



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:	Townsend Racing powered by Fox Motorsport
Issue Date:	06-09-2026	IssueTime:	17:17

The Stewards, having received a report from a Judge of Fact, summoned and heard from the team representative (a member of Aston Martin also attended), have considered the following matter and determined the following:

Entrant:	Townsend Racing powered by Fox Motorsport (Car Number: 40)
Session:	Race 1
Time (Fact):	15:54
Fact:	A person wearing a green Aston Martin top looked in the car and then closed the door whilst car #40 was under Parc Fermé conditions.
Offence:	British GT Sporting and Technical Regulations, Art. 49.1 - No other persons may be present in Parc Fermé and no contact is permitted with the Vehicles in Parc Fermé unless at the direct invitation of the Championship Eligibility Scrutineer (or their nominated deputy) and under their supervision. Any breach of Parc Fermé conditions shall be a breach of these Championship Regulations and the NCR, and the minimum penalty of Disqualification shall apply without consideration of whether any advantage has been gained.
Decision:	Disqualified from the results of the race.

Reason:

The Stewards heard from the team representative, Stuart Moseley, and Stuart Woollen, head of customer racing at Aston Martin. After being read the Judge of Fact report Mr. Woollen, to his credit, admitted that he had opened the door to see if the ignition had been left on in the car and then closed the door. The Stewards have no reason to find that he was doing anything nefarious or otherwise trying to gain the team an advantage. He confirmed that he was embedded with the team at the Event and that he had not sought or received permission to touch the car whilst it was in Parc Fermé conditions. Mr. Moseley noted that the team were all at the podium, he did not know of Mr. Woollen touching the car, and the car had a sign on it relaying it was on Parc Fermé.

In light of the above, and the Judge of Fact report that cannot be overruled, the Stewards find that there was a breach of Parc Fermé. Unfortunately the minimum penalty set out in the Championship Regulations for a breach of this kind is a disqualification and the Stewards cannot consider if an advantage has been gained. As such the Stewards impose the minimum penalty prescribed by the Championship Regulations for this breach.

You are reminded of your right of appeal.

Alex Maunders

Steward (Chairperson)

Trevor Parry

Steward

Andy Holley

Steward