

Date:	Saturday, 01st August 2026	Time (decision):	21:20 hrs
Subject:	STEWARDS DECISION No. 2	Document No.:	2.4
From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor of car No: 64 Paulo CARVALHEIRO Crew: Paulo CARVALHEIRO /José PATRÍCIO		

The Stewards, having received a report from Technical Delegate (document N^o.6.7) from SS/PEC 13, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Fact: Competitor of car No. 64 drove in an unsafe manner after TC and before the Tire Warming section at SS/PEC 13

Offence: Breach of Art. 12.2.1.h of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code

Decision: To impose a Time Penalty of 2 minutes on the Competitor of car No 64 Paulo CARVALHEIRO

Reason: The Stewards received a report which stated that after the Scrutineering Checks at TC 13, the driver of car No. 64 drove away too aggressively, thus putting the marshals at the post in potential danger.

A hearing was held on Saturday, 01 August 2026 at 20:40 hrs. in the presence of Mr. Tiago Cró, the representative of the Competitor of car No. 64.

The representative stated that, as the driver has limited strength in his leg, the vehicle has been adapted to his condition by means of an attachment to the clutch pedal, which may result in a stronger start than would normally be expected.

During the hearing the Technical Delegate report was shown to Mr. Tiago and it was explained that this was the only time that this type of behavior was reported during the whole event.

The Competitor representative apologized for the behavior of the driver saying that after the previous infringement, concerning the fire extinguishing system, he was nervous and may not have conducted in the best way.

After investigating the matter extensively, the Stewards concluded that for the aforementioned incident the penalty imposed, as per Art. 11.7.3.f of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code, is appropriate under the circumstances and in line with decisions made of a similar nature.

Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

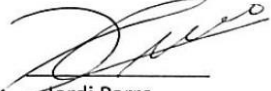


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This decision was notified by SPORTITY to the Competitor's representative as below:

Name in block letters	TIAGO CRÓ/ PAULO CARVALHEIRO	Date	01.08.2026
Position in the team	Team Manager/Driver	Time	21:50 hrs