

2023 SAKHIR EVENT

2 to 5 March 2023

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To	The Team Manager, Trident Motorsport	Date	04 March 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 5 - Gabriel Bortoleto

Competitor Trident Motorsport

Time 12:20

Session Race 1

Fact Car 5 made contact with Car 18 between turns 4 and 5 on Lap 1

Offence Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 2 (d) of the FIA International Sporting Code - causing a collision

Decision 10 second post-race time Penalty for Car 5 and 3 Penalty Points

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers of Car 18 and Car 5 and their team representatives (document 47 & 48). Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 5 was wholly to blame for a collision between Car 5 and Car 18 between turns 4 and 5 on the first lap of the race. Into turn 4, Car 18 was ahead of Car 5. Car 5 took a tighter line than Car 18 through turn 4 catching up alongside Car 18 at the exit of turn 4 but Car 18 remained ahead, to the outside of Car 5 but within track limits. On the approach to turn 5, Car 18 which remained ahead of Car 5 moved gradually to the right hand side following the racing line into turn 5. As Car 18 moved right, the front left wheel of Car 5 made contact with the rear right wheel of Car 18 causing car 18 to lose control and spin in front of Car 5. The collision occurred because the driver of Car 5 failed to anticipate that Car 18 would move towards him to follow the racing line. Car 18 was ahead of Car 5 and had left ample room to his right hand side for Car 5 to move to avoid a collision.

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.

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