

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 23 - Juan Manuel Correa

Competitor Van Amersfoort Racing

Time 14:42

Session Race 1

Fact Car 23 (Correa) caused a collision with Car 20 (Stanek) at Turn 1 at 14:42 in Race 1.

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

Decision A drop of 3 places on the grid for the next race in which the driver participates. In addition, 1 point is to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2023 season = 5 points.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 33 & 34).

Having considered the matter extensively the Stewards determine that Car 20 was making an outside pass on Car 23 at Turn 1. Car 20 was ahead of Car 23 by the apex and had earned the right to racing room on the exit. Car 23 experienced slight oversteer at the apex and slid toward the outside making slight contact with Car 20 causing Car 20 to spin. While Car 20 left sufficient room for Car 23 on the inside, the Stewards determine that, given the wet conditions, it might have been prudent for him to allow more room for Car 23. Nevertheless, the Stewards concluded that Car 23 is predominantly at fault for the collision. The penalty imposed is less than that typical for cases involving collisions due to the slight nature of the contact and the fact that Car 23 was not found to be wholly responsible for 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.

The Stewards