

## 2020 SAKHIR EVENT

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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** 24 - Nikita Mazepin

**Competitor** Hitech Grand Prix

**Time** 16:00

**Session** Race 1

**Fact** Car 7 was forced off track and into the pit lane exit whilst overtaking Car 24.

**Offence** Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV, Article 2 (b) of the FIA International Sporting Code

**Decision** Five seconds to be added to the total race time in accordance with Article 38.3 (a). In addition, 2 points to be added to the driver's record. Total for 2020 season = 9 points.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 23 & 24).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 7 started a pass to the right of Car 24 on the pit straight and established a significant part of his car alongside Car 24 while Car 24 was moving to the right in a blocking maneuver. Car 24 continued moving to the right until his right side tyres crossed the edge of the track, thereby forcing Car 7 completely off the track in breach of Article 2 (b) of Appendix L Chapter IV of the FIA International Sporting Code. The Stewards note that had Car 7 not been forced off track by Car 24, Car 7 could clearly have successfully completed the pass on track and, therefore, no action is taken against Car 7 for completing a pass whilst being beyond the track limits.

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 Article 10.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

**Dennis Dean**

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