

2021 SPIELBERG EVENT

1 to 4 July 2021

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To	The Team Manager, Hitech Grand Prix	Date	03 July 2021
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 11 - Ayumu Iwasa

Competitor Hitech Grand Prix

Time 11:10

Session Race 1

Fact The driver of Car 11 did not come into pits after receiving a black and orange flag in Race 1 and continued to finish the race.

Offence Breach of Article 2.5.4.1 (e) of Appendix H to the FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision Disqualification from Race 1. All other participants move up in the result.

Reason The Stewards summoned and heard the driver and the team representative (document 27).

During the hearing, the team representative stated that they had an issue with the onboard camera since qualifying and were informed (after qualifying) that the issue should have been resolved during Race 1 and after being shown the black and orange flag, the team tried to contact the Race Director to discuss the necessity of the flag. Communication was not possible due to further technical issues.

Having heard the justification, the Stewards reiterated that complying with flag signals is imperative. The responsibility and onus of components fitted on a car fall fully on the competitor, as well as any subsequent safety concerns arising from their fitment.

The Stewards note that the decision to ignore the black and orange flag was fully a team decision and did not result from the negligence of the driver, and as such agree that the issuance of penalty points is not justifiable and fair.

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 and Article 10.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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