



2023 SILVERSTONE EVENT

6 to 9 July 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 21 - Clement Novalak

Competitor Trident Motorsport

Time 13:24

Session Race 1

Fact Car 21 (Novalak) made contact with Car 17 (Benavides) on Lap 1 Turn 4 of Race 1.

Infringement Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 2 (d) of the FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision Five seconds (5) time penalty in accordance with Article 39.3 (a) of the FIA F2 Sporting Regulations. In addition, 1 penalty point is to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2023 season = 3 points.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that approaching Turn 4 on Lap 1 Car 21 was fighting for position with Car 17. When entering the corner, they reached the car in front of them who was travelling at an abnormally slow speed. Car 21 moved to the right and momentarily lost control of the car due to the wet track, which resulted in a small contact with Car 17.

The Stewards determined that Car 21 was predominantly to blame for the collision but acknowledged that there were mitigating circumstances as well as the minor contact between both cars. For these reasons the penalty of 5 seconds is assessed rather than the normal 10 seconds.

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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