

2023 BARCELONA EVENT

1 to 4 June 2023

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To	The Team Manager, Van Amersfoort Racing	Date	03 June 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 18 - Rafael Villagomez

Competitor Van Amersfoort Racing

Time 10:34

Session Race 1

Fact Car 18 made contact with Car 22 at the exit of Turn 9.

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

Decision Ten seconds (10) time penalty in accordance with article 39.3 (b) of the FIA F3 Sporting Regulations. In addition, 2 penalty points are to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2023 season = 4 points.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. The summoned and heard the drivers and team representative (documents 29 &30).

On Lap 1 Cars 18 and 22 were racing for position through Turns 7, 8 and 9. At the exit of Turn 9, Car 22 was in front of Car 18 who was on the outside. Car 22 followed the normal line and moved closer to the outside edge of the track. Car 18 misjudged the position of the cars and there was a slight touch between the front right wing of Car 18 and the left rear tyre of Car 22. The wing of Car 18 was damaged and Car 22 sustained a puncture causing the driver to leave the track and crash out of the race.

The stewards determined that the driver of Car 18 was wholly at fault as he was behind, not entitled to room, and could have avoided the collision.

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.

Decisions of the Stewards are taken independently of the FIA and are based solely on the relevant regulations, guidelines and evidence presented.

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