

2023 BARCELONA EVENT

1 to 4 June 2023

From	The Stewards	Document	17
To	The Team Manager, ART Grand Prix	Date	02 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 5 - Theo Pourchaire

Competitor ART Grand Prix

Time 16:10

Session Qualifying

Fact Car 5 (Pourchaire) impeded Car 1 (Hauger) at Turn 3 in Qualifying.

Infringement Breach of Article 31.6 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

Decision A drop of 3 places on the grid for the next race in which the driver participates. No Driver penalty points are associated with this penalty.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence and timing data. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 9 & 10).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the Driver of Car 5 unnecessarily impeded Car 1 in the middle of Turn 3. The Driver of Car 5 stated that he did not receive a warning from his Team, who were surprised by the double-push laps from Car 1. The Stewards acknowledged that the Driver of Car 5 did his best once he was aware of the approach of Car 1. However, at that point it was too late and he unnecessarily impeded Car 1. Accordingly the Stewards elect to impose the standard penalty for unnecessary impeding. Teams are reminded that a lack of warning from them to the drivers is not an acceptable defence.

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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