2026 CROWDSTRIKE 24 HOURS OF SPA

PARADE INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE DRAFT 1

The parade activation is an important moment for all the fans, the event and all the teams. Please ensure you read the following instructions and abide by the rules.

Each GT World Team must be listening to the race control radio and be ready to release the cars. The below parade timetable is approximate but must be followed. The updated version will be distributed and communicated closer to the event.

RACE CAR PARADE RULES

- Drivers must always drive their cars. No mechanics.
- Race suits are not mandatory.
- ALL cars must be in conformity with the Graphical Charter and its Appendix 1
- There are NO passengers allowed in race cars entered for the event.
- Team assistance vehicles are not permitted to join the parade
- No quads in the parade
- No scooters in the parade
- All cars must have Lights On
- **All cars must drive and act RESPONSIBLY and SAFELY**
- Any cars not attending the parade will be in parc ferme conditions inside their garages at the circuit. Marshalls will stay with the car.
- Any cars stopping on the parade route will be in parc ferme.
- Parc ferme will be opened on the team messaging app after the parade.

Note: that there will be three tow trucks and three fire cars in case of any issues. It is strictly forbidden to tow back the cars with quad or any other private vehicles to the circuit.

The parade is mandatory for GT World & GT4 EU cars. It is optional for all other series.

ENTRY TO THE CIRCUIT TO LA SOURCE *(times are approximate)*:

Depart from Eau Rouge gate between 16:35 and 16:55

- Accredited / Official Cars

Depart from Pit Exit from 17:00 called in brand order

- GT World

Depart from Eau Rouge gate from 17:30

- GT4 European Series
- GT3 Legends
- Lamborghini Super Trofeo
- McLaren Trophy Europe

EXIT FROM THE CIRCUIT TO SPA CITY CENTRE:

- All cars must exit at a moderate speed (not exceeding **70kph**).
- Only racing cars and accompanying cars with specific **parade numbered stickers** will be allowed to take part.

All other cars will need to go to Spa by their own means, outside of the convoy. A detailed itinerary and map will be sent closer to the event, but please see below the way to the City Center to be used.

- Motorway exit Spa
- N629 (Balmoral closed by Radisson Blu Balmoral, take Avenue Léopold II to the Thermes
- Then Avenue des Platanes
- And park at the Train Station Parking which will be the road car team parking

ORDER OF THE PARADE WHEN LEAVING THE CIRCUIT

Note that all the cars taking part in the parade will be divided into group of X numbers of cars, in order to control the speed, the burns, and have more security around it.

Road cars, Media shuttles and Organisation cars, as well as Police motorbikes will

be put ahead of the groups. Please tell your drivers to be prepared for other cars to be added at La Source and to follow Officials Instructions.

Official Departure from the Parade will be from the circuit and will no longer stop at La Source.

FOR ALL DRIVERS:

A large number of spectators are anticipated along the entirety of the route. As such, safety is of the highest priority. Drivers should pay close attention at all times.

There is to be strictly no overtaking, and cars must maintain a constant speed of up to 70km/h without slowing down and accelerating. Burn, stop and go, waving, are not permitted and will be penalized.

There will be Officials and Police bikes along the parade route, making note of any cars not abiding by the parade rules. This is for your safety, the public safety and to continue this activation for years to come.

ACCREDITED CARS PARADE RULES

Accredited and Official cars will access the track from Eau Rouge gate at 16:35, **turning left to go the wrong way up the track to park at La Source**, on the right-hand side of the track. Cars are **NOT** authorised to do a lap of the track.

All cars must:

- Switch their headlights and hazard lights on
- If Official cars are equipped with roof lights, switch it on for the duration of the parade

When instructed (pay attention to the SRO Staff orders at La Source), Manufacturer cars will be put in groups of brands (as above the order of GT3 cars) and will park on the right-hand side of the track ready to leave the circuit via the La Source gate. All VIP shuttles will be parked at 45 degrees on the left-hand side of the circuit. SRO will place organisation vehicles between brands.

Any cars that miss their slot will be placed at the back of the parade. Accredited cars must be ready to join the parade, only once called by SRO personnel.

Follow the rhythm of the cars in front of you. Don't slow down and accelerate suddenly to please the spectators.

SPA TOWN

Following the arrival in Spa town center, please **follow the instructions of the SRO team** on-site. They will direct cars to their parking spaces. Please park as quickly as possible.
All GT World drivers once they have arrived at the city center must go to the autograph session **in front of the Stage / Galerie Leopold** according to the dedicated timetable for each car.
Drivers are advised to wear Team Kit.

Briefing schedule:
19:45: Sign On at Le Petit Theatre in the Casino de Spa
20:00: CrowdStrike 24 hours of Spa / GT World BRIEFING
At 20:45 everyone should head back to their cars and await instructions from the SRO team to depart Spa.

ALL SERIES PARADE RETURN

Due to the time, visibility will be decreasing during the return journey. There will still be public along the roads, so once again please pay very close attention and maintain a moderate speed and FOLLOW the instruction listed above.
LIGHTS ON!!! Thank you for your cooperation.

REMINDER FOR ALL DRIVERS:
There will be more spectators on the way back to the circuit and along the entirety of the route. As such, safety is of the highest priority. Drivers should pay close attention at all times.
There is to be strictly no overtaking, and cars must maintain a constant speed of up to 80km/h without slowing down and accelerating. Burn, stop and go, waving, etc, are not permitted and will be penalized.

There will be Officials along the parade route, making note of any cars not abiding by the parade rules. This is for your safety, the public safety and to continue this activation for years to come.

MEDIA & TV

Photographers and videographers from teams and manufacturers must respect security instructions from the Police and SRO staff and stay on the pavement and cannot be lying on the ground or standing on the roads when the cars are arriving. Media credentials will be removed for the event for anyone not respecting instructions given by police or SRO staff.
Absolutely NO drones except for SRO in the city center.

TEAM PARKING

Each Team will get ONE team parking pass for the city center. The Team Parking will be located at the Spa Train Station, closer to the venue, with a better access to exit the parade to go back to the circuit. A detailed plan will follow closer to the event.

DRIVER REGISTRATION

Anyone driving a car must register the name of their driver. The link will be sent closer to the event.

PARADE TIMETABLE

Start	End	Duration	Category	Activity
16:00			ALL TEAMS	City Centre will be closed. There will be no entry without Team Parking passes.
17:55	19:00	02:00	ALL TEAMS - PARADE ROUTE CLOSED	The road to Spa City Center from the circuit will be shut during the parade convoy. Teams must leave the circuit before 16:50
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16:40	**16:50**	00:10	All Manufacturer / Official cars	Go to the Eau Rouge gate and wait for further instructions
16:50			GT World	Radio Check RACE CONTROL
16:55	**17:00**	00:05	GT World	All Cars 45 degrees outside of their garages
17:00	**17:05**	00:05	Shuttles and Monster Cars	Access from Radillion gate. Shuttles on the left hand side.
17:00	**17:15**	00:15	All Manufacturer / Official cars	Accredited cars will access the track from Eau Rouge gate between 17:00 and 17:15, turning left to go the wrong way up the track to park at La Source, Manufacturer cars on the right-hand side of the track **as per the order listed above.** Cars are NOT authorised to do a lap of the track. *We appreciate your help reading the list and assisting us.*
17:00			GT World	GT World cars will be called in a specific order – please listen to the radio and go when your group is called. Cars will stop at pit exit before being released.
17:15			GT4, GT3 Legends, Lamborghini ST, McLaren T	All support series to queue at Eau Rouge gate at Pre-Grid

17:15	**17:30**	00:20	GTWC	An SRO staff member will release cars to go on track to complete a lap to La Source. BE AWARE – As you approach La Source we will stop the cars, please tell your drivers to follow SRO instructions and directions. Cars will be released per group.
17:45	**18:00**	00:15	GT4, GT3 Legends, Lamborghini ST, McLaren T	All cars to be released from the Eau Rouge gate by SRO Officials once the last GT3 cars have left.
18:00			ALL CARS	PARADE START
18:30	19:00	00:40	ALL PARADE CARS	All parade cars to arrive in SPA. ALL Drivers to follow SRO Officials instructions for parking.
18:30	19:40	01:10	GT World	Autograph session GT World in Spa City Center **in front of the stage / Galerie Leopold** according to the dedicated timetable for each car.
18:40	19:40		GT4, GT3 Legends, Lamborghini ST, McLaren T	Autograph session Other Disciplines each driver to remain close to their cars
19:00			**GT4 ES**	**Briefing at the Petit Theatre**
19:30			**GT3 Legends**	**Briefing at the Petit Theatre**
19:00	20:30		Parade Route Open	The parade route is open for teams travelling to / or returning from the city.
19:45			**GT World**	**Sign On at Le Petit Theatre**
20:00			**GT World**	**Briefing at Le Petit Theatre in the Casino de Spa**
20:45			ALL DRIVERS	Return to their cars
20:45	21:30		Parade Road closed for PUBLIC.	The road will be closed for the race cars to return to the circuit.
21:00			ALL CARS	RETURN TO THE CIRCUIT. ALL CARS LIGHTS ON.

PARADE ITINERARY

Same as last year, the plan will be communicated shortly.