

2023 BARCELONA EVENT

1 to 4 June 2023

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To	The Team Manager, ART Grand Prix	Date	04 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 9 - Nikola Tsolov

Competitor ART Grand Prix

Time 09:40

Session Race 2

Fact Car 9 (Tsolov) was released into the path of Car 2 (Beganovic) in an unsafe manner prior to the start of Race 2.

Infringement Breach of Article 28.11 of the 2023 FIA F3 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 from the drivers and team representatives (documents 51 & 52).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 9 was released in an unsafe manner into the path of Car 2 which had to brake to avoid a collision. The team manager of Car 9 acknowledged that the mechanic who released Car 9 made an error of judgment. The driver of Car 9 explained that by the time the mechanic had warned him to stop it was too late for him to do so.

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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