



2026 AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

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The Stewards have received a request from Oracle Red Bull Racing to allow car 3 to start the Race despite:

- Failing to set a qualifying time within 107% of the fastest time set in Q1.

In accordance with Article B2.4.3b of the FIA F1 Regulations, the Stewards grant permission for car 3, Max Verstappen, to start the Race, as the driver has set satisfactory times in practice at this Competition. The car will be placed on the grid in accordance with Article B2.5.4 of the FIA F1 Regulations.

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 5 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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