

## 2023 MONZA EVENT

31 August to 3 September

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, PREMA Racing	<b>Date</b>	01 September 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** 3 - Zak O Sullivan

**Competitor** PREMA Racing

**Time** 10:10

**Session** Practice

**Fact** Car 3 (O'Sullivan) pulled ahead of a car already staged to do a practice start

**Infringement** Breach of Article 12.2.1.i of the FIA International Sporting Code and 20.5 of the Race Director Event Notes (Document 3).

**Decision** Reprimand

**Reason** The stewards examined video evidence summoned and heard the driver of Car 3 and team representative (Document 15).

Car 25 (Dufek) had stopped in the area designated for practice starts. Car 3 pulled ahead and stopped in front of Car 25 to also perform a practice start. Paragraph 20.5 of the Race Director Event Notes (Document 3) requires that any driver who wishes to perform a practice start must form up in a line and leave in the order they got there. By overtaking and stopping ahead of the car already in the position the driver did not follow the Race Director instructions.

The driver of Car 3 explained he was having a clutch engagement issue. He had intended to line up in the proper place but the clutch did not engage and he had to proceed ahead of Car 25. He managed to get the clutch engaged and he pulled ahead of Car 3. While accepting the mitigating circumstances the Stewards elected to issue the standard penalty for this type of infringement.

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.

**Andrew Mallalieu**

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