

## 2022 IMOLA EVENT

21 to 24 April 2022

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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** 24 - Jake Hughes

**Competitor** Van Amersfoort Racing

**Time** 19:29

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Car 24 impeded Car 6 at Turn 14 to 15 at 19:29 during Qualifying

**Offence** Breach of Article 31.6 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** A drop of 3 places on the grid for the next race in which the driver participates. In addition, 1 point is to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2022 season = 3 points.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 15 & 16).

Car 24 (Hughes) reported that he had abandoned his lap and was preparing for another push lap. Car 6 (Sargeant) started a push lap with a 15 second gap to Car 24. At the exit of Turn 13, the gap between Car 6 and Car 24 had been reduced to 1.5 seconds. Car 6 caught Car 24 between Turns 14 and 15 and was impeded. Car 24 reported that the first time he saw Car 6 was at the exit of Turn 15.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards concluded that Car 24 (Hughes) should have been aware of Car 6 approaching and could have moved out of the way. The impeding was therefore unnecessary and a penalty was applied.

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 Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

**Andrew Mallalieu**

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**The Stewards**