



2024 BARCELONA EVENT

20 to 23 June 2024

From	The Stewards	Document	68
To	The Team Manager, ART Grand Prix	Date	23 June 2024
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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 - Nikola Tsolov

Competitor ART Grand Prix

Time 10:44

Session Race 2

Fact Car 24 (Van Hoepen) attempted to overtake Car 25 (Tsolov) and the cars touched.

Infringement Alleged breach of Appendix L Chapter IV, Article 2 of the FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision No further action

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the Drivers and Team Representatives (Documents 61 & 62).

On Lap 24, approaching Turn 1, Car 24 (Van Hoepen) was behind Car 25 (Tsolov). Video evidence showed that entering the corner Car 24 tried to overtake Car 25 on the inside at the apex of Turn 1 and subsequently contact was made at the exit of Turn 1. After the contact, the Driver of Car 25 had to move to the left and follow the escape road and then re-joined the track at Turn 3.

During the hearing both drivers explained that they tried to avoid the collision and to remain on track.

The Stewards took also in consideration that Driver of Car 25 re-joined, following the Race Director' Notes, in front of Car 24 in a safe manner and without gaining a lasting advantage as the gap with the cars behind was different because after the contact Car 24 was caught by Car 15 (Shields) and had to defend from him, driving with different lines.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that no driver was wholly or predominantly to blame for the incident and decided to take no further action.

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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