

2023 ZANDVOORT EVENT

24 to 27 August 2023

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| From | The Stewards | Document | 35 |
| To | The Team Manager, Van Amersfoort Racing | Date | 25 August 2023 |
| | | Time | 17:55 |

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 22 - Richard Verschoor

Competitor Van Amersfoort Racing

Time 14:17

Session Qualifying

Fact Car 22 (Verschoor) impeded Car 3 (Maloney) at Turn 8 in Qualifying.

Infringement Breach of Article 31.6 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

Decision A drop of 3 places on the grid for the next race in which the driver participates. No driver penalty points are associated with this infringement.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 33 & 34).

Car 3 was on a push lap whilst off sequence from a majority of the group. Car 3 closed quickly on Car 22 through the apex area of Turn 8. Car 22 noticed him on the exit and immediately tightened his line in an attempt to minimise his impact on Car 3. By that point Car 3 had already been impeded. The team of Car 22 admitted that they did not advise the driver about the approach of Car 3. Numerous past decisions highlight the fact that the failure of the team to notify the driver does not excuse impeding. While a warning may have been helpful to the driver, the responsibility not to unnecessarily impede remains with the driver alone.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 22 unnecessarily impeded Car 3 at Turn 8 and elect to impose 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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