

2023 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

27 to 30 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 17 - Joshua Mason

Competitor PHM Racing by Charouz

Time 14:20

Session Race 1

Fact Car 17 (Mason) failed to permit the marshals to push him into pit lane at the start of the Formation Lap.

Infringement Breach of Article 37.6 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

Decision Drive through penalty in accordance with Article 39.3 (c) of the FIA F2 Sporting Regulations (served during the Race). In addition, 2 points to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2023 season = 2 points.

Reason The stewards examined video evidence. Car 17 remained on the grid after the commencement of the formation lap. The Marshals were obligated to push the car into the pit lane for the start. A driver being pushed is prohibited from starting the car and must follow the instructions of the marshals. In this case, the driver drove off from the marshals who were pushing the car. The stewards note that such actions by the driver are potentially very dangerous for the marshals who are pushing the car, especially when they accelerate unexpectedly. The penalty imposed in accordance with past decisions.

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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