



2026 MELBOURNE EVENT

5 to 8 March 2026

From	The Stewards	Document	24
To	The Team Manager, MP Motorsport	Date	06 March 2026
		Time	17:20

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

No / Driver 9 - Gabriele Mini

Competitor MP Motorsport

Time 15:25

Session Qualifying

Fact Car 9 (Mini) stopped on track at Turn 11, which resulted in the session being red flagged.

Infringement Alleged breach of Article 33.5 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

Decision No further action.

Reason The Stewards summoned (Document 23) and heard the Driver of Car 9 (Mini) and the team representative. They examined video evidence.

During the qualifying session Car 9 stopped on track causing a Red Flag. The onboard video appeared to show the driver struggling with a mechanical or electrical issue with the car. The Stewards requested the Technical Delegate to offer an opinion as to why the car stopped on track. The Technical Delegate indicated that it appeared to be a technical fault outside of the control of the driver and/or team.

At the hearing the driver reported that the car lost power on the track for no obvious reason and although he tried to return to the pit lane he had no choice but to stop safely off the track.

Given the evidence from the driver and the confirmation from the Technical Delegate the Stewards concluded that the driver was not the sole cause of the issuance of the Red Flag and therefore take no further action.

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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