

From The Stewards of the Meeting **Decision N° 23**
To The Competitor: Stienes Login
Date: 02 April 2022 **Time:** 15:15 hrs

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

N° / Driver: 11 / Stienes Longin and Nicolas Saelens
Competitor: Stienes Login
Time (fact): 17:30
Session: Qualifying 1 / Qualifying 2
Fact: wrong Nomination of Driver 1 and Driver 2
Offence: Breach of Article 13.1c of the Fanatec GT2 European Series Sporting Regulations
Decision: Fine of 300,00 €
Reason: The Stewards received a report from the Racedirector, stated that the team did not follow the rules in the article mentioned above, which describes clearly that Driver 1 will be designated as the driver of lower categorization and Driver 2 will be designated as the driver with the higher categorization. Based on the information of the FIA Driver Categorisation – 2022 List from 01.04.2022 the Driver Nicolas Saelens is catagorised as BRONZE and the driver Stienes Longin is catagorised as SILVER. In the form the Team presented at the admistrative check Stienes Longin is stated as Driver 1 and Nicolas Saelens as Driver 2. This assignment is also the decision which drivers takes part in Q1 respectively Q2 as described in Art. 13.1d and in accordance with Article 41.7.2.

The explanation from the team was, that they thought that this statement is only necessary for assigning the driver ID on the transponder to the drivers. They were not aware that this form meant the nomination of the drivers as described in the regulations. They assured that the right driver was in the car in Q1 and Q2. They also noticed the incorrect display on the timing monitors during qualifying and reported it via the Team Message app.

In order to ensure that the correct driver took part in Q1 and Q2, the race director checked the camera footage of a driver facing camera and could not find any infringement.



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Steward (Chairman)



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