



FIA FORMULA 1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



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**Title** Infringement - Free Practice 1 Deleted Lap Times

**Description** Free Practice 1 Deleted Lap Times

**Enclosed** AUS DOC 16 - Free Practice 1 Deleted Lap Times.pdf

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Session** Free Practice 1

**Fact** The cars below did not use the track at turns 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 12.

No.	Turn	Car	Driver	Competitor	Time of Day	Lap Time
1	10	5	Gabriel Bortoleto	Audi Revolut F1 Team	12:33:11	PIT
2	9	63	George Russell	Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	12:38:18	1:58.425
3	4	3	Max Verstappen	Oracle Red Bull Racing	12:38:29	2:30.978
4	4	12	Kimi Antonelli	Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	12:45:13	2:18.477
5	10	31	Esteban Ocon	TGR Haas F1 Team	12:51:46	1:53.563
6	10	55	Carlos Sainz	Atlassian Williams F1 Team	12:55:23	1:32.482
7	3	43	Franco Colapinto	BWT Alpine F1 Team	12:55:31	PIT
8	12	55	Carlos Sainz	Atlassian Williams F1 Team	13:01:56	1:23.141
9	2	6	Isack Hadjar	Oracle Red Bull Racing	13:11:21	PIT
10	3	87	Oliver Bearman	TGR Haas F1 Team	13:14:51	PIT
11	3	44	Lewis Hamilton	Scuderia Ferrari HP	13:14:58	1:43.234
12	4	11	Sergio Perez	Cadillac Formula 1 Team	13:23:35	PIT
13	9	87	Oliver Bearman	TGR Haas F1 Team	13:27:24	2:27.404

**Infringement** Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 c) of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article B1.8.6 of the FIA F1 Regulations.

**Decision** Deletion of the lap times shown in accordance with Article 12.4.1.e of the FIA International Sporting Code.

**Note** 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 and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Decisions of the Stewards are taken independently of the FIA and are based solely on the relevant regulations, guidelines and evidence presented.

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