

## 2023 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

27 to 30 July 2023

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<b>From</b>	The Stewards	<b>Document</b>	45
<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Campos Racing	<b>Date</b>	29 July 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** 23 - Josep Maria Marti

**Competitor** Campos Racing

**Time** 10:15

**Session** Race 1

**Fact** Car 23 (Marti) collided with Car 22 (Cohen) at the exit of Turn 10.

**Infringement** Alleged breach of Appendix L Chapter IV, Article 2 c) of the FIA International Sporting Code.

**Decision** No Further Action

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers of Car 23 and Car 22 and team representatives (Documents 33 & 34).

Car 23 had spun onto the run-off area following contact with another car at Turn 10. Car 23 was attempting to spin the car to position (180° turn manoeuvre) but was not able to do so due to having good traction/grip. He was cautious of incoming fast traffic and waited for a suitable time to re-join. The driver had a very limited field of vision from his visor and could not clearly see incoming traffic. At this point, he noticed a marshal at the opposite end of the track that had his hand raised in a "stop gesture". A few seconds later, the marshal waived his arm to signal the driver to move/re-join the track and the driver followed that instruction.

The marshal's field of view may have been limited and therefore was not able to take note of Car 22 that was approaching at race pace. Car 23 collided into Car 22. Car 22 was only able to take slight evasive action to avoid Car 23 as it re-joined.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards, view that Car 23 has acted based on the instructions received by the marshal at the opposite end of the track. The Stewards elect to take this into account as a mitigating circumstance and deem to take no further action on Car 23.

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.

**Mazen Al-Hilli**

**Natalie Corsmit**

**Brieuc Kremer**

**The Stewards**