

Dear Drivers, Teams, Partners.

We thank all drivers and teams for their participation in the first round of the BMW SIM GT CUP, held on the iRacing platform. This document provides a brief stewards report, standings for BMW SIM LIVE 2022 qualification, as well as any upcoming points to note.

Stewards Report

Stewards monitored the race live, in order to consider if there were any penalties requiring review after the race. Please note that the remit of stewards is limited to ONLY the cars who place inside the Top 10 in each respective race, and therefore are eligible to score qualification points. Other incidents that *may* have necessitated an incident review are not included, as stewards have no control to issue any penalties for these. If a driver outside of the Top 10 requires a protest review, they should follow iRacing's standard protest process.

Following a review of the race, there are no incidents that the Steward deemed worthy of review. The stewards are aware of claims being made relating to brake dragging, which are discussed below.

Standings After Round 1

The confirmed qualification standings after Race 1 are below. Please note the following:

- Where there is a team identifier in a team (Car number, colour etc), this has been removed, as there is the chance that a driver may compete for one or more 'cars' within a team over the course of the season.
- Only the driver who sets the fastest lap will receive a bonus point. This is not issued to all drivers in a team.

Pos	Name	Team	R1	Bonus Points	Total
1	Chris Lulham	Team Redline	25		25
1	Gianni Vecchio	Team Redline	25		25
3	Diogo C. Pinto	Team Redline	18		18
3	Luke A Bennett	Team Redline	18		18
5	Alejandro Sanchez	Apex Racing Team	15	1	16
6	Kevin Ellis Jr	Apex Racing Team	15		15
7	Jamie Fluke	Apex Racing Team	12		12
7	Elvis Rankin	Apex Racing Team	12		12
9	Kenny Roosen	Valkyrie esport X	10		10
9	Simeon Lynch	Valkyrie esport X	10		10
11	Andre Melchers	R8G Esports	8		8
11	Vlad Khimichev	R8G Esports	8		8
13	Mario Vartanian	R8G Esports	6		6
13	Hugh Barter	R8G Esports	6		6
15	Antti Ahola	KOVA	4		4
15	Tuomas Tahtela	KOVA	4		4
17	Bruno do Carmo	Full Time Esports by TK	2		2
17	Gustavo Ariel	Full Time Esports by TK	2		2
19	Patrik Holzmann	Team Redline	1		1
29	Maximilian Benecke	Team Redline	1		1

Notes for upcoming races

Please find some information for upcoming races below. These detail potential considerations relating to participation, and ensuring fair competition.

Brake Dragging

We are aware of accusations made by teams about brake dragging, and saw some evidence of this ourselves when reviewing qualifying. As it was not made clear previously, it was not possible for us to police, however moving forward:

1. NO CAR will be allowed to brake drag on their qualifications lap for BMW SIM GT CUP (Top Split).
2. We have requested that qualifying scrutiny be upgraded to strict to support this.
3. Any car seen to be brake dragging to gain an advantage will be DISQUALIFIED from earning qualification points for BMW SIM LIVE 2022 for the race in question.
4. In the event of car(s) being disqualified from the race from earning qualification points, these will be distributed further down the field as needed.

We thank you in advance for your participation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on Discord.

Telemetry & Replays

Teams are requested to keep a replay file of their race, and a copy of their telemetry files to support race stewards in their investigations and decision making. These should be kept for 2 weeks, to allow for stewards to consider investigations that may be initiated during the race, or as part of a post race review.

Discord, Live Timing, Interviews

The BMW SIM RACING channel is now open to all. Please visit <https://racespot.wtf/BMWSIMRACING>.

Live Timing for each race can be found at <https://racespot.wtf/BMW>

The TeamSpeak for post race interviews is ts.racespot.tv. No port number or password needed to join.

We hope you enjoyed the racing at Daytona, and we look forward to seeing you at the next BMW SIM GT CUP event at Road Atlanta on February 6th.

With kindest regards,



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