



2026 MELBOURNE EVENT

5 to 8 March 2026

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To	The Team Manager, MP Motorsport	Date	08 March 2026
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Team Manager Jeremy Cotterill

Competitor MP Motorsport

Time 11:14

Session Race 2

Fact Prior to the start of the race, Car 8 (Bilinski) was released from a practice pit stop, and as the car moved into the fast lane it ran over a wheel gun belonging to the Competitor, MP Motorsport.

Infringement Alleged breach of Article 28.10 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

Decision No further action

Reason The Stewards summoned (Document 57) and heard the team representative and reviewed the available video footage of the incident.

The Team Manager said that the spare wheel gun had been placed in position for a practice pit stop for Car 9, which had taken place immediately before the practice pit stop undertaken by Car 8. He explained that the usual procedure is that the rear jackman would be responsible to pick up the spare gun after the pit stop but was unable to safely do so on this occasion because Car 8 was being released from its pit box and that to step back out toward the fast lane would have put himself at risk of being hit by the car. He pointed out that the space in the pit lane is tight and there was no other spot for the spare wheel gun to be positioned.

The video of the incident confirms the Team Manager's explanation and the Stewards accept that the space in the pit lane is limited and, in the circumstances, decide to 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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