



EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES COMMITTEE



Request number
(to be completed by the Committee Secretariat)

ELMS_2022_R01_IRON LYNX_Pushing_car_in_pitlane

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Type of applicant: Team Manufacturer Other:

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Date: 19/04/2022

CATEGORY

LMP2 LMP3 LMGTE

CAR MODEL

HOMOLOGATION NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)

PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST

12.1.3 Poussée de la voiture dans la voie des stands	12.1.3 Pushing the car in the pit lane
Une voiture ne peut être poussée que par un maximum de 4 personnes uniquement dans les conditions suivantes :	A car can only be pushed by a maximum of four persons only under the following circumstances:
- Pour la rentrer dans son stand ;	- To put it back in its pit;
- Depuis les positions indiquées par le Directeur d'Epreuve lors du briefing jusqu'à son stand ;	- From the positions indicated by the Race Director during the briefing as far as its pit;
L'utilisation de la marche arrière est interdite dans la pit lane.	The use of the reverse gear is prohibited in the pit lane.

ART. 12.2.2: Armbands will be distributed by the promotor for persons intervening in the working area in attendance of the car" - "A maximum of three persons, wearing the correct armband, are authorised to intervene on the car, to conduct any type of operations." . Teams have 3 green armbands for 3 mechanics that can intervene on the car so they can be in working lane and touch/push the car. Please clarify who can be the 4th person that can push the car and in which situation the 4th person can be in working lane.

We are asking the following clarification:

We understand from article 12.2.2 articles that 3 mechanics are allowed to touch the car in the working lane wearing the green armband.

We then read in article 12.1.3 that 4 mechanics are allowed to push the car in the pit lane.



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How do we select the 4th mechanic if we only have 3 green armbands?

What do you mean with put back in its "pit", the garage/box or the area allocated for the pit stop?

If it's intended as garage/box, can the 4 mechanics only push the car into the garage or also out of the garage?

If 4 mechanics are also allowed to push back the car during the pit stop when the allocated area is busy ("push back"), how do we select the 4th mechanic if we only have 3 green armbands?

If the interpretation of the article is to allow only to push the car inside the garage, we would also request if it is possible to extend the rule also to push the car out of the garage (when we use the skates, it's difficult to control the car with only 3 mechanics. Most of the times the working area is inclined and the space within the fuel rigs is very tight).

APPLICABLE REGULATION

- 2022 European Le Mans Series Sporting Regulations
- 2022 Technical Regulations for LMP2 Prototype Homologated in 2017
- 2022 Technical Regulations for LMP3 Prototypes
- 2022 Technical Regulations for Grand Touring Cars – LMGTE Homologated from 2016
- Other:

DESCRIPTION OF THE TECHNICAL ITEM (SKIP IF NOT APPLICABLE)

ILLUSTRATION (SKIP IF NOT APPLICABLE)

APPLICABLE REGULATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE)

- 2022 European Le Mans Series Sporting Regulations – **Article: 12.1.3**
- 2022 Technical Regulations for LMP2 Prototype Homologated in 2017 – **Article:**
- 2022 Technical Regulations for LMP3 Prototypes – **Article:**
- 2022 Technical Regulations for Grand Touring Cars – LMGTE Homologated from 2016 – **Article:**
- Other:

DECISION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE)

- Accepted**
- Accepted (conditional – see comments below)**
- Rejected**
- Suspended**

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Other: see comments below

Date: 28/04/2022

COMMENTS (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE)

For the purpose of article 12.1.3, 4 people are allowed to push the cars in the pit lane. The 4th person, with no armband, will only be allowed in the pit lane if it is needed to push the car. As it is allowed for 4 people to push the car in the garage, it is allowed for 4 people to push the car out of the garage.

PERIOD OF VALIDITY/APPLICATION OF THE DECISION

This decision comes into effect:

- with immediate application**
 from:

And is applicable:

- until further notice**
 for the above-mentioned Competition only