STEWARDS DECISION

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WA Sporting Car Club Racing Championship Round 5 – Featuring HQ Nationals
Motormall Wanneroo Raceway
Perth, Western Australia
26 - 27 September 2026

The Stewards, received a request from the Clerk of Course having considered the matter determined the following

Category	HQ HOLDEN
Competitor	Car 33, Kirk Porter
Car & Driver	Car 33, Kirk Porter
Date	Sunday, 27 September 2026
Session	Race 22
Fact	Car 33 was shown the Black Flag on Lap 7 after two laps (lap 5 & 6) of being shown the Mechanical Defect flag due to not being able to commence the race under his own power and not adhering to starter rulings.
Rule	Circuit Race Appendix 8.25, Track Control & Flag Signalling4.3 *Black flag: This flag will be displayed stationary with a competition number at the Starter's podium to inform the Driver concerned to stop at their Pit Bay or at the place designated in the Rules on the next approach to the Pit Entry. If a Driver fails to comply for any reason, this flag will not be shown for more than 4 consecutive laps. The decision to show this flag rests solely with the Stewards and the team concerned will immediately be informed of the decision.
Decision	Stewards approved the display of the Black Flag to Car 33
Reason	Driver of Car 33 did not return to pit after being shown the Mechanical Defect Flag

The Competitor/Driver is reminded that decisions and penalties that may be subject to appeal are set out in the Circuit Race Standing Regulations, Article 7, and the right to and process for appeal are set out in the National Competition Rules, Article 101 and Articles 105 - 106.

Issued by the Stewards of the Event:

Tony Gard (Chair)
Motorsport Australia Stewards

Jenn Ellison, Steward

Terri Woolhouse, Steward

DATE: 27 September 2026 **TIME:** 11:25.