

## **LE MANS CUP**

## MICHELIN LE MANS CUP Barcelona Round 10-14 APRIL 2024

## Decision No. 13

From: The Stewards	Date:	12 April 2024
To: HIGH CLASS RACING	Time (decision):	14:10 h

**Description:** The Stewards, having received a report from the promoter at 09:13 this morning, having summoned and heard from the competitor and the driver, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

N° / Competitor	18 / HIGH CLASS RACING
Driver:	Nicholas Jones
Time (fact):	09:13
Session:	Before Free Practice Session 1
Fact:	The driver was late in attending the mandatory drivers' photographic session. It was alleged that the driver was uncooperative and made a rude gesture.
Offence:	Alleged breach of article 12.2.1.k, of the FIA ISC and 4.1.4 of MLMC Sporting Regulations
Decision:	No further action.

## Reason:

The competitor acknowledged that the driver, together with other drivers from the team, was late for the photographic session. The Stewards presented photographs provided by the promoter from the session which suggested that the driver had made a rude gesture during the taking of the photographs. Both the competitor and the driver denied doing so and stated that they had participated positively in the photographic session.

The Stewards received and noted the apology of the competitor for being late to the photographic session. The Stewards then determined that there was insufficient information to prove that a rude or offensive gesture had been made and therefore took no further action. However, the Stewards reminded the competitor and the driver that any proven gesture by any driver in the future could result in a significant penalty being issued, up to disqualification from the event.

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.

Peter Roberts
Chairman of the Stewards

Chris Geffroy International Steward

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