

GB3 Championship Silverstone GP (National Pits)

Stewards Decision

From:	The Stewards	Date:	02-08-2025
To:	VRD by Arden	Time:	16:09
Organising Club:	MSVR	Type of Event:	Circuit Racing - Car Race
Status:	International	Permit No:	201039

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned and heard from the driver(s) and team representative(s), have considered the following matter and determined the following:

No / Driver:	35 / Patricio Gonzalez (OMDAI: 312)
Session:	Race 1
Time (Fact):	15:02
Fact:	Failure to follow Race Director's instruction
Offence:	Breach of Article 12.2.1.i of the FIA International Sporting Code
Decision:	Fine £1,000 GBP
Reason:	Following a significant incident in the pit lane, the Race Director instructed via the official timing screen that "PIT LANE CLOSED". This message was shown during the GB3 Race 1 at 15.03.25hrs. The pit lane was not opened until 15.18.35hrs. At 15.10.35hrs car #35 entered the pit lane. The Stewards interviewed the Team Manager and driver. The Team Manager advised that the driver had not been advised that the pit lane was closed. This was an oversight on the part of the team. The driver advised that he thought he had a puncture at T6 and, when he reached T8, he radioed the team to say that he had a puncture. The Team Manager confirmed that the driver was not advised in reply that the pit lane was closed. The driver boxed before reaching the scene on the pit lane incident. The team, seeing the car entering the pit lane, advised the driver to stop. The Stewards are satisfied that the Competitor has breached the specified provision of the ISC and impose the penalty shown.

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, within the applicable time limits.

Greg Masters
Steward (Chairman)

Andy Holley
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