

## 2022 BARCELONA EVENT

19 to 22 May 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** 4 - Arthur Leclerc

**Competitor** PREMA Racing

**Time** 10:44

**Session** Race 2

**Fact** Car 4 erratic driving against Car 9 before Turn 1.

**Offence** Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 2 (e) of the FIA International Sporting Code.

**Decision** Five seconds (5) time penalty in accordance with Article 39.3 (a) of the FIA F3 Sporting Regulations. In addition, 1 penalty points is to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2022 season = 2 points.

**Reason** The Stewards having examined video evidence, summoned, and heard the drivers and team representatives of Car 4 and 9 (Documents 40&41)

Car 9 explained that he made one continuous move to the right-hand side of the track before Car 9 had any significant portion of the car alongside him.

Car 4 explained that he went for a gap on the right-hand side of the track to overtake Car 9 before Turn 1 and that he ended up driving off track and into the grass. When returning to the track Car 4 overtook Car 9 at T1.

Car 4 admitted during the hearing that the move was less obvious when reviewing the video footage.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the driver of Car 4 drove in an erratic manner, but noted that he gave the position back at the first available opportunity. For this reason the Stewards decided to impose a 5 second time penalty plus 1 penalty point.

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.

## The Stewards