



2026 MELBOURNE EVENT

5 to 8 March 2026

From	The Stewards	Document	28
To	The Team Manager, Campos Racing	Date	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 6 - Nikola Tsolov

Competitor Campos Racing

Time 15:38

Session Qualifying

Fact Car 6 (Tsolov) failed to follow the Race Director Competition Notes (Document 6) returned to the F1 pit lane instead of the F2 pit lane.

Infringement Breach of Article 12.2.1.i of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code - Failure to follow the instructions of the relevant officials for the safe and orderly conduct of the *Event*.

Item 25.2 of the Race Director's Competition Notes - General Instructions and Information - At the end of the qualifying session all cars must continue after taking the chequered flag, and leave the track via the Support Pit Lane, proceeding directly to Parc Fermé. Drivers must follow marshals' instructions.

Decision Reprimand given to the Driver of Car 6. This is his first Reprimand of the 2026 Season.

Reason The Stewards summoned (Document 20) and heard the Driver of Car 6 (Tsolov) and the team representative. They examined video evidence.

The driver readily admitted that he entered the incorrect pit lane at the end of the session and apologised for his error.

The Stewards accept the driver's prompt admission of an error and apology but nonetheless find that this was failure to follow the Race Director's instructions for the end of the qualifying session and warrants the imposition of a Reprimand as the appropriate penalty.

This Reprimand counts towards the driver's number of reprimands for the purposes of Art 18.2 of the 2026 FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

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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