



## 2026 MELBOURNE EVENT

5 to 8 March 2026

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, AIX Racing	<b>Date</b>	06 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:

**No / Driver** 20 - Emerson Fittipaldi

**Competitor** AIX Racing

**Time** 10:11

**Session** Practice

**Fact** Car 20 (Fittipaldi) impeded Car 7 (Beganovic) between Turn 12 and Turn 13.

**Infringement** Breach of Article 31.6 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** Warning given to the Driver of Car 20.

**Reason** The Stewards summoned (Documents 11 & 12) and heard the Drivers of Car 20 (Fittipaldi) and Car 7 (Beganovic) and the team representatives. They examined video evidence.

The driver of Car 20 was preparing to start a push lap but was not driving at full speed after the bridge between T12 and T13. Car 7 was completing his push lap and caught Car 20 at the entry to T13 and was unnecessarily impeded. The Competition Notes give specific instructions to the drivers on expected behaviour in this area.

The driver of Car 20 admitted his mistake and took responsibility for the error. In keeping with the Penalty Guidelines the Stewards give a formal Warning to the driver of Car 20 and use the opportunity to remind all drivers of paragraph 19 last sentence in the RD Competition notes.

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**

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