



**FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 4 - 24 Hours of Le Mans
2024 June 8nd - 16th**

Decision No. 2

From: The Stewards

Date: 8 June 2024

To: AKKODIS ASP TEAM

Time (decision): 14:41 h

The Stewards, having received a request from Team manager, having heard him, have considered the following matter :

N° / Competitor 87 / AKKODIS ASP TEAM

Session: Before the test day

Fact: The Team manager of car 87 sent a request to substitute the driver José Maria Lopez after the administrative checks by Mr. Jack Hawskworth.

Offence: 13.4.5 of 24 Hours Le Mans Supplementary Regulations

Reason:

In accordance with article 13.4.5 of the supplementary regulations of Le Mans 24 Hours 2024, the Stewards determined this is a case that should be treated as a case of force majeure. Although this driver does not comply with all criteria mentioned in article 13.4.5, the Stewards, after favourable opinion of the Race Director, deemed the driver's level is appropriate to take part in the Competition ; 2024 season, IMSA, Weathertake Championship (2 wins), 2019 : Nascar Xfinity series and GT world challenge, 2016 : Indy cars series, 2013 ; indy lights...

The Stewards therefore accept the request of the Team Manager pursuing the principles mentioned in articles 1.2.2 and 1.2.3 of ISC.

Consequently, M. Jose Maria Lopez will be replaced by Mr. Jack Hawskworth subject to respect the administrative and scrutineering checks and the conditions of drivers eligibility in the conditions or article 13.3 of the supplementary regulations of Le Mans 24 Hours 2024.

Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Art. 13.4.5 of the supplementary regulations of Le Mans 24 Hours 2024, this decision is not subject to appeal.

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