



**FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 8 – Bapco 8 Hours of Bahrain
2024 October 31th - November 2nd**

Decision No. 9

From: The Stewards

Date: 1 November 2024

To: AF CORSE

Time (decision): 18:39 h

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, having checked the video evidence, summoned and heard the drivers and the Team Managers, have considered the following matter :

N° / Competitor 83 / AF CORSE
Driver: Yifei Ye
Time (fact): 16:51
Session: Qualifying Hypercar
Fact: Impeding car 35 during a fast lap in Qualifying session
Offence: Breach of App.L, chap.IV, 2b) of International Sporting Code
Decision: Drop of 1 grid position for the race.

Reason:

After having checked the video evidence, heard the drivers during a hearing, the Stewards considered that at T14, car 35 had been obstructed sufficiently by car 83 to constitute the offense of impeding. However, the Stewards considered that this impeding was not the result of a deliberate act from car 83. Nevertheless, the latter was able and should have moved aside before braking for T14 to let car 35 pass. In view of all these circumstances, the Stewards considered that the penalty would be a drop of 1 grid position.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.6 of 2024 WEC FIA Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

Jean-Francois
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