

## 2023 BUDAPEST EVENT

20 to 23 July 2023

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| <b>From</b> | The Stewards                            | <b>Document</b> | 19           |
| <b>To</b>   | The Team Manager,<br>Trident Motorsport | <b>Date</b>     | 21 July 2023 |
|             |   | <b>Time</b>     | 18:17        |

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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** 5 - Gabriel Bortoleto

**Competitor** Trident Motorsport

**Time** 15:25

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Car 5 (Bortoleto) left the track at Turn 4 and rejoined the track in an alleged unsafe manner in front of Car 2 (Beganovic).

**Infringement** Alleged breach Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 2 c) of the FIA International Sporting Code.

**Decision** No further action

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (Documents 13 & 14).  
Driver of Car 5 explained that he left the track at Turn 4 and rejoined at a controlled speed and tried to go as far as possible from the racing line to avoid interfering with the lap of Car 2. He also stated that due to the wet track conditions, he could not have braked harder as he would have locked his tyres and caused a very dangerous situation. Video evidence are consistent with the explanations of driver of Car 5. Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 5 left the track at the exit of Turn 4 and re-entered in a safe manner.  
The Stewards noted that despite Car 2 having been affected by Car 5, it was not unnecessarily impeded.  
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.

**Silvia Bellot**

**Andrew Mallalieu**

**David Major**

**The Stewards**