

STEWARDS' DECISION No: 18

From: The Stewards **Date:** 9th December 2023
To: Mercedes-AMG Team GruppeM Racing **Time:** 23:07 hrs

The Stewards, having received a request from the competitor and having heard from the competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No. / Driver: 77 / Luca Auer – Lorenzo Ferrari – Frankie Bird

Competitor: Mercedes-AMG Team GruppeM Racing

Fact: Car 77 does not have a functioning driver-ID transponder.

Offence: Breach of Article T7 of the 12th Gulf 12 Hours Race 2023 Sporting & Technical Regulations

Decision: **The competitor may continue to participate in the competition without penalty provided that the competitor notifies the Timekeepers which driver is in the car each time it leaves the pit lane throughout the Race.**

Reason: Car 77 lost its transponder due to a mechanical failure and the only available replacement does not have driver-ID capability as required by the above regulation. The competitor has requested that the car be allowed to continue to participate in the competition. Having heard from the competitor's representative and having consulted with Race Direction and the Chief Timekeeper, the Stewards agree the competitor's request subject to the condition set out above.

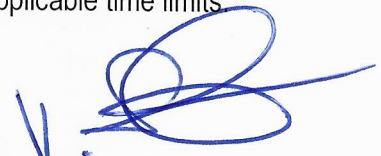
Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code, within the applicable time limits.



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