

2023 MONACO EVENT

24 to 28 May 2023

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To	The Team Manager, MP Motorsport	Date	26 May 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 11 - Mari Boya

Competitor MP Motorsport

Time 11:46

Session Qualifying

Fact Car 11 (Boya) unnecessarily impeded Car 3 (O'Sullivan) at Turn 18.

Infringement Breach of Article 31.6 of the FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations

Decision Drop of 3 grid places for the next race in which the driver takes part in accordance with Article 31.5 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.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard from both the drivers and the team representatives (documents 27 & 28).

During the hearing the driver of Car 11 stated he was in a slow lap and that he saw Car 3 in his mirrors at the swimming pool, where Car 3 was five or six cars lengths behind him. In order to avoid impeding Car 3, he decided to start pushing for this flying lap early.

The driver of Car 3 explained that due to the difference of speed, he caught Car 11 at Turn 18, which made him brake earlier and therefore loose time.

The segment data confirmed that Car 3 had to slow down at Turn 18, when he caught Car 11.

Having considered the matter extensively, the stewards determined that despite Car 11 started to push earlier he did unnecessarily impeded Car 3 and therefore decided to impose a drop of 3 grid places for the next race he participates in plus 2 penalty points.

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 Rule, within the applicable time limits.

The Stewards