

2023 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

27 to 30 July 2023

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To	The Team Manager, Rodin Carlin	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 21 - Francesco Simonazzi

Competitor Rodin Carlin

Time 08:37

Session Race 2

Fact Car 21 (Simonazzi) failed to start from pitlane following failure to re-establish starting position ahead Safety Car Line 1.

Infringement Breach of Article 37.8 of the FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations.

Decision Ten second Stop & Go Penalty in accordance with Article 39.3 (d) of the FIA F3 Sporting Regulations. No penalty points are associated with this decision.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence.

The Race start was declared to be a rolling start. Car 21 spun off at Turn 8 during the formation lap. Driver of Car 21 was unable to re-establish his original starting order before he reached Safety Car Line 1. As per Article 37.8 of the FIA F3 Sporting Regulations, Car 21 should have entered the pit lane and started from the end of the pit lane. The regulations mandate a "10 second stop-and-go", as per Article 39.3 (d), to be imposed on any driver who fails to enter the pit lane if he has not re-established the original starting order before he reaches the first safety car line.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards apply the mandatory penalty.

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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