

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

Decision no. 16

From: The Stewards
To: ASTON MARTIN THOR TEAM

Date: 12 July 2025
Time: 17:50

The Stewards, having received a report from the Sporting Delegate, having summoned and heard the Team representative, have considered the following matter :

Competitor: ASTON MARTIN THOR TEAM
Session: Special Test
Time (fact): On 12th July
Fact: The Competitor did not respect the deadline for the declaration of a Special testing session.
Offence: Article 7.3 of Appendix 9 of WEC Sporting Regulations
Decision: Fine of € 500.

Reason:

The Stewards were informed by the FIA Sporting Delegate that the Aston Martin Thor Team had omitted to declare their attendance at the Goodwood Festival of Speed from 10th to 13th July 2025. This activity is considered to be special testing as defined under Article 7 of Appendix 9 of the WEC Sporting Regulations. The Stewards heard from the Competitor's Representative, who confirmed that he had sent an email to the WEC Committee on 12th July, offering apologies for the omission. However, it was noted that this notification was not made at least five days prior to the event, as required by the regulations.

The Competitor's Representative also informed the Stewards that the car's participation in the event was purely for promotional purposes. The Stewards noted this explanation and agreed to the continued presence of the car at the Goodwood event.

The Stewards determine that this constitutes a breach of the WEC Sporting Regulations and impose a fine of €500 on the Competitor.

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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Jean-Francois VEROUX
Chairman of the Panel

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Michael SCHWÄGERL
International Steward

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Peter ROBERTS
International Steward

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Felipe MALUHY
National Steward