



**From** The Stewards of the Meeting

**To:** The Competitor – Haupt Racing Team  
All Officials

Decision N° 10

Date: 02 September 2023

Time: 08:54 hrs

The Stewards have received a request from the Competitor to replace driver Frank Bird in the Qualification sessions and Races, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Driver and car No:** Frank Bird #77

**Competitor:** Haupt Racing Team

**Time (fact):** 09.50hrs

**Session:** Qualification sessions and Races

**Fact:** Frank Bird is unable to drive this weekend

**Offence:** Breach of Article 13.1.3 of the Fanatec World Challenge Europe 2023 Sporting Regulations

**Decision:** Driver Frank Bird has left the Event venue for personal reasons known to the Stewards. Alain Valente is authorised to replace driver Frank Bird. Admin Checks must be completed before the driver enters the track. The Team Manager must ensure that the driver is apprised of the content of the Drivers' Briefing before the driver enters the track.

**Reason:** Driver Frank Bird has left the Event venue for personal reasons known to the Stewards. The Stewards consider the reason for Mr Bird's departure satisfies the criteria of force majeure and agree to the Request from the Competitor to substitute a driver without penalty but subject to the conditions stated above.

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, within the applicable time limits.

**Greg MASTERS**  
International Steward  
Chairman

**Luis ROBY**  
International Steward

**Andy WITKOWSKI**  
ASN Steward