

# 2021 HUNGARIAN GRAND PRIX

## 29 July - 1 August 2021

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 50) and heard from the driver and team representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 31 - Esteban Ocon

**Competitor** Alpine F1 Team

**Time** 17:11

**Session** Race

**Fact** Did not follow the Race Director's Instruction.

**Offence** Breach of Article 12.2.1.i) of the FIA International Sporting Code.

**Decision** Reprimand (Non-driving)  
(This is the driver's 1st reprimand of the season)

**Reason** The Stewards heard from the driver of Car 31 (Esteban Ocon) and team representative.

Race Director's Note for the post-race procedure (Doc. 38) requires drivers who finish the race in the top three positions to return to pit lane and stop at the boards showing their positions located in front of the Race Control tower.

OCO, who finished in 1st place, failed to do so and parked his car on the track near the end of the pit lane.

During the hearing OCO explained that he missed the pit entry and figured that the best place to stop would be close to the pit exit. He apologized and confirmed to be more careful next time. The Stewards do not assess this as a breach of parc ferme regulations. OCO did not follow the RD's instructions however and therefore a penalty as stated above is appropriate.

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 Article 10.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

**Gerd Ennser**

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**The Stewards**