

## 2023 JEDDAH EVENT

16 to 19 March 2023

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<b>From</b>	The Stewards	<b>Document</b>	10
<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, MP Motorsport	<b>Date</b>	16 March 2023
		<b>Time</b>	18:53

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

<b>Team Manager</b>	Jeremy Cotterill
<b>Competitor</b>	MP Motorsport
<b>Time</b>	17:03
<b>Session</b>	Team Manager & Driver Meeting
<b>Fact</b>	MP Motorsport carried out pit stop practice while the Team Manager & Driver Meeting was taking place which commenced at 1700.
<b>Offence</b>	Breach of Article 12.2.1.i of the FIA International Sporting Code - Race Director Event Notes 25.1 (document 01).
<b>Decision</b>	Reprimand.
<b>Reason</b>	<p>The Stewards examined photo evidence and note that the pit stop practice could also be heard during the Team Manager and Driver Meeting. They summoned and heard the team representative (document 8).</p> <p>Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that MP Motorsport did conduct pit stop practice in violation of the Race Director Event Notes. Due to the location of the Briefing Room being used (directly above the pit garages), there was a requirement from the Race Director that for the duration of the meeting no engines were to be started or pit stop practice carried out. It has previously been forbidden to start engines during the meeting, but the forbidding of pit stop practice was new. The Team Manager admitted that he had not noticed this new point regarding pit stop practice, nor were his team members aware.</p> <p>In deciding to issue a Reprimand, the Stewards note the newness of the limitation. Any future breaches may result in a harsher penalty.</p> <p>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.</p>

**The Stewards**