

## 2023 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS 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** 2 - Dino Beganovic

**Competitor** PREMA Racing

**Time** 10:28

**Session** Race 1

**Fact** Car 2 (Beganovic) collided with Car 5 (Bortoletto) at Turn 1.

**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 (Documents 25 & 26).

On the approach to Turn 1, Car 2 was behind Car 5. At the breaking point, Car 2 misjudged his speed and position behind Car 5 and subsequently collided into Car 5. The driver of Car 2 explained that any other evasive action by him may have resulted in a more serious collision.

The Stewards appreciated the driver's candid feedback and for taking responsibility for the incident.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards view that Car 2 is wholly responsible and elect to apply the standard penalty.

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.

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