

## LSPR, October 14-15

## **DECISION 2**

From: The Sr. Steward Date: 10/12/2022

**To:** Car 688

The Stewards, having received a request from the driver of car 688 to be excluded from the seeded draw have considered the following matter and determined the following:

Driver and car No: Tom Williams Car 688

Time (fact): 10/12/2022 0953

**Fact:** Driver has an official speed factor of 95.5 so is qualified for the Seeded Draw per RCR 9.1.3. Driver has expressed his desire to not hinder the 3 significantly faster cars in the seeded draw. There is no provision in RCR 9.1.3 for a driver to decline inclusion in the Seeded Draw. 9.1.3.d applies a \$100 fine for failure to attend or be represented at the Seeded Draw.

RCR 1.3 only allows 2 minute interval for the number of drivers in the Seeded Draw.

Offence: RCR 9.1.3 and RCR 1.3

**Decision:** Driver of car 688 will not be included in the Seeded Draw and will not be fined. Car 688 will start immediately behind the drivers in the Seeded Draw and will be allowed the same time interval as he would have had he been included in the Seeded Draw.

**Reason:** The steward understands that the 2022 Overall Championship is dependent on the result of LSPR. The steward strongly believes that all reasonable measures must be taken to assure fair competition. The request of the driver is unselfish and helps assure fair competition among the top drivers.

With regard to start intervals per RCR 1.3; the driver has earned their position among the other drivers in the Seeded Draw.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 9 of the ARA General Competition Rules.

J.B. Niday, Senior Steward