

## 2019 AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, ROKiT Williams Racing	<b>Date</b>	29 June 2019
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (documents 24 and 25) and heard from the drivers and team representatives, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 63 - George Russell

**Competitor** ROKiT Williams Racing

**Time** 15:17

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Car 63 unnecessarily impeded car 26 at turn 9.

**Offence** Breach of Article 31.5 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** A drop of 3 grid positions in accordance with Article 31.4 of the Formula One Sporting Regulations.  
(1 penalty point awarded, 1 points in total for the 12 month period).

**Reason** The Stewards reviewed video evidence and heard from the driver of car 26 (Daniil Kvyat) and the driver of car 63 (George Russell) and the team representatives and determined that car 63 unnecessarily impeded car 26 after the apex of Turn 9.  
The Stewards noted that car 63 was not given the requisite warning by the team in a timely fashion about car 26 approaching on a fast lap.  
Furthermore, the situation was compounded by car 23 overtaking car 63 during a slow lap, just before the incident in question.  
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 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

**Nish Shetty**

**Silvia Bellot**

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**The Stewards**