



6 HOURS OF FUJI



FIA World Endurance Championship Round 7 - 6 Hours of Fuji 2024 September 13th - September 15th

Decision No. 58

From: The Stewards

Date: 15 September 2024

To: TOYOTA GAZOO RACING

Time (decision): 18:48 h

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, having checked the video evidence, have considered the following matter

N° / Competitor 8 / TOYOTA GAZOO RACING
Driver: Ryo Hirakawa
Time (fact): 16:04
Session: Race
Fact: The car 8 hit the car 6 at t15.
Offence: Appendix L Chap. IV, art 2d) of International Sporting Code
Decision: Drive through

Reason:

Approaching T13, blue flags were displayed to car 8 because car 6, the leader of the race, was right behind him. Car 8 stayed in front and, after a slight touch between both cars, was finally overtaken by car 6 at T15. Car 8 went off track at the exit of T15 and when coming back overtook car 6 at the apex of T16. Blue flags were displayed again to car 8 after T16.

Considering the matter extensively, the stewards determined that car 8 was shown blue flag on multiple occasion and should have not continue to fight with car 6 in turn 13-14-15-16.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.6 of 2024 WEC FIA Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

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