



FIA FORMULA 1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



2026 JAPANESE GRAND PRIX

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Title Infringement - Free Practice 2 Deleted Lap Times (Yellow Flags)

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Enclosed JPN DOC 31 - Free Practice 2 Deleted Lap Times - Double Yellow.pdf

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The lap times set by the F1 cars that went through the double waved yellow flag zone will be deleted as detailed in the Race Director's Competition Notes (item 11, document 21):

Session Free Practice 2

Fact The F1 cars passed through a double waved yellow flag marshalling sector.

No.	Turn	Car	Driver	Competitor	Time of Day	Lap Time
1	1	31	Esteban Ocon	TGR Haas F1 Team	15:11:46	2:06.810
2	1	81	Oscar Piastrri	McLaren Mastercard F1 Team	15:11:32	PIT
3	1	77	Valtteri Bottas	Cadillac Formula 1 Team	15:11:25	PIT
4	1	3	Max Verstappen	Oracle Red Bull Racing	15:11:17	1:48.288
5	1	12	Kimi Antonelli	Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	15:11:15	2:16.958

Decision Deletion of the lap times shown.

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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