

2021 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director and Timing, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 31 - Zdenek Chovanec

Competitor Charouz Racing System

Time 18:53

Session Race 2

Fact Car 31 was out of position at the first Safety Car Line on the formation lap. Car 31 should have been in front of Car 16 as the cars reached the first Safety Car Line on the formation lap and was behind it.

Offence Breach of Article 38.8 of the 2021 FIA F3 Sporting Regulations.

Decision A ten-second stop-and-go penalty is to be carried out. In addition, 2 penalty points to be added to the driver's record. Total number of points for 2021 = 2 points.

Reason The stewards examined video evidence. Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 31 was delayed approaching Turn 18 and overtaken by Car 16. Car 31 failed to re-establish the original starting order before the first Safety Car Line and should have started the race from the pitlane as a result. Article 38.8 specifies the mandatory penalty assigned for not starting from the pitlane. 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.

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