



Steward Decision

Circuit:	Oulton Park International	Event Date(s):	23 - 25 May 2026
Event Type:	Circuit Racing - Endurance Race	Event Status:	National Open Endurance
Race Title:	British GT Championship	Permit Number:	206110
From:	The Stewards	To:	Townsend Racing powered by Fox Motorsport Joe Wheeler
Issue Date:	25-05-2026	IssueTime:	11:58

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned and heard from the team representative, have considered the following matter and determined the following:

No / Driver:	40 / Townsend Racing powered by Fox Motorsport (MSUK: 501118) 40 / Joe Wheeler (MSUK: 265598)
Session:	Race 8
Time (Fact):	11:00
Fact:	Car #40 was pushed back after their pit stop and took longer than 4 seconds be released.
Offence:	NCR Ch 6, App 1, Art. 2.4 - Obeying the instruction of an authorised official.
Decision:	Drive through penalty, post race converted to a 30 second time penalty.
Reason:	The Stewards reviewed broadcast footage from Hayfisher and find that car #40 was pushed back and held longer than 4 seconds before release, in breach of paragraph 9 of the Driver's Briefing notes for this Event, and was above the minimum pit stop time by 0.2 seconds. The team representative of car #40 said the car was held because of a car behind but the Stewards find that there was ample time to release car #40. The Stewards deem that a drive through is an appropriate penalty and as this is given after the race it is converted to a 30 second time penalty per CR 16.5.

Alex Maunders
Steward (Chairperson)

Andy Holley
Steward

Peter Roberts
Steward