

**DECISION No: 16**

<b>From:</b> The Stewards	<b>Date:</b> 28/03/2026
<b>To:</b> Zac Soutar	<b>Time:</b> 11:10 hrs
<b>Series:</b> Monochrome GT4 Australia	<b>Event:</b> Round 1 Phillip Island

The Stewards, having received a request from the team, having heard from team representatives and having reviewed timing reports and all relevant material, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No. / Driver:** 17 B Love

**Competitor:** Zac Soutar

**Time (fact):** 10:30: hrs (Time of the incident)

**Session:** After Qualifying

**Fact:** Love Racing by TSM requested a change of driver lineup to enable B Love to drive in Race 1 as a single driver

**Offence:** Article 13.2(d) of the Monochrome GT4 Australia Sporting Regulations.

**Decision:** B Love approved to compete in Race 1 as a single driver, subject to the conditions that:

- At the mandatory pitstop he serve a time penalty of 15 seconds, then
- He gets out of the car and close the door before re-entering the car.

**Reason:** The Team of Car 17 requested a change of driver lineup due to force majeure. R Love was precluded from driving in Race 1 by virtue of a shoulder injury. The Stewards accepted the circumstances amounted to force majeure and permitted the change to B Love as a single driver in Race 1 (retaining the derogation to Bronze) on conditions detailed above.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Motorsport Australia NCR's, within the applicable time limits.

Steven Chopping AM Steward (Chair)	Trevor Neumann Steward	Trisha Davidson Steward
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**Received by the Competitor:**

Name: ..... Signature: .....

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