



**FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 8 - 24 Hours of Le Mans
2020 September 15th to 21st**

Decision No. 47

From: The Stewards	Date: 18 September 2020
To: Team Manager - IDEC SPORT	Time (decision): 00:16 h

The Stewards, having received a request from the competitor decide as follows

Competitor: 17 - IDEC SPORT

Session: Before FP4

Fact: Replacement of driver

Offence: 3.5.7 of 24 Hours Le Mans Supplementary Regulations

Decision: The Stewards allow to change the driver Merriman and replace him with Patrick Pilet. The new driver have to take part in FP4 and the Warm-up, needs to go for the administrative check and equipment check and to have an additional briefing from the FIA Race Director .

Reason: The driver Dwight Merriman was injured during an accident in FP2. The FIA Medical Delegate stated that he is unable to drive at the 24 Hours of Le Mans. The competitor asked to replace the driver by Patrick Pilet, the Stewards accepted the substitute driver because he took part in the 2 last runnings of the 24 Hours of Le Mans in a GT Pro car and additionally he took part in the last 2 years in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship. The Stewards accept this as a case of force majeure and the Race Director gave a favorable opinion.

Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.2.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Art. 16.2.7 of 24 Hours of Le Mans Supplementary Regulations this decision is not subject to appeal.

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