

Race Flags and What They Mean



Green - Start/Restart

Signals the start of a practice or qualifying session or the start or restart of a race. Also signals a clear course.



Yellow – Stationary Flag Slow down, no passing, hold position. Yellow – Waving Flag Slow down, no passing, immediate danger, unsafe driving conditions on the track.



Black - Furled (closed)The signaled car must go immediately to the Black Flag Station in the pits for consultation.Black - Open FlagSignals that you are to enter the pits.



Red - Stop

Signals a complete stoppage of driving activity. Come to a controlled stop as quickly as possible at edge of track and within sight of a flag station. Upon indication from a corner worker, proceed cautiously to pits.



Blue with Yellow Stripe

Check your mirrors and give consideration to the overtaking car, be prepared to expedite a pass.



Checkered Signals completion of the session or the race. Enter the pit at next opportunity.



White

Signals that an emergency (or slow moving) vehicle is on the track.



Red and Yellow Striped Signals you to exercise caution due to a slippery condition or debris on the track.

Note: The White and Red/Yellow Stripe flags shown above are in common use for race events but are seldom used in non-competition events.