The start sequence shall be as follows:

 \Box Three (3) or Two (2) minute – preparatory signal, black flag lowered.

- □ One (1) minute green flag raised vertical
- □ Thirty (30) seconds Green flag held horizontally
- \Box Zero (0) race start, green flag dropped

Flag signals take precedent over sound signals and / or verbal countdowns and/or any other visual signals, which are for assistance only and the failure of such systems will not be cause for redress.

