



2024 IMOLA EVENT

16 to 19 May 2024

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To	The Team Manager, ART Grand Prix	Date	16 May 2024
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The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 25 - Nikola Tsolov

Competitor ART Grand Prix

Time 11:03

Session Pre-Event

Fact The Driver of Car 25 (Tsolov) participated in another Championship without prior approval from the Promoter or FIA in writing.

Infringement Breach of Article 10.4 of the 2024 FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations.

Decision Suspension of the Driver of Car 25 for the 2024 FIA Formula 3 Spa Event. In addition, 4 penalty points are to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2024 season = 6 points.

Reason The Stewards examined the report received from the FIA and the Official classifications. They summoned and heard the Driver and Team Representative (Document 9) and the FIA and F3 Promoter representatives.

The FIA Head of F2 and F3 Sporting Matters confirmed that the driver of Car 25 (Tsolov) participated in the Eurocup-3 Series in Spa on the 19th - 20th April. He also explained that neither the Competitor nor the driver requested an authorization to participate in the Euroseries-3 Competition in Spa.

The Promoter representative confirmed that neither the Competitor nor the Driver requested written approval from the Promoter as requested in Article 10.4 d) or 10.4 e) of the Sporting Regulations.

The Driver of Car 25 explained that he was not aware of the requirements of Article 10.4 and his participation in the Eurocup-3 Series, of which he is planning to participate in three more Eurocup-3 Series Races this year, was organized by his management team three days before the event.

The Team Representative explained that he was unaware of the driver's participation in the Eurocup-3 Series Competition in Spa.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the Driver and the Competitor failed to request written authorization for the driver to take part in the Eurocup-3 Series, as requested in Article 10.4 of the Sporting Regulations.

Therefore, the Stewards determined that this is a serious breach of the testing regulations with a potential sporting advantage gain for the driver of Car 25 and decided to Suspend the driver of Car 25 for the 2024 FIA Formula 3 Spa Event. In addition, 4 penalty points are to be added to the driver's record.

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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