres and/or the brakes, but may not perform any other function.

Tyre changing must be done with the help of at most two pneumatic-wheel guns.

At any time during pit stop operations, wheels cannot be left unattended. Detached wheels must always be either carried or laid flat on the ground.

## *e) Departure of the car from the working area*

The car controller is responsible for allowing the car to leave the working area safely.



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## 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