

2022 IMOLA EVENT

21 to 24 April 2022

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To	The Team Manager, PREMA Racing	Date	22 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 6 - Oliver Bearman

Competitor PREMA Racing

Time 16:34

Session Qualifying

Fact Car 06 unnecessarily impeded Car 20 at Turn 17.

Offence Breach of Article 31.6 of the 2022 FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations.

Decision Drop of three grid places drop for the next race in which the driver takes part, in accordance with Article 31.5 2022 F3 Sporting Regulations. In addition, 1 penalty point is to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2022 season = 2 points.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (doc. 22 and 23).

During the hearing the driver of Car 6 explained that he was preparing for a fast lap and was on the dry line of the track at Turn 17. He did see Car 20 behind him approaching with a faster speed, however he continued to drive slowly on the ideal line. The driver of Car 20 confirmed that he was on a fast lap and had to break to avoid a collision with Car 6.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 6 could have reacted differently and thus did impede Car 20.

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