

2021 SPIELBERG EVENT

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Technical Delegate, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 1 - Dennis Hauger

Competitor PREMA Racing

Time 22:04

Session Race 2

Fact The team used a rear part of a plank that was originally allocated to Car 2 on Car 1 during race 2.

Offence Breach of Article 4.4.1 of the 2021 FIA F3 Technical Regulations.

Decision Fine of 7500 Euros to the Competitor. In addition, the total number of rear parts of a plank to be used by Car 1 during the 2021 season shall be reduced by two (2).

Reason The Stewards summoned and heard the team representative of Car 1 (document 69) and heard from the Technical Delegate.

During the hearing, the team representative admitted that the mechanics mistakenly picked a wrong rear part belonging to Car 2 and handed it over for installation on Car 1. The team representative stated that the team clearly labels the plank parts to avoid misallocation. Both the rear parts of the planks allocated by the team for cars 1 and 2 were brand new before being installed on the cars.

The Stewards agree that the infringement was not deliberate, but merely an administrative mistake from the team's side. It is the view of the Stewards that no advantage was gained through the misallocation of the rear part during Race 2. To this regard, the Steward impose the fine for failure to follow the procedures outlined in Article 4.4.1 of the 2021 FIA F3 Technical Regulations.

Moreover, the Stewards believe that a potential future advantage should be mitigated as a consequence to this infringement, and therefore decide that clarity should be placed on the future use of rear parts of the plank by Car 1.

While the Stewards understand that errors can occur, this error is particularly significant, and this judgment requires the level of the penalties imposed.

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.

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