

2025 CHINESE GRAND PRIX

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To	The Team Manager, Kick Sauber F1 Team	Date	22 March 2025
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Technical Delegate (document 37), have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 27 - Nico Hulkenberg

Competitor Kick Sauber F1 Team

Time 09:24

Session Sprint Qualifying

Fact The setup of the suspension has been changed while under Parc Ferme.

Infringement Breach of Article 40.9 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

Decision Required to start the Sprint from the pit lane.

Reason Stake F1 Team Kick Sauber changed the setup of the suspension of Car 27 under Parc Ferme, this not being in accordance with Article 40.9 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations. Car 27 is therefore required to start the Sprint from pit lane.

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 4 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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