

**DECISION No: 16**

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<b>From:</b>	The Stewards	<b>Date:</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
<b>To:</b>	Boutsen VDS	<b>Time:</b>	14:24 hrs

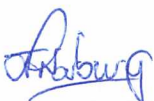
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, having reviewed GPS data, summoned and heard from the competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No./Driver:** 9 / Aurelien PANIS & Alberto DI FOLCO  
**Competitor:** Boutsen VDS  
**Time (fact):** 13:42 hrs  
**Session:** Pre-Qualifying  
**Fact:** Car 9 was in the fast lane before the 'Fast Lane Open' signal was given or the pit lane exit light was green  
**Offence:** Breach of Article 34.15 of the Fanatec GT Challenge Europe powered by AWS Sporting Regulations  
**Decision:** **Reprimand to the competitor**  
**Reason:** Car 9 was released into the fast lane too early. Having heard from the competitor's representative, it is accepted that this is a breach of the above regulation. Noting that no competitive advantage was gained and that this is the first such breach by the competitor, the Stewards impose a Reprimand in this instance.

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)

  
Richard NORBURY  
International Steward

  
Steve BURNS  
ASN Steward

**RECEIPT TO BE CONFIRMED  
ELECTRONICALLY BY THE  
COMPETITOR**