

## 2022 BAKU EVENT

9 to 12 June 2022

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<b>From</b>	The Stewards	<b>Document</b>	19
<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, PREMA Racing	<b>Date</b>	10 June 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** 1 - Dennis Hauger

**Competitor** PREMA Racing

**Time** 17:04

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Car 1 was released into the path of Car 16 who was already in the fast lane. The driver of Car 1 then drove side by side next to Car 16 towards the pit exit.

**Offence** Breach of Article 28.11 (a) of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations - unsafe release  
Breach of Article 12.2.1 (i) of the FIA International Sporting Code - failure to follow Race Director instructions (Event Notes Item 6.3)

**Decision** A fine of 1000 Euros to be paid by the Competitor. In accordance with Article 12.8.1 of the ISC, fines shall be paid within forty-eight hours of their notification by means of bank transfer to the FIA.  
Reprimand issued to the Driver of Car 1.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 16 & 17).  
Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 1 was released unsafely into the line of traffic in the fast lane exiting the pits. The driver of Car 1 joined the queue by placing his front right wheel just in front or next to Car 16 in the fast lane. When the driver of Car 1 realized that Car 16 was already in the fast lane he pulled to the left but continued partially in the fast lane and around the corner at the pit exit. Car 16 then fell back allowing Car 1 to join the fast lane fully. As the incident started with an unsafe release by the team (admitted) and considering that Car 1 was coming out from the last pit position before the corner, and further considering that Car 1 would only have seen Car 16 at the last moment and took evasive action we chose the lesser penalty of a reprimand.  
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**

**Silvia Bellot**

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**The Stewards**