

2023 BARCELONA EVENT

1 to 4 June 2023

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To	The Team Manager, DAMS	Date	03 June 2023
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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 12 - Arthur Leclerc

Competitor DAMS

Time 14:03

Session Race 1 - Reconnaissance Lap

Fact Car 12 (Leclerc) was released into the path of Car 9 (Crawford) on the reconnaissance lap prior to the start of Race 1.

Infringement Breach of Article 28.11 (a) of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

Decision A fine of 500 Euros to be paid by the Team. In accordance with Article 12.8.1 of the ISC, fines shall be paid within forty-eight hours of their notification by means of bank transfer to the FIA.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard drivers and team representatives (documents 31 and 32).
Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 12 (Leclerc) stopped at his pit during the reconnaissance laps. During this stop, Car 9 (Crawford) approached slowly. Car 12 was released by the team when Car 9 was almost next to their pit stop area, which caused a potentially unsafe situation. The Driver of Car 12 made all possible efforts to avoid any collision between his car and Car 9. During the hearing, the Team Representative of Car 12 stated that the speed of the approaching Car 9 was much slower than expected. The lollipop man misjudged the situation and released the car at the wrong time.
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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