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

Session Qualifying

Fact The F1 cars below did not use the track at turns 2 and 14.

No.	Turn	Car	Driver	Competitor	Time of Day	Lap Time
1	2	55	Carlos Sainz	Atlassian Williams F1 Team	15:10:19	1:36.698
2	2	63	George Russell	Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	15:10:15	PIT
3	14	44	Lewis Hamilton	Scuderia Ferrari HP	15:13:18	PIT

Infringement Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2c of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article B1.8.6 of the FIA F1 Regulations.

Decision Deletion of the lap times shown in accordance with Article 12.4.1e of the FIA International Sporting Code.

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 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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