

ROUND 4 – SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS
28th – 30th July 2022

DECISION No: 06

From:	The Stewards	Date:	28 July 2022
To:	Prosport Racing	Time:	12:50 hrs

The Stewards, having received a report from the Series Organiser, have summoned and heard from the competitor's representative and the drivers, considered the following matter and determine the following:

No. / Driver: 25 – Nico Verdonck

Competitor: Prosport Racing

Date / (fact): Monday 25th July 2022

Session: Private Test

Fact: The driver took part in the private test held on 25th July 2022.

Regulation: Article 30.9 of the GT4 European Series Sporting Regulations

Decision: **Stop and Go penalty in race 1 plus 1 BWP for the driver.**

Reason: The Series Organiser informed the Stewards that the driver participated in a Mercedes-AMG Circuit Day, held on Monday 25th July. The Stewards heard from the competitor's representative and the driver who explained that the event was arranged by Mercedes-AMG and involved the nominated driver taking Mercedes-AMG customers on high-speed laps around the circuit, which involved an out lap and an in lap.

The Stewards noted that the cars used were not to current specification, had tyres from a different supplier, different BOP and that whilst fast, the laps were not taken at competitive speed as several other cars, including road cars, were on the track at the same time.

The competitor explained that the event had been held in previous years, with the acknowledgment of the Series Organiser but that on this occasion, the Series Organiser had not been notified of the intent to seek permission for the named drivers to participate.

The Stewards had given the competitor the opportunity to present any supporting documentation, particularly regarding the participation of the driver, but none was tabled.

The Stewards determined that the driver gained track experience, which was in contravention of the regulations and ordered that the above penalty be served.

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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, within the applicable time limits.

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Peter ROBERTS
Steward (Chairman)

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Sylvain ARRIGHI
International Steward

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Adrien ABSIL
ASN Steward

SENT BY EMAIL TO THE COMPETITOR'S REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS REQUESTED TO
ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT