

FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 5 – 6 Hours of Sao Paulo
2025 July 10th - 13th

Decision no. 1

From: The Stewards
To: CADILLAC HERTZ TEAM JOTA

Date: 10 July 2025
Time: 18:18

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter :

N° / Driver: 38 / Jenson BUTTON
Competitor: CADILLAC HERTZ TEAM JOTA
Session: Drivers Briefing
Time (fact): 17:45
Fact: The driver did not attend the drivers' briefing.
Offence: 9.2.1 of FIA WEC Sporting Regulations
Decision: Fine of € 500. The driver has to receive a specific driver briefing from the Race Director before taking part to any session.

Reason:

The Stewards have received information from the Competitor that driver Jenson Button missed his flight and will not be able to attend the drivers' briefing scheduled for Thursday, 10 July.

Considering the matter extensively, the Stewards considered that the reasons given by the competitor to excuse his driver's non-attendance at the drivers' briefing do not constitute a case of force majeure as defined by article 20 of International Sporting Code, and have therefore penalised him accordingly.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits. Fines should be paid within 48 hours at the following link: <https://fiafines.fia.com/> or by bank transfer: SG PARIS CENTRE ENT (02267) 132 Rue Réaumur 75002 PARIS Account holder: FIA IBAN: FR76 3000 3022 6700 0200 1171 295 BIC: SOGEFRPP

In accordance with Article 12.8 of the FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.



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