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NOTE TO TEAMS: PRE-RACE PROCEDURE

Please find below a summary of the requirements for the Pre-Race activities and National Anthem as set out in Article B10.1.4b of the FIA F1 Regulations: “In any case, no less than sixteen (16) minutes before the scheduled start of the formation lap all drivers must be present at the front of the grid for the playing of the national anthem.”

13:40:00 Drivers move to National Anthem Position. **Drivers will be expected to be in position no later than 13:42:00.**

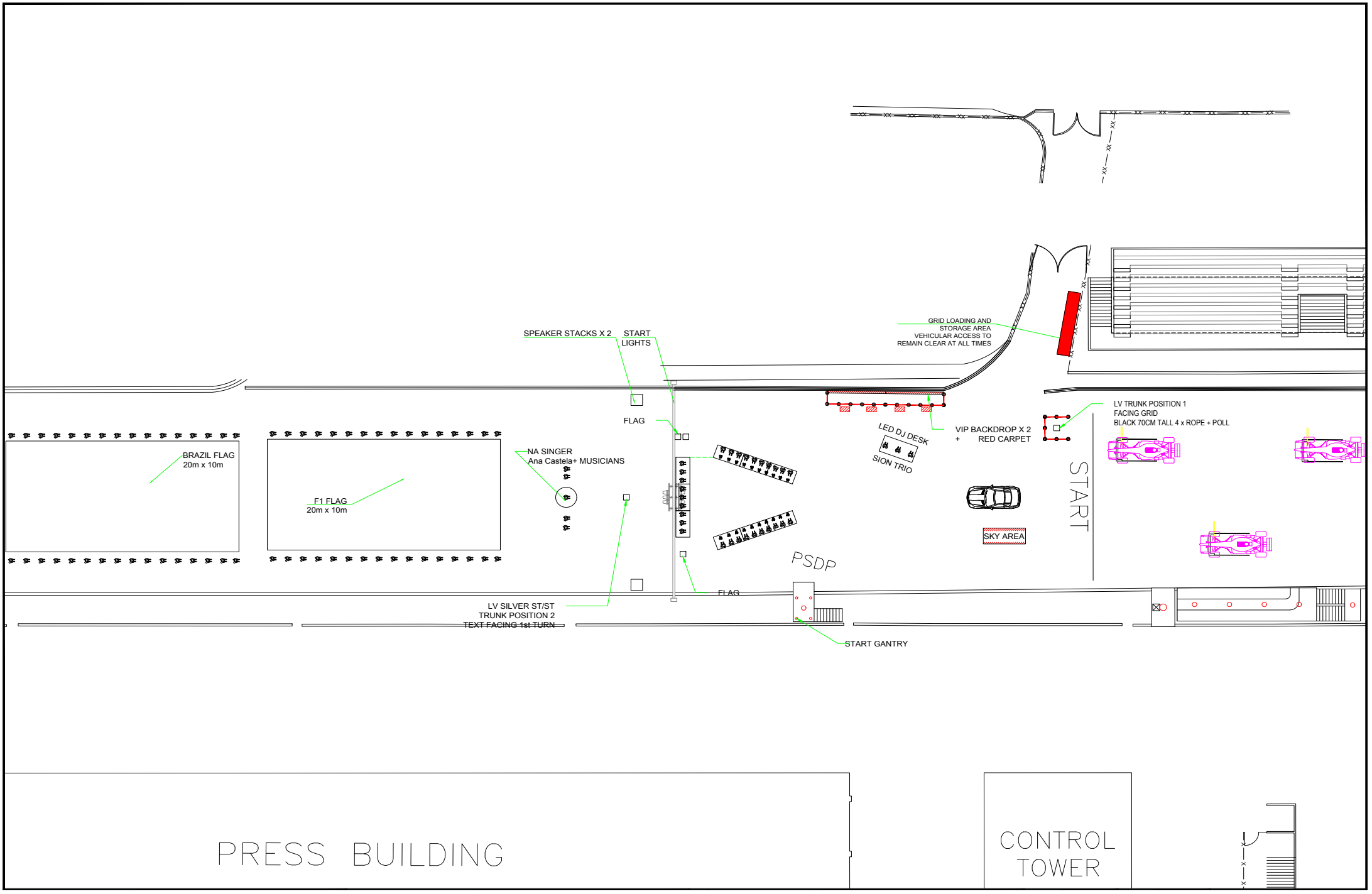
13:44:00 The National Anthem. For the duration of the National Anthem all Drivers must remain attired only in their race suits.

Failure to comply with these procedures will be reported to the Stewards.

Please see the attached National Anthem Diagram.

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SPEAKER STACKS X 2
START LIGHTS
GRID LOADING AND STORAGE AREA
VEHICULAR ACCESS TO REMAIN CLEAR AT ALL TIMES
FLAG
LED DJ DESK
SION TRIO
VIP BACKDROP X 2
+ RED CARPET
LV TRUNK POSITION 1
FACING GRID
BLACK 70CM TALL 4 x ROPE + POLL
BRAZIL FLAG
20m x 10m
F1 FLAG
20m x 10m
NA SINGER
Ana Castela+ MUSICIANS
START
SKY AREA
PSDP
FLAG
LV SILVER ST/ST
TRUNK POSITION 2
TEXT FACING 1st TURN
START GANTRY
PRESS BUILDING
CONTROL TOWER