STEWARDS DECISION

Stewards Decision: 215 **Document No: 17**

2026 REPCO SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP RACES 33 & 34
"PENRITE OIL SANDOWN 500"

Sandown International Motor Raceway, Springvale, Victoria
5th to 8th November 2026

The Stewards, having received a report from the Deputy Race Director, determine the following:

No and Driver	Car 17 - Brodie Kostecki
Competitor	Racing Team (Aust) Pty Ltd
Time	12:45
Date	Saturday, 7 November 2026
Session	Qualifying - Race 33 – Pt 3 (TTSO)
Fact	The Team of Car 17 downloaded the data of the Car's datalogger before the prescribed time.
Infringement	Supercars Operations Manual Division D 6.3.6
Decision	Fine of $500

Reason

The Stewards summoned (doc 16) and heard from the Competitor's Authorised Representative. The RD and Supercars' CTM were also present.

Supercars' CTM reported the Team of Car 17 had commenced the downloading of data from Car 17 (for uploading to Supercars) before the GMM had released all Cars after the TTSO, which is not allowed by the Rules. He confirmed this was a procedural breach and there was no sporting or technical advantage gained by this breach.

The Competitor's Authorised Representative acknowledged the facts but submitted that the downloading of data from the Data Logger is a permitted activity pursuant to Rule D13.5 (as well as the Event's Supplementary Regulation 5.6). As such, there appears to be a conflict within the Rules that has led to the incident happening.

Supercars' CTM acknowledged that Rule D13.5 permits the downloading of data from the Data Logger during parc ferme but submitted that Rule D 6.3.6 is a specific provision relating to Top Ten Shootout sessions. He also noted that Supercars had put a guidance document together and distributed it to the Teams to clarify when data is/is not permitted to be downloaded.

The Stewards acknowledge that the rules could be read in a way that they are in conflict with each other but find that Rule D 6.3.6 contains a specific provision relating to Top Ten Shootout sessions, which must be followed. As such, the Stewards find there was a breach of the Rules.

The Stewards accept this was a procedural breach only and there was no actual or potential sporting or technical advantage gained. Accordingly, the Stewards impose a fine of $500, which is a penalty consistent with previous breaches of data log requirements.

The Competitor is reminded that Decisions and Penalties that may be subject to Appeal are set out in B7.7.2 and the Rights to and process for an Appeal are set out in B5.

Issued by the Stewards of the Event:

Chris McMahon Bradley Tubb Steve Lisk
Motorsport Australia Stewards
DATED: Saturday, 7 November 2026 at 13:55