



2024 IMOLA EVENT

16 to 19 May 2024

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To	The Team Manager, ART Grand Prix	Date	17 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 25 - Nikola Tsolov

Competitor ART Grand Prix

Time 10:34

Session Practice

Fact Car 25 (Tsolov) did not enter the Pit Lane upon deployment of the Red Flag.

Infringement Alleged breach of Appendix H, Article 2.5.4.1 b) of the FIA International Sporting Code and and Article 31.9 of the 2024 FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations.

Decision No further action

Reason The Stewards examined data evidence. They summoned and heard the Driver and Team Representative (Document 21).

Video evidence showed that Car 25 (Tsolov) was exiting Turn 18 and was near light panel 19 when the red flag was displayed for the first time.

Driver of Car 25 explained that he was finishing a push lap, and he was on the right-hand side of the track, while the light panel was on the left. He also admitted not seeing the red light flashing due to the position of his car when the red flag was displayed for the first time.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the red light was displayed while Car 25 was almost near it, which may have not been visible for the driver. In addition, due to the pit entry configuration and the location of light panel 19, the Stewards consider that the driver may not have had enough time to enter the pit lane in a safe way. Therefore, decided that no further action is needed.

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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