

# 2023 BARCELONA EVENT

## 1 to 4 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** 8 - Gregoire Saucy

**Competitor** ART Grand Prix

**Time** 10:58

**Session** Race 1

**Fact** A collision occurred between Cars 8 (Saucy) and 2 (Beganovic) at the exit of Turn 9 on Lap 15.

**Infringement** Breach of 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. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives of Cars 2 and 8 (documents 41 & 42).

Cars 8 and 2 were in close battle for position between Turns 7 and 9. Car 2 overtook Car 8 at Turn 9 and at the exit of the turn when Car 2 was ahead, Car 8 moved to the left. When doing so the left edge of the wing on Car 8 made slight contact with the rear right tyre of Car 2 causing a puncture. The driver of Car 8 accepted that when the contact occurred, Car 2 was on the racing line and did not move across into the path of Car 8.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the driver of Car 8 misjudged the relative positions of the two cars and was wholly to blame 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.

**Andrew Mallalieu**

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## The Stewards