

2022 JEDDAH EVENT

24 to 27 March 2022

From	The Stewards	Document	41
To	The Team Manager, Hitech Grand Prix	Date	26 March 2022
		Time	00:30

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

No / Driver 8 - Juri Vips

Competitor Hitech Grand Prix

Time 19:24

Session Qualifying

Fact Car 8 impeded Car 22 at Turn 10 at 19:24 in Qualifying

Offence Breach of Article 31.6 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

Decision A drop of 3 places on the grid for the next race in which the driver participates. In addition, 1 point to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2022 season = 1 point.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 30 & 31).
Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 8 was moving at slow speed through turns approaching Turn 10 while on the racing line. Due to lack of mirror coverage in these sweeping turns and the lack of a call from his Team, the Driver was not aware of Car 22 who caught up with Car 8 at the apex of Turn 10 and was forced to take evasive action off the track to avoid hitting Car 8. The Stewards acknowledge the challenges of this section of the track and, therefore, do not assess a more severe penalty for this incident.
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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