

2023 ZANDVOORT EVENT

24 to 27 August 2023

From	The Stewards	Document	19
To	The Team Manager, MP Motorsport	Date	25 August 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 2 - Jehan Daruvala

Competitor MP Motorsport

Time 10:40

Session Practice

Fact Car 2 (Daruvala) carried out a practice start during the Practice Session, which was prohibited by the Race Director Event Notes.

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

Decision Reprimand.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the driver and team representative (document 9).

The Driver of Car 2 stated that he was having radio issues and not hearing communication from his team. He left the pit lane and performed a practice start. This is in direct breach of item 16.1 of the Race Director Event Notes (Document 5) which stated that for safety reasons the practice starts would only be permitted on the grid at the end of the session due to the narrow nature of the Zandvoort pit lane. Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 2 breached the practice start procedure. Car 2 refrained from doing the planned practice start from the grid at the end of the session, thereby negating any potential sporting advantage. Accordingly the Stewards elect to issue a reprimand.

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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