

FIA WORLD ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP
Round 6 – Total 6 Hours of Spa
2020 August 13th to 15th

From The Stewards of the Meeting

Decision N° 69

To The Competitor's Representative
HIGH CLASS RACING

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Race Director, have considered the following matter, determine a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

No, Driver N°33 – Mark PATTERSON

Competitor HIGH CLASS RACING

Time WEC 6 Hours of Spa

Facts Missing driving time & Safety car procedure infringement

Offence Breach of Art. 13.1.4 & Art. 14.6.5 of WEC Sporting Regulations

Decision Deletion of 6 laps & 1 Minute 14 seconds

Reason Car 33 pitted during the first tree laps of the safety car which is a infringement of Art. 14.6.5. of WEC Sporting Regulations. The Team Manager summoned by the Stewards explained that they needed to change the driver in order to comply with the minimum driving time of his bronze driver. In the same time the car made a complete pitstop including refuelling. Nevertheless at the end of the race the bronze driver Mark Patterson drove 1:00:55:921 instead of the minimum time of 1:15:00. The missing driving time is 14 minutes 4 seconds. This is another infringement. The Team Manager recognized the fact of miscalculation and the pitstop infringement during safety car procedure. The Stewards decide to penalize the competitor by deleting 6 laps and 1 minute 14 seconds from his racing time. Considering that the pitlane and driving time infringement are linked, the Stewards will order this unique penalty.

According to Art. 12.2.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Art.16.2.5. and 16.2.7 of WEC Sporting Regulations this decision is not subject to appeal.

Date: 15 August 2020

Time: 22:04

Jean-Francois VEROUX
FIA Steward (Chairman)

Michael SCHWÄGERL
FIA Steward

Yves BACQUELAINE
ASN Steward

Received by the Competitor:

Signature

Time **Date** / / 2020

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