

2023 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

27 to 30 July 2023

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To	The Team Manager, MP Motorsport	Date	30 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 1 - Dennis Hauger

Competitor MP Motorsport

Time 10:09

Session Race 2

Fact Car 1 (Hauger) started the car's engine while being pushed to a place of safety by the marshals in Race 2.

Infringement Breach of Article 22.4 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

Decision Disqualification of Car 1 from the Classification of Race 2. In addition, 2 points to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2023 season = 4 points.
All cars originally listed behind Car 1 are moved up one place in the Race classification (in the non-classified section).
All lap times set by Car 1 during the Race are cancelled.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the driver and team representative (document 56).
Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that after his collision at Turn 6, Car 1 stopped at the entrance of Turn 9 due to a stalled engine. After he stopped, the marshals tried to push his car to the closest opening of the track. Whilst being pushed Car, 1 "bump started" his car and rejoined the race.
The Stewards considered this to be a breach of Article 22.4 of the FIA Formula 2 Championship Sporting Regulations. Therefore the Stewards requested that the Race Director show Car 1 a Black Flag. After receiving the Black Flag Car 1 entered the pit lane.
During the post-session hearing, the Driver of Car 1 confirmed that he had restarted the engine of the car, and he apologised for his mistake.
The Stewards note that such actions by the Driver are potentially very dangerous for the marshals who are pushing the car, especially when the drivers accelerate unexpectedly.
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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