

DECISION No: 26

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From: The Stewards Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023  
To: Sainteloc Junior Team Time: 09:40 hrs

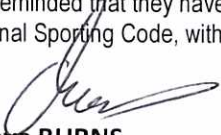
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned and heard from the Competitor Representative, considered the following matter and determine the following:

No. / Driver: 67  
Competitor: Sainteloc Junior Team  
Session: Race 1  
Time: 17:49 Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Offence: Team member entered the track on a scooter  
Regulation: 33.11a) of the GT4 European Series Sporting Regulations  
Decision: Fine of €5,000 suspended until the end of the 2023 season.

Reason: At Turn 11 an incident occurred involving several cars which resulted in the race being stopped. The incident involved Car #67. The Competitor confirmed that the Team Owner, Sébastien Chetail had attended the incident on a scooter and entered the track at marshals post 31. M. Chetail explained that the driver was distressed and asking for M. Chetail over the team radio. On arrival at the open gate at marshals post 31, M. Chetail spoke to the marshal and asked if he could attend the car. This was agreed by the marshal and the Stewards confirmed this action by reviewing circuit CCTV. The Stewards note that by the time M. Chetail had arrived, the driver of the car had already been removed by the medics and taken to the medical centre. M. Chetail assisted the marshals with the recovery of the car. M. Chetail offered apology to the Stewards and accepts that his actions were out of character, unacceptable and in contravention of Article 33.11a) of the GT4 European Series Sporting Regulations. The Stewards reminded M. Chetail that the marshals and medics must be trusted to carry out their duties in the best interest of the competitors, and that the presence of unauthorised personnel presents a safety risk and distraction to the officials and is a clear breach of regulations. The Stewards hereby impose a fine of €5,000. Noting that M. Chetail attended the scene with the agreement of the marshals present and his unreserved apology the Stewards suspend the fine on condition that there is no repeat of this behaviour.

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.

  
Steve BURNS  
Steward (Chairman)

  
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International Steward

  
Marcus MALECK  
ASN Steward

RECEIPT TO BE CONFIRMED  
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COMPETITOR

Copy to: The Competitor  
The Race Director  
The Clerk of the Course  
The Secretary of the Meeting  
The Press Delegate