

## 2018 HUNGARIAN GRAND PRIX

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<b>From</b>	The Stewards	<b>Document</b>	17
<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Renault Sport Formula One Team	<b>Date</b>	27 July 2018
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Technical Delegate (document 11), summoned (document 12) and heard from the team representative, have considered the following matter and hereby determine the following:

**No / Driver** 27 - Nico Hulkenberg

**Competitor** Renault Sport Formula One Team

**Time** 17:16

**Session** Practice 2

**Fact** Incorrect use of tyres.

**Offence** Breach of Article 24.2 a) and 24.4 g iv) of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** The competitor (Renault Sport Formula One Team) is fined €10,000 which is suspended until the end of the 2018 season, subject to any other violation of the tyre usage regulations.

**Reason** The Stewards heard from the team representative, the FIA's technical assistant responsible for tyres, and examined tyre scan data. The team mixed two left front tyres from two different sets in their garage. As a result, a mixed set was used in FP1. As the car stopped on circuit during the session, the tyres were not scanned back into the pits by the scrutineers. This prevented the error from being discovered in FP1. That first set was returned electronically after FP1. However three of the tyres that were registered in the first set were actually in the second set, which was then used in FP2. The team then realized their error, and reported this to the scrutineer as these were scanned.

As all the tyres were of the same ultra soft specification; no extra tyres were used in either session; the correct number of tyres were returned after FP1, if not the correct tyres; there was no advantaged gained; and because the team reported the error themselves; the Stewards took these matter in mitigation and issued a fine of €10,000 which is suspended for the remainder of the season.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal the decisions of the Stewards (with the exception of those referred to in Article 12.2.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code), in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

**Tim Mayer**

**Derek Warwick**

**The Stewards**

**Enzo Spano**

**Lajos Herczeg**