

ROUND 07 : SPA 27-30/07/2022 STEWARDS' DECISION N°1

From The Stewards
To Competitor G4 Racing
Race Director, Clerk of the Course, Timekeeping

The Stewards, having received a protest on the 28th of July 2022 at 18:55 by e-mail without the appropriate deposit, from Competitor G4 Racing regarding the results of Qualifying 1 Group B, summoned and heard the team representative, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Session: Qualifying 1 Group B

Fact: Protest against the results of Qualifying 1 Group B

Decision:

- The protest is rejected
- The protest is not admissible
- The protest deposit is not made

Reason:

The provisional classification of Qualifying 1 Group B was signed by Race Director at 18:09 and posted in the Notice Board at 18:14.

The Stewards received an official protest on the 28th of July 2022 at 18:55 by e-mail without the appropriate deposit (also when the competitor has delivered the same copy to the Stewards).

According with the article 13.3.7 of the International Sporting Code (ISC) the protest against the Classification must be presented "No later than thirty minutes after the publication of the Provisional Classification" and according the article 13.4.2 of the ISC "...protest must be accompanied by a deposit..".

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the protest is not admissible because was:

- send by e-mail at 18:55 (and than hand delivered by the competitor) after the maximun time (30 minutes) as required by regulation
- without the appropriate fee as required by regulation and specified in the FRECA Sporting Regulations and Supplementary Regulations of the Competition.

The stewards for these reasons decide to reject the protest.

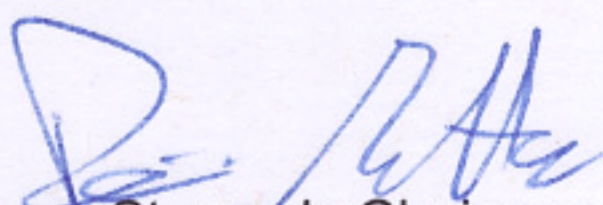
However the Stewards took into account G4 Rracing comments and observations, having received the communication by Race Director concerning the situation of the matter, feel that this is Force Majeure situation with unusual and misunderstanding communications between all parties and, for this reason, not further action should be taken.

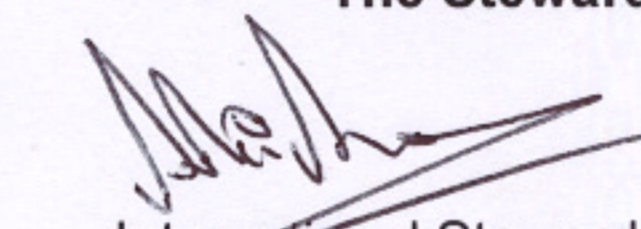
Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 15 of the FRECA Sporting Regulation, within the applicable time limits.

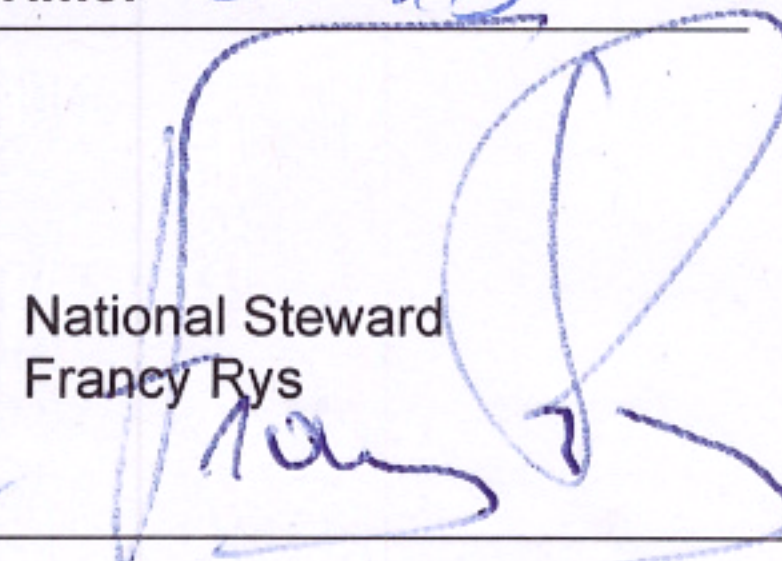
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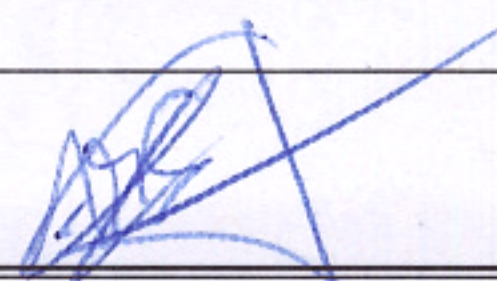
The Stewards


Stewards Chairman
Matteo Perini


International Steward
Steve Stringwell


National Steward
Francy Rys

Received by the Competitor:

Date: 28/07/2022 Time: 20:45 Signature: 

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