# 2023 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

## 24 - 26 November 2023

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Decision - Qualifying SC2-SC1 Times

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

**Session**  
Qualifying

**Fact**  
The car below exceeded the 1:35.0-time limit between the Safety Car lines.

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<td>81</td>
<td>Oscar Piastri</td>
<td>McLaren F1 Team</td>
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**Infringement**  
Alleged breach of Article 33.4 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations and Article 12.2.1 i) of the FIA International Sporting Code (non-compliance with the Race Director’s Event Notes, item 4.2, document 30)

**Decision**  
No further action.

**Reasons**  
The Stewards thoroughly reviewed Marshalling/Positioning data, timing data, on-board cameras and CCTV cameras.

The Stewards determined that the driver took appropriate action to not impede other drivers, allowing 3 cars on push laps to overtake by slowing down giving those drivers a clear track. The Stewards therefore determine the driver concerned did not drive “unnecessarily slowly”, and that the reason they were above the maximum time was due to taking appropriate action. Therefore, no further action is warranted.

**Note**  
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.

Decisions of the Stewards are taken independently of the FIA and are based solely on the relevant regulations, guidelines and evidence presented.

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