

## 2021 BUDAPEST EVENT

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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** 7 - Frederik Vesti

**Competitor** ART Grand Prix

**Time** 14:16

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Car 07 drove unnecessarily slowly between turns 12 and 14.

**Offence** Breach of Art 27.4 of the 2021 FIA F3 Championship Sporting regulations.

**Decision** A drop of 3 places on the grid for the next race in which the driver participates. In addition, 2 penalty points are to be added to the driver's record - total points for the 2021 Season = 2 points

**Reason** The Stewards examined video and telemetry evidence. They summoned and heard the driver and team representative (Document # 31).

Towards the end of the Qualifying session car 07 was leading a group of approximately 8 cars and starting a push lap. From the video it appeared that car 07 slowed unnecessarily between turns 12 and 14. The mini segment times were reviewed and compared to previous "preparation lap" times for the same driver and it was found that car 07 was over 5 secs slower in these two mini segments alone. The driver accepted that he was slower than normal in that area as he tried to prepare his lap. He also accepted that this action was the cause of the concertina effect behind him leading to some drivers having to abort their lap.

At the drivers briefing the Race Director specifically referred to the need to avoid driving unnecessarily slowly. The stewards concluded that the driver of car 07 did slow unnecessarily and as such is in breach of Art 27.4.

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.

## The Stewards