

DECISION No: 17

From: The Stewards Date: 1 April 2022
To: Arkadia Racing – Thomas Martinez Time: 11:20 hrs

The Stewards, having received report from the Race Director, having summoned and heard from the competitor's representative and the driver, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No: / Driver: 63 – Pierre-Laurent Figuiere
Competitor: Thomas Martinez
Time (fact): 09:32 hrs
Session: Free Practice 1
Fact: Car 63 overtook car 67 under red flags
Offence: Breach of Article 42.1 of the GT4 European Series Sporting Regulations
Decision: 5 grid place penalty for race 1 and 1 BWP
Reason: The Stewards showed the on-board video from car 63 to the competitors' representative and the driver, which showed car 63 initially passing a yellow flag whilst behind car 67. The flag signals were changed to red flags around the circuit and the on-board flag signalling system also displayed a red flag. Car 63 did not reduce speed but continued and overtook car 67. Car 63 then continued and came alongside another car before finally slowing. At this point, car 63 had passed at least 4 red flags. The driver acknowledged that he had failed to observe the flag signals and the on-board display. The Stewards emphasised the importance of observing the flag signals and the safety implications of failing to reduce speed for yellow and red flags.

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.



Peter ROBERTS
Steward (Chairman)



Richard NORBURY
International Steward



Camilla ROMANO
ASN Steward

SENT BY EMAIL TO THE COMPETITOR'S REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS REQUESTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STEWARDS.