



**2024 SAUDI TOYOTA CHAMPIONSHIP – HILLCLIMB
ROUND 3 – TAIF, 17 – 19 OCTOBER 2024**

From: The Stewards

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To: All Teams, All Officials

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Time: 18:00Hrs

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, summoned the driver of vehicle #20 (document 2.13) and heard from the driver and team manager of vehicle #20, the Clerk of the Course and a number of Marshals. Having considered the matter, the stewards have determined the following:

No/ Driver: 20, Hesham Amir Alnajjar

Session: Practice 2

Fact: The Team Manager of vehicle #20 was found to have spoken to Marshals in an aggressive, rude, insulting and inappropriate manner.

Infringement : Breach of Article 12.2.1.k of the FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision: The competitor is fined 1500 SAR.

Note: The Stewards heard from the driver of vehicle #20 (Hesham Amir Alnajjar), the Team Manager, the Clerk of the Course and a number of Marshals & Scrutineers from the event.

While vehicle #20 was in the marshalling area prior to the commencement of practice 2, the scrutineers noticed that vehicle #20 was leaking fluid. The Scrutineers brought this matter to the attention of the Competitor and asked that they rectify this issue prior to being allowed to participate further in the event. Upon hearing this instruction from the marshals, the competitor became quite aggressive towards the Marshals/ Scrutineers and made various inappropriate, rude and offensive comments to them.

The Stewards find that the Marshals/ Scrutineers made the correct decision to ask the competitor to rectify the issue of the leaking fluid prior to allowing him to participate further in the event. Engine fluid on the competition surface can present a significant hazard to other competitors.



The Stewards consider that the behavior of the competitor to be highly inappropriate. Motorsport cannot continue without the generous support of our Marshals, and they deserve to be treated with respect.

In this instance, the competitor did not acknowledge their behavior or offer to apologise to the Marshals concerned.

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 within the applicable time limits.

Michael Smith
Chairman of the stewards

Elie Semaan
Steward

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