

ROUND 09 : BARCELONA 27-29/09/2024

STEWARDS' DECISION N°7

From The Stewards
To Competitor and driver of car 8
Race Director, Clerk of the Course, Timekeeping

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director (document n°6), having examined on-board images evidence, summoned and heard driver and competitor, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Car N°, Driver and Competitor : 8 - TUUKKA TAPONEN - R ACE GP

Time of fact: 15.03
Session: Race 1

Facts: The car moved from it grid position before the green flag / green lights were displayed to signal the start of the extra formation lap.

Offence: Breach of item 3.5 of the Race Director Event Notes. *"In case the start is aborted:*
• *the yellow abort lights will flash*
• *the board "extra formation lap" will be displayed from the starter platform*
• *some moments later the green light will be illuminated to signal the start of the extra formation lap"*

Decision: FORMAL WARNING

Reason: After hearing the driver and the team manager, the Stewards determined that as the extra formation lap was declared and the amber abort lights came on car 5 moved from it grid position before the green flag / green lights were displayed to signal the start of the extra formation lap. Car 5 did the same at the start of the second extra formation lap at 15:08. The Stewards noted also that the time between the yellow and green lights on was more longer then usual and considered that the driver of car 13 that was in P1 moved after a number of seconds from the Extra formation Lap board displayed. In doing so started a chain reaction and the other cars nr. 5, 8, 15 moved further following the leader. Considering the mitigating circumstances stated above, the Stewards in this case issue a Formal Warning to the driver nr. 8.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Date: 28th of September 2024

Time: 17:10

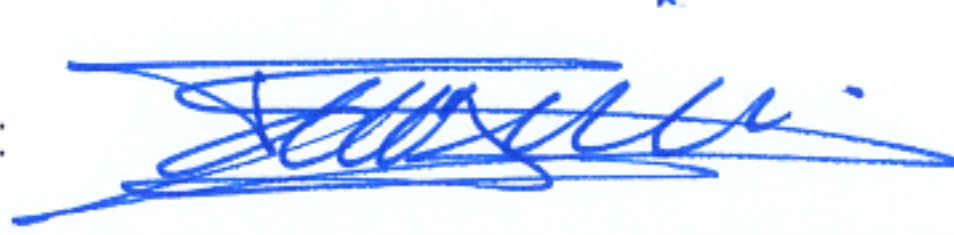

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Received by the Competitor:

Date: 28/9 Time: 17h10 Signature: 

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