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GT4 Decision No. 2 - Race 1 and 2 Starting Grid

From: The Stewards
To: All Concerned

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Qualifying Session 2, scheduled for 15:05 to 15:20, was abandoned by the Race Director because of a failure of the official timing system. No valid Qualifying 2 times are available for any car.

Fact: The starting grid for Race 2 will be set by the fastest valid lap time recorded by each car's declared Driver 2 during Practice 2.

1. Only laps completed by the declared Driver 2 are considered. Laps by Driver 1 are disregarded.
2. Only complete, valid laps are counted. Laps invalidated by Race Control and laps completed under red flag conditions are excluded.
3. Where two or more cars have the same time, the car whose Driver 2 set the time first takes precedence, in accordance with Article 28.23.

Reason:

Article 28.18 provides that, where a qualifying session cannot take place, the best time from the relevant Driver in Practice 2 will be used to set the grid, and that if those times are not available, the Stewards will decide how the grids are formed. Qualifying 2 was abandoned because of a timing system failure, not through the actions of any Competitor. Driver 2 Practice 2 times are the most direct available measure of the Qualifying 2 performance of the Driver who must start Race 2 under Article 30.2, so the Stewards apply the principle of Article 28.18 to Race 2.

In accordance with Article 28.29, no protest or appeal will be accepted as to the possible effects of the interrupted qualifying session.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Cunningham'.

Peter Cunningham
Driver Steward

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Mayer'.

Tim Mayer
Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Johnny Unser'.

Johnny Unser
Steward