

DECISION No: 14

From: The Stewards **Date:** 21th September 2024
To: Matmut Evolution **Time:** 21:15 hrs

The Stewards, having received a report from the technical delegate (Report 9), having summoned and heard the team's representative, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

No. / Driver: 9
Competitor: Matmut Evolution
Session: Race 1
Fact: Interchanged Tyres Front / Rear of Set 4
Offence: Breach of Article 29.1 of the GT4 European Series Sporting Regulations
Decision: **Fine of 5000 EUR, of which 4000 EUR is suspended for the remainder of the season subject to no further breach of a similar nature during this period**
Reason: During the technical scrutineering after Race 1, it was noted that the declared Front Tyres were mounted on the Rear of the car and vice versa for the declared Rear Tyres on the Front of the car. During the hearing the team confirmed this and explained that they had run Qualifying in the same configuration, as such no sporting advantage was taken and the tyres were not interchanged between the sessions. The stewards understand that in the mounting of the tyres on the rims a mistake was made, aided by the fact that this model of car (Toyota) has the same tyre dimensions/rims front and rear. The team stated that in Hockenheim a similar issue arose and they noted it to Pirelli. Although we understand their might be a miscommunication we are of the opinion the team is the main responsible to ensure no errors in declaration and mounting of the tyres/rims are made, as in this case we judge this as an administrative mistake by the team.

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 Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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Steward (Chairman)

Francesco MAFFEZZONI
International Steward

Alessandro VILLA
ASN Steward

Received by the Competitor

Signature: 

Date: 22 /09/2024

☐ To be confirmed Electronically

Time: 15 : 22

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