

## 2022 IMOLA EVENT

21 to 24 April 2022

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Carlin	<b>Date</b>	23 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** 26 - Zak O Sullivan

**Competitor** Carlin

**Time** 16:19

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Car 26 unnecessarily impeded Car 31 at Turn 2.

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

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

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (Documents 27 and 28).

During the hearing the driver of Car 26 explained that he was on an outlap after having switched to slick tyres and was on the dry line when approaching Turn 2. He was focused on letting another car by, and thus only noticed Car 31 at the last moment. Due to the switch to slick tyres, he was also struggling to gain grip. The driver of Car 31 confirmed that he was on a fast lap and had to brake for Car 26 at the apex of Turn 2.

Having considered the matter extensively, the stewards determined that Car 26 could have reacted differently and thus did impede Car 31 unnecessarily.

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