

RACE 3 & 4: ASIAN LE MANS SERIES – YAS MARINA, UAE
18-20 FEBRUARY 2022

From : The Panel of Stewards
To : Inception Racing

Decision No. 24

The Stewards, having received a protest from Inception Racing (car 7), have considered the matter, interviewed the competitor, referred to the relevant clause in the Asian Le Mans Sporting Regulations, interviewed the Asian Le Mans Series Technical Delegate, and have decided as follows:

Protest Against Haupt Racing Team / Car 6

Grounds of Protest Changing tyres during Qualifying in violation of Article 10.2.1

The Stewards accept the admissibility of the protest.

Decision

The protest is unfounded.

As per Article 13.10.1 of the FIA International Sporting Code, the Deposit is forfeited.

Reason:

Article 10.2.1, specifically the prohibition of changing the tires, applies at the end of qualifying. Furthermore, with the release of Bulletin No. 02, it clearly states that work on the car must stop as soon as the chequered flag at the end of Qualifying 1 has dropped and work can only resume once Qualifying 2 has commenced. The Stewards have confirmed with the Technical Delegates that the tire change was commenced and concluded during the start of Qualifying 2. Lastly, with point number 4 in Bulletin No. 01, the reference to only ONE Qualifying session only applies for the purpose of Article 10.2.4 of the regulations.

The Competitor is reminded of their right to appeal the decisions of the Stewards (with the exception of those referred to in Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA ISC and Art. 16.2.6 of the Asian Le Mans Series Sporting Regulations), in accordance with Art. 15 of the FIA ISC and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.


Rikki DY-LIACCO
Chairman of the Stewards


Rui MARQUES
International Steward


Alqassim A Hamidaddin
ASN Steward

Date: 19 February 2022

Time: 13:15

Copy to: The Competitor
The Asian Le Mans Series Race Director
The Clerk of the Course
The Technical Delegate
The Secretary of the Event
The Press Delegate
The Timekeepers
The Official Notice Board

Acknowledgement: 

Signature: _____

Time/Date: 19/2/22 13:43

