2025 MONZA EVENT
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Technical Delegate have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 28 - Brad Benavides

Competitor AIX Racing

Time 17:15

Session Qualifying

Fact Car 28 used a rear plank that was not nominated for the Car.

Infringement Breach of Article 24.16 a) of the 2025 FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations.

Decision A fine of 1000 Euros to be paid by the Team. In accordance with Article 12.8.1 of the ISC, fines shall be paid within forty-eight hours of their notification by means of bank transfer to the FIA. Additionally, pursuant to Article 24.16 c) of the 2025 FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations, the number of rear planks available to Car 28 for the season is reduced to 11.

Reason The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Formula 3 Technical Delegate, examined the Technical Delegates Report and the AIX Plank Nomination form, summoned the driver and team representative (Document 30) and heard the team representative. The Technical Delegate's Report (Document 26) indicates, and the team acknowledges, that Car 28 was fitted with a plank (serial no. 103259) that was not nominated for Car 28. The AIX Plank Nomination form indicates that plank no. 103259 was nominated for Car 27.

The Stewards accept that the team made an inadvertent typographical error. Nevertheless, the integrity of the plank management system relies upon the accuracy of the plank nomination forms. While the error was inadvertent, it could possibly give rise to a future competitive advantage. Specifically, if the error had gone undetected, the plank actually used could be removed from the car and replaced by the properly nominated plank which would then have less wear than it should have. This could effectively give the car the benefit of an extra plank over the course of the season. The potential advantage is the reason the Stewards elect to impose the plank reduction in addition to the fine.

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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