

2023 SAKHIR EVENT

2 to 5 March 2023

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Technical Delegate and the Medical Delegate, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 24 - Christian Mansell

Competitor Campos Racing

Time 10:00

Session Sakhir Event

Fact Car 24 has been given a technical exemption on medical grounds for the Sakhir Event.

Offence Exemption given in respect of Article 6.1 of the FIA Formula 3 Technical Regulations.

Decision Permitted to participate in the Sakhir F3 Event with a mobile phone fitted in the Car during the Competition.

Reason The driver of Car 24 is a Type 1 diabetic. To manage his condition, he uses an implanted device which measures his blood sugar levels in real time which is recorded on an app on his mobile phone handset which is connected to the device via Bluetooth. The Team has requested permission for a mobile phone to be mounted out of reach of the driver in Car 24 to wirelessly transmit data captured on the app to the driver's coach. The coach will monitor the data and warn the driver if the driver's blood sugar level has moved to a point where it might present a safety risk to the driver.

Article 6.1 of the 2023 FIA Formula 3 Technical Regulations forbids the use of any kind of wireless data transmission system in a car other than the TPMS system and biometric devices homologated according to the FIA Standard 8868-2018. The transmitting device in question, being the mobile phone handset, is not a homologated device.

According to the FIA Medical Delegate, the driver of Car 24 is medically fit to compete notwithstanding his diabetes condition and, although it is unlikely that he will suffer a medical episode during competition, it is prudent to allow the monitoring system he is familiar with to be used during competition in the manner suggested.

Applying their authority under the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code, in the interests of safety the Stewards have decided to permit a mobile phone to be fitted in Car 24 during competition in this event for the sole purpose of transmitting blood sugar level data recorded on the app to the driver's coach notwithstanding that the installation of the phone in the car does not comply with Article 6.1 of the 2023 FIA Formula 3 Technical Regulations. Should there be reason to suspect that any data other than the driver's blood sugar levels has been transmitted during any session, the onus will be on the team to satisfy the FIA Technical Delegate and the Stewards

that no data other than the driver's blood sugar levels was in fact transmitted from the car. The dispensation granted by this decision is limited to this event. It is the team's responsibility to liaise further with the FIA with a view to finding an acceptable solution to this issue for future events.

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 Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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