

2023 MONZA EVENT

31 August to 3 September

From	The Stewards	Document	68
To	The Team Manager, Hitech Pulse-Eight	Date	02 September 2023
		Time	13:33

The Stewards, having received a report from the Technical Delegate (document 63), have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 16 - Luke Browning

Competitor Hitech Pulse-Eight

Time 12:00

Session Race 1

Fact Car 16 (Browning) lowest point of the side floor fin on the right side of the car was found to exceed the limits as proscribed in the 2023 F3 Technical Regulations.

Infringement Breach of Article 4.3.13 of the 2023 FIA F3 Technical Regulations.

Decision Disqualification of Car 16 from the Classification of Race 1.
Removal of all times set by Car 16 in the Race 1.
All cars originally classified behind Car 16 are moved up one place in the Race classification.

Reason The Stewards examined video and photo evidence. They summoned and heard the driver and team representatives (document 65).
The lowest point of the side floor fin on the right side of the car was found to exceed the limits as proscribed in the 2023 F3 Technical Regulations. The Technical Delegate also observed and documented that the stay wire that serves to hold the side floor fin in place was not connected but was fully intact. The Stewards found video evidence showing that the car left its pit position at the start of the session with the stay detached. The team explained that they had made some adjustments to the car overnight necessitating the removal of the side floor pin and they had neglected to reattach the stay wire.
The Stewards accept that there was no intent on the part of the team to gain any advantage. However in keeping with accepted practice the penalty for technical non-conformity is disqualification without regard to possible advantage.
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.

The Stewards