

2023 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

27 to 30 July 2023

From	The Stewards	Document	39
To	The Team Manager, Rodin Carlin	Date	29 July 2023
		Time	18:06

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

No / Driver 4 - Enzo Fittipaldi

Competitor Rodin Carlin

Time 15:08

Session Race 1

Fact Car 4 (Fittipaldi) won the Sprint Race, but almost failed to follow the post race procedure as detailed by the Race Director Event Notes (document 4).

Infringement Breach of Article 12.2.1.i of the FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision Reprimand given to the Driver of Car 4.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the driver and team representative (document 38).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the Race Director's Event Notes instructed that the podium cars after taking the Chequered Flag must enter the F1 pit lane for the podium presentation. This was the first time that Car 4 had won a race in F2 and the Driver of Car 4 was unclear as to whether the podium ceremony for this event was on the Grid or in the F1 Pit Lane. He finally correctly chose the pit lane as per the Race Director Event Notes but crossed the pit entry line and struck a bollard. He is asked to pay special attention to the post race procedure in the future.

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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