



Steward Decision

Circuit:	Donington Park GP	Event Date(s):	5 - 6 September 2026
Event Type:	Circuit Racing - Endurance Race	Event Status:	National Open Endurance
Race Title:	British GT Championship	Permit Number:	206810
From:	The Stewards	To:	Innovation Racing
Issue Date:	05-09-2026	IssueTime:	19:43

The Stewards, having received a report from a Technical Commissioner, summoned the team representative, a Ginetta Engineer, and the relevant Judge of Fact, have considered the following matter and determined the following:

Entrant:	Innovation Racing (Car Number: 5)
Session:	Qualifying 3 - GT4
Time (Fact):	17:45
Fact:	Car #5 had a lambda of 0.86.
Offence:	British GT Sporting & Technical Regulations Art. 30.1 - Cars must comply at all times during each Competition with the information and instructions given in the Balance of Performance document for the Track, the current version of which will be validated for each Competition via an Event Bulletin.
Decision:	Disqualified from the results of qualifying or practice.
Reason:	The Stewards considered evidence from the team representatives, the Emotag Data Engineer, and an engineer from Ginetta. The team representatives through the Ginetta Engineer relied on the fact that the lambda value set out, which was the accepted figure in the hearing as the relevant value 0.92/0.93, is an upper limit and that is an 'exceptional reason' for disapplying the usual penalty. The Stewards on reading the document cannot support this interpretive gloss based as on the face of it and the information section. NCR 2.8.1.24 makes it clear that it shall not be accepted as a defence or a mitigating factor that no advantage was gained or intended. In this instance the Stewards find that there is no exceptional reason to not disapply the usual consequences in this instance. The Stewards therefore disqualify car #5 from the results of the qualifying session and give permission for the car to start tomorrow's race from the pit lane, in accordance with Motorsport-UK NCR 12.6.5.5.e.

You are reminded of your right of appeal.

Alex Maunders
Steward (Chairperson)

Trevor Parry
Steward

Andy Holley
Steward