



2026 MADRID

10 to 13 September 2026

From	The Stewards	Document	53
To	The Team Manager, ART Grand Prix	Date	12 September 2026
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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 16 - Kush Maini

Competitor ART Grand Prix

Time 14:40

Session Race 1

Fact Car 16 (Maini) made contact with Car 22 (Varrone) at Turn 7.

Infringement Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 2 (d) of the FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision Ten seconds (10) time penalty in accordance with Article 39.3 (b) of the FIA F2 Sporting Regulations. As Car 16 was not classified, this is converted to a 5 place grid drop for the next race in which the Driver participates. In addition, 2 points to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2026 season = 5 points.

Reason The Stewards summoned (Documents 46 & 47) and heard the Drivers of Car 16 (Maini) and Car 22 (Varrone) and the team representatives. They examined video evidence.

Car 16 collided with Car 22 at Turn 7. As a consequence of the contact, Car 22 was unable to continue and retired from the race. Car 16 also retired shortly afterwards.

The Driver of Car 16 explained that Car 21 had previously left the track and, in his view, had gained an advantage by rejoining ahead of him. He therefore expected Car 21 to give the position back. When Car 21 subsequently moved, the Driver of Car 16 was somewhat surprised by the situation. He then locked his brakes under braking for Turn 7 and collided with Car 22.

The Stewards considered the explanation given by the Driver of Car 16, but determined that Car 16 was wholly to blame for the collision. It remained the responsibility of the Driver of Car 16 to maintain control of his car and to avoid contact with Car 22, irrespective of his expectation regarding the actions of Car 21.

The Driver of Car 16 acknowledged his responsibility for the incident and apologised to the Driver of Car 22.

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.

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