

2023 ZANDVOORT EVENT

24 to 27 August 2023

From	The Stewards	Document	51
To	The Team Manager, Campos Racing	Date	26 August 2023
		Time	16:04

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

No / Driver 24 - Kush Maini

Competitor Campos Racing

Time 13:28

Session Race 1

Fact Car 24 (Maini) made contact with Car 9 (Crawford) on Lap 1 at Turn 5 in Race 1.

Infringement Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 2 (d) of the FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision No further action.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 47 & 48).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 24 collided with Car 9 at Turn 5 on Lap 1. Rain was falling on an already wet track and the Stewards note the extremely poor visibility. Two formation laps were carried out behind the Safety Car before a rolling start. Car 24 approached Turn 5 on the inside of and slightly behind Car 9. Car 24's left front tyre can be seen to hit a puddle in the apex area and Car 24 then oversteers into Car 9 causing a collision which put both cars out of the race. The Stewards note that this was an incident occurring early in the first lap of a wet race. The cars in front, in particular Car 7 (Vesti) were throwing significant spray creating marginal visibility for the drivers who had yet to come to grips with the conditions. The Stewards accept that the poor conditions on the first lap contributed to this incident more than any particular driving error. Accordingly, the Stewards elect 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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