



## 2025 AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX

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<b>From</b>	The Stewards	<b>Document</b>	28
<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	<b>Date</b>	28 June 2025
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 63 - George Russell

**Competitor** Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team

**Time** 17:03

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Entering the fast lane without a suitable gap at 17:03.

**Infringement** Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 5 b) to the FIA International Sporting Code and non-compliance with Race Director's Event Note (item 10, Document 21).

**Decision** Reprimand to the competitor.  
Warning to the driver.

**Reason** The Stewards heard from the driver of Car 63 (George Russell), team representative and reviewed video and in-car video evidence.

Car 63 tried to enter the fast lane after exiting its garage when other cars were approaching in the fast lane and therefore had to stop in an angle preventing the driver from seeing the other cars approaching in the fast lane. The driver tried to radio the team but in doing so accidentally slipped the clutch, causing the car to jump forward. The team representative admitted the team could have done a better job in managing the situation.

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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