

ROUND 1 – IMOLA
1ST – 3RD APRIL 2022



DECISION No: 36 CORRECTED

From: The Stewards Date: 3rd April 2022
To: NM Racing Team Time: 08:35 hrs

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

No. / Driver: 15 / Enzo Joulie *Lluc Ibañez*

Competitor: NM Racing Team

Time (fact): 12:05 hrs

Session: Qualifying-2 Qualifying 1

Fact: Car 15 stopped on track at T16-17 resulting in a red flag being shown. The Race Director deleted the driver's fastest Q2 Q1 lap as provided for in the regulation below.

Offence: Article 42 of the GT4 European Series Sporting Regulations

Decision: **The deleted Q2-Q1 lap time of car 15 is re-instated.**

Reason: The Stewards have reviewed the circumstances leading to deletion of the fastest lap time by the Race Director. Having heard from the driver and the competitor's representative and having viewed TV footage, the Stewards note that car 15 had incurred significant mechanical damage and the driver was unsure whether to continue to the pitlane and that he pulled to the very edge of the track off-line before receiving instructions from his team to continue. They also note that the displaying of the red flag was due to the proximity of the end of the session and that at any other time yellow flags would have more likely. Further, they note that this car only set a single lap time and they consider the deletion of that time may have a disproportionate effect. Taken together, they determine in the circumstances of this particular case that the deleted lap time should be re-instated.

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

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ELECTRONICALLY BY THE
COMPETITOR**

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