2026 BAKU EVENT
23 to 26 September 2026

From	The Stewards	**Document**	71
To	The Team Manager, Invicta Racing	**Date**	25 September 2026
		Time	10:38

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

No / Driver	2 - Joshua Durksen
Competitor	Invicta Racing
Time	08:31
Session	Race 1
Fact	Car 2 (Durksen) made contact with Car 25 (Bennett) on Lap 1 at Turn 2.
Infringement	Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 2 (d) of the FIA International Sporting Code.
Decision	Five seconds (5) time penalty in accordance with Article 39.3 (a) of the FIA F2 Sporting Regulations. As Car 2 is not classified, this converts to a 3 place grid drop for the next race in which the driver participates. In addition, 1 point to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2026 season = 6 points.
Reason	The Stewards summoned (Documents 64 & 65) and heard the Drivers of Car 2 (Durksen) and Car 25 (Bennett) and the team representatives. They examined video evidence. During the opening lap, as the cars reached Turn 2, Car 2 made light nose-to-tail contact with Car 25, which resulted in Car 25 dropping several positions. The driver of Car 2 stated that it was challenging for him to see what was happening in front as a result of the previous incident of Cars 1 and 12, he explained that he tried to avoid the contact but was unable to do it. The driver of Car 25 stated that they felt contact from behind, which caused him to lose several positions. Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 2 was wholly responsible for the incident. They also found that the earlier incident involving Cars 1 and 12 constituted a mitigating factor, contributing to the collision between Cars 2 and 25. Consequently, they imposed a five-second time penalty on Car 2, which will be converted into a three-place grid penalty for the next race in which the driver participates, as he did not finish the race. 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 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Andrew Mallalieu **David Fuentes** **Shahin Mirkhudayev**

The Stewards