

## 2023 MONZA EVENT

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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** 3 - Zak O Sullivan

**Competitor** PREMA Racing

**Time** 09:48

**Session** Race 1

**Fact** Car 3 (O'Sullivan) made contact with Car 8 (Saucy) at the exit of Turn 2.

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

**Decision** Ten seconds (10) time penalty for Car 3 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 = 2 points.

**Reason** The stewards examined video evidence and considered the matter extensively.

Car 3 was on the outside of Car 8 at the entrance and apex of Turn 1. As this is a chicane, the Turn 1 and Turn 2 elements are judged as one corner per the driving guidelines. Each driver needed to leave each other room throughout the turns. Car 8 left sufficient room for Car 3 throughout the turns.

On the exit of Turn 2, Car 3 appeared to lose rear grip causing the driver to correct the steering to the right and collided with Car 8 causing him to spin. The driver of Car 3 was judged to be wholly at fault.

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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