



**FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 4 - 24 Hours of Le Mans
2021 August 13th to 22th**

Decision No. 1

From: The Stewards

Date: 14 August 2021

To: ASSOCIATION SRT41

Time (decision): 11:54 h

The Stewards, having received a report from the Promoter and a request from the Competitor SRT41, have considered the following matter, determine a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below but decided to not impose a penalty due to the specific circumstances of force majeure .

N° / Competitor 84 / ASSOCIATION SRT41
Driver: Matthieu LAHAYE
Session: Before Testday
Fact: Modification of the crew
Offence: Alleged breach of Art. 13.3.1 of 24 Hours Le Mans Supplementary Regulations
Decision: NO penalty fine

Reason:

The Stewards were informed by the promotor and the Team Manager Frédéric Sausset that the originally announced driver Francois Hériaux had an accident - breaking his collarbone and therefore unable to drive - before heading to Le Mans for the Testday. The Stewards appreciate the effort of the team to run the car replacing him with Matthieu Lahaye and decide NOT to impose a penalty considering this a case as force majeure. The new driver did the simulator test on the 28th of July and having done all administrative checks on time is authorized to take part in the competition.

The Competitor is reminded of his right of Appeal under and in compliance with Art. 16.1.6 of 24 Hours of Le Mans Supplementary Regulations, Article 15 of the International Sporting Code, and Art. 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Jean-Francois
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