

**STEWARDS DECISION**

Event Location:

Event Dates:

Championship:

408

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course

20 - 23 June 2024

☒ F4 U.S.☐ FR Americas

From: The Stewards

Date

22 June 2024

To: The Competitor's Representative, Car No:

15

Time of Decision

15:57

The Stewards, having received ☐ a report from the Race Director or ☐ a Protest from the Driver/Competitor of Car # , have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Car No: 15

Driver: Nicolas Stati/Crosslink Kiwi Motorsport

Other Cars/Drivers Involved:

Time of Incident:

15:01

Session: ☐ Practice 1 ☐ Qualifying ☐ Race 2☐ Practice 2 ☒ Race 1 ☐ Race 3**Facts:**

- ☐ Left the track without reason (advantage gained: ☐ yes ☐ no)
- ☐ Left the track and re-joined in an unsafe manner
- ☐ Caused a collision
- ☐ Forced a driver off the track or ☐ hindered (crowded) another driver
- ☐ Impeded another driver or ☐ made more than one defensive movement
- ☐ Crossed the white line at pit lane entry or exit
- ☐ Caused the suspension of a session
- ☐ Failed to respect
- ☐ Exceeded the pit lane speed limit with a speed of  mph
- ☐ Made a false start (advantage gained: ☐ yes ☐ no)
- ☐ Driver or Competitor missed or was late for a mandatory meeting
- ☐ Video cards submitted late or without recorded video, or not submitted

**Article:**

19.3

19.3

15.1(d)

15.1(e) or (f)

15.1(g) or 19.4

22.3

15.1(a)

54, Appendix 8

22.15

36.8

35.1

26.9 and 46

- ☒ Other: Driver stood on the podium with a non-compliant suit/20.9

**Decision:**

- ☐ Time penalty of  seconds
- ☐ Drive-through penalty ☐ converted to time penalty of  seconds
- ☐ Ten-second stop-and-go time penalty ☐ converted to time penalty of  seconds
- ☐ Reprimand for ☐ Driver and/or ☐ Team
- ☐ A drop of  grid positions at the driver's next race
- ☐ Starting from the pit lane at the driver's next race
- ☐ Deleting one or more lap times: ☐ lap time of infringement ☐ fastest lap time in session ☐ all laps in session
- ☐ Apply  driver license points (Article 17.4)
- ☐ Disqualification
- ☐ Monetary fine of \$  U.S. Dollars for ☐ Driver and/or ☐ Team
- ☐ A drop of  places in the classification

- ☒ Other: Forfeiture of prize money from the race.

**Reason:**

The Stewards received a report from the Technical Director stating that the driver of car 15 stood on the podium in a suit without all the required series patches and with patches from a competing tire company. The Stewards determined that this was a violation of Article 20.9 of the Sporting Regulations.

**Evidence:** ☐ Video ☐ Pit Lane Report ☒ Judge of Fact Report ☐ Timing Sheet ☐ Incident Report ☐ Driver Hearing

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal in accordance with Article 16.2 of the Sporting Regulations, except where the penalties are not susceptible to appeal (Articles 16.1.4.d, 16.2.2.e and 16.2.5 of the Sporting Regulations), within the applicable time limits.

Wesley Cunningham  
Steward (Chairman)

Kyle Colbey  
Steward (Event)

James Rogerson  
Steward (Event)