



2024 IMOLA EVENT

16 to 19 May 2024

From	The Stewards	Document	59
To	The Team Manager, Van Amersfoort Racing	Date	18 May 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 22 - Tommy Smith

Competitor Van Amersfoort Racing

Time 10:31

Session Race 1

Fact Car 22 (Smith) allegedly forced Car 16 (Shields) off track at Turn 18.

Infringement Alleged breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 2 b) 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 46 & 47).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that approaching Turn 17 Car 16 (Shields) attempted and outside pass on Car 22 (Smith). Car 16 was allegedly forced off track by Car 22.

The 2024 FIA Formula 2 and 3 Driving Standards Guidelines establish that when overtaking on the outside, in order to be entitled to be given room, including at the exit the overtaking car must:

- i. Have the front axle at least alongside with the front axle of the other car at the apex of the corner and to the exit.
- ii. Be driven in a safe and controlled manner throughout the manoeuvre (entry, apex, and exit).
- iii. Be able to make the corner with the track limits.

The Stewards determined that despite Car 16 meeting criteria ii) and iii) of the 2024 FIA Formula 2 and 3 Driving Standard Guidelines, Car's 16 front axle was alongside the front axle of Car 22 at the apex of the corner but not at the exit. Therefore, Car 16 was not entitled to be given room by Car 22. Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 22 did not force Car 16 off the track at Turn 17 and decided not to take any 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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