

## 2023 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

27 to 30 July 2023

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Van Amersfoort Racing	<b>Date</b>	29 July 2023
		<b>Time</b>	18:00

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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** 18 - Rafael Villagomez

**Competitor** Van Amersfoort Racing

**Time** 10:06

**Session** Race 1

**Fact** Car 18 (Villagomez) collided with Car 14 (Montoya) at Turn 8.

**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 = 6 points.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. Car 18 entered Turn 8 behind Car 14 and tried to overtake on the inside line. The driver of Car 14 stayed on the middle line and left adequate room for Car 18 to continue.

At the exit of Turn 8, Car 14 was still ahead, having its rear axle alongside Car 18's front axle. Car 18 then went slightly to the outside and collided with Car 14, which ended up in the barrier.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 18 is wholly responsible for the collision and elected 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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