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The Stewards, having received a protest Van Amersfoort Racing, summoned the Team Managers from MP Motorsport (Jeremy Cotterill) and Van Amersfoort Racing (VAR) (Maarten de Busser) (documents 19 & 20). The Team Principal (Tom Claessen) from VAR also presented himself at the start of the hearing, but an objection as to his presence was raised by the Team Manager from MP Motorsport at the start of the hearing and the Team Principal from VAR promptly withdrew. The hearing then took place with only the Team Managers present.

The Stewards have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Session: Qualifying

Fact: Van Amersfoort Racing submitted a protest in respect of the lap time of 1.23.923 set by Car 1 (Hauger) at Turn 5 during Qualifying.

Decision: The protest is Rejected. Pursuant to International Sporting Code Article 13.10.1 the protest fee will be retained in its entirety.

Reason: The protest is inadmissible based on the following:-
The F2 qualifying provisional classification was posted on the DMS at 16:38 on 2 June 2023.
The written protest from VAR was received at 19:55 by the Stewards, together with the fee of 2000 Euros paid in cash as required.
The protest was rejected on the basis that there were no extenuating circumstances that prevented VAR from lodging the protest within the correct timeframe (30 minutes after the publication of the Provisional Results pursuant to ISC Article 13.3.5).

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.

Decisions of the Stewards are taken independently of the FIA and are based solely on the relevant regulations, guidelines and evidence presented.

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