



STEWARDS
LOG NR 63



DECISION No: 29

From: The Stewards
To: K-Pax Racing

Date: 22nd October 2020
Time: 21:25 hrs

The Stewards, having received a request from the Competitor, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No. / Driver: 9 / Rodrigo Baptista – Andy Soucek – Alvero Parente

Competitor: K-Pax Racing

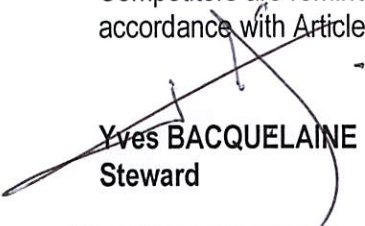
Fact: The competitor has requested that car 9 be permitted to take part in the race having been unable to participate in Qualifying or Night Practice due to a mechanical failure requiring a change of engine. They also request that a hardship lap be authorised to allow for a systems check for the replacement engine.

Offence: Breach of Articles 40, 41.2 and 41.5b) of the GT Challenge Europe Sporting Regulations


Decision: (i) Car 9 is permitted to start the race, subject to scrutineering checks.
(ii) Car 9 must start the race at the back of the grid
(iii) Following scrutineering checks, a single hardship lap is authorised for car 9 at 09:30 hrs on Friday 23rd October 2020. The car must be ready at pit exit at this time (taking care not to impede cars taking part in the session which ends at that time) and is permitted to undertake a single lap from pit out to pit in without crossing the timing line.

Reason: Car 9 suffered an engine failure which prevented participation in Qualifying or Night Practice and necessitated a change of engine. The Stewards are satisfied that this is a case of force majeure and that all three drivers have set satisfactory lap times in earlier sessions and have significant experience of night running. The car is therefore permitted to take the start of the race. The change of engine is a clear breach of article 40 and a penalty of starting at the back of the grid is imposed, noting that the request was made before Qualifying and the car has missed significant track time. In view of the circumstances, a single hardship lap is authorised in accordance with Article 30.8.

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.


Yves BACQUELAINE
Steward


Richard NORBURY
Steward


George ANDREEV
Steward

**RECEIPT TO BE CONFIRMED
ELECTRONICALLY BY THE
COMPETITOR**

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

