

2023 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

27 to 30 July 2023

From	The Stewards	Document	42
To	The Team Manager, Hitech Pulse-Eight	Date	29 July 2023
		Time	18:05

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

No / Driver 15 - Gabriele Mini

Competitor Hitech Pulse-Eight

Time 11:24

Session Race 1

Fact Car 15 (Mini) did not replace the steering wheel following his collision and retirement at Turn 10.

Infringement Alleged Breach of Article 22.5 of the FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations.

Decision No Further Action

Reason The Stewards received a report from the Technical Delegate (Document 23). They summoned and heard the driver of Cars 15 (Mini) and team representative (Document 35).

The Driver explained that he was facing issues while trying to replace the steering wheel. The steering wheel did not engage and he demonstrated that to the marshals present to recover the car. The marshals acknowledged that and confirmed that the steering wheel can be left in this (unengaged) state. The Team Representative provided photographs showing the damage to the steering column.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the driver did take appropriate action and was not able to fit the steering wheel back, due to the mechanical damage sustained. The Stewards elect to take into account this mitigating circumstance and deem to take no further action.

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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