

2023 SAKHIR EVENT

2 to 5 March 2023

From	The Stewards	Document	17
To	The Team Manager, PREMA Racing	Date	03 March 2023
		Time	22:08

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

No / Driver 7 - Frederik Vesti

Competitor PREMA Racing

Time 19:57

Session Qualifying

Fact Car 7 (Vesti) impeded Car 12 (Leclerc) at Turn 4 during Qualifying

Offence Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV, Article 2 (b) of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 31.6 of the FIA F2 Sporting Regulations

Decision A drop of 3 places on the grid for the next race in which the driver participates.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 15 & 16).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 7 approached Turn 4 on the racing line at less than full racing speed as Car 12 arrived on a push lap. Car 7 became aware of Car 12's position very late, at which point although he attempted to get out of the way, he did impede Car 12.

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.

Dennis Dean

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