

DECISION No: 23

From: The Stewards **Date:** 10/05/2026
To: Zac Soutar **Time:** 12:20 hrs
Series: Monochrome GT4 Australia **Event:** Round 2 The Bend

The Stewards, having received a report from the Technical Delegate, the Race Director and the Timekeeper, having viewed video footage and having heard from the Team representatives have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No. / Driver: Car 114, William Exton
Competitor: Zac Soutar
Time (fact): 09:59 hrs (Time of the incident)
Session: Race 2
Fact: Breach of Pit Stop Procedures
Offence: Breach of Articles 20.8 & 36.8 of the Monochrome GT4 Australia Sporting Regulations
Decision: Time penalty of 64 seconds added to race time. The classification is amended by adding a lap to the lap count for Car 114.
Reason: During the Race, the timing system failed to record the commencement of the MPS. Consequently, the lap count for Car 114 was 1 lap less than had been completed. During the MPS, the engine was restarted before work was completed. For this breach, the standard time penalty of 32 seconds in lieu of a drive through penalty is imposed. Although the timing system did not record the time for the completion of the pit stop, by examining the on board judicial camera record and by viewing and timing the pit stop on CCTV footage, and by other calculations it was determined that the MPS time was approximately 5 seconds under the minimum required. The team was afforded the opportunity of checking its own data to ascertain whether the minimum time had been complied with. This data confirmed that the team had not complied with the minimum time required. For this a standard time penalty of 32 seconds in lieu of a drive through penalty is imposed. Therefore, the total penalty is an addition of 64 seconds to the race time.

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)

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Steward

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Steward



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Received by the Competitor:

Name: Signature:

Date Time: