

## 2023 MELBOURNE EVENT

30 March to 2 April 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** 9 - Nikola Tsolov

**Competitor** ART Grand Prix

**Time** 09:24

**Session** Race 2

**Fact** Car 9 forced Car 18 off track at Turn 3.

**Offence** Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV, Article 2 (b) of the FIA International Sporting Code - forcing a driver off the track

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

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 9 (Tsolov), on the approach to Turn 3, was on the inside and Car 18 (Villagomez) was on the outside. Car 9 was ambitious and braked late, he went wide and ended up in the gravel and while doing so forced Car 18 to go off the track and into the gravel.

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.

**Andrew Mallalieu**

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