



2023 YAS MARINA EVENT

23 to 26 November 2023

From	The Stewards	Document	12
To	The Team Manager, MP Motorsport	Date	24 November 2023
		Time	13:59

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

No / Driver 2 - Franco Colapinto

Competitor MP Motorsport

Time 11:16

Session Practice

Fact Car 2 (Colapinto) crossed the white line at pit entry and rejoined the track.

Infringement Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 4 (d) of the FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision Warning given to the driver of Car 4.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the driver and team representative (document 8).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that this was the first event in which the Driver had driven the F2 car on track, having come up from the F3 series. He braked late and heavily in the pit entry prior to the sharp right hand turn. He locked the front wheels and then had to take evasive action on his way into the pit lane to avoid making contact with the pit wall, and in doing so crossed the pit entry white line and rejoined the track.

Although the re-entry onto the track was potentially dangerous, the Driver took mitigating actions and the Stewards, therefore, did not feel a dangerous situation was created.

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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