

2022 SILVERSTONE EVENT

30 June to 3 July 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 18 - Isack Hadjar

Competitor Hitech Grand Prix

Time 10:27

Session Practice

Fact Car 18 did a practice start that was not in accordance with the procedure in the Race Director's Event Notes.

Offence Breach of Article 15 of the Race Director's Event Notes.

Decision A drop of three grid places on the grid for the next race in which the driver participates. This penalty is suspended for the balance of the 2022 season contingent upon no further violations of the Race Director's Practice Start Procedures.

In addition, 1 penalty point is to be added to the driver's record if the penalty is served.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the driver and team representative (document 13).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that although the driver stated that he was aware of the relevant instructions and procedures to perform the practice starts, he did not appear to recall the instruction forbidding practice start behind a car that is stationary in front of him on the same side of the grid. Drivers must understand the safety guidance conveyed by officials during briefings and then must exercise their own judgement in situations they encounter on track. They cannot rely purely on their team engineer for guidance.

The Stewards note that this is the driver's first offense and that this practice start procedure is newly introduced in F3 and is implemented for this first time this season during this event and therefore conclude that the suspension of the penalty is appropriate.

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.

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