

2023 SPIELBERG EVENT

29 June to 2 July 2023

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To	The Team Manager, Campos Racing	Date	30 June 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 25 - Ralph Boschung

Competitor Campos Racing

Time 11:52

Session Practice

Fact Car 25 (Boschung) made a practice start when Car 20 was stationary in front of him on the same side of the grid.

Infringement Breach of Article 12.2.1.i of the FIA International Sporting Code - Race Director Event Notes (document 3) Item 15.3 practice start procedure

Decision A drop of 3 places on the grid for the next race in which the driver participates. In addition, 1 point to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2023 season = 1 point.

Reason The Stewards examined the video evidence. They summoned and heard the driver and team representative (document 9).

During the hearing, the driver of Car 25 (Boschung) stated that pre-session and during the session, his car had engine issues, resulting in him needing to pay more attention to the engine's temperature than usual. Before his practice start, he saw a car moving forward from the box in front, thought that the car had launched and concentrated on his dashboard and practice start procedure. After his car started moving, he looked up and realised the car was on the first row. He drove around the car and backed off.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 25's practice start procedure resulted in a dangerous situation, which was a clear breach of Item 15.3 of the Event Notes (document 3). The error was magnified because several cars were also doing starts in the adjacent column of the grid. The penalty assessed is consistent with those assessed for similar infractions in both this and related series.

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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