



# 2026 MELBOURNE EVENT

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**Title** INFRINGEMENT - Race 2 track limit violations  
**Description** INFRINGEMENT - Race 2 track limit violations  
**Enclosed** DOC 70 - INFRINGEMENT Race 2 - Track limits.pdf

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The Stewards, having received reports from the Race Director, have considered the following matters and determine the following:

**Session** Race 2

**Fact** The cars below did not use the track at the turns detailed below.

Decision	Turn	Car	Driver	Team	Incident Time	Lap Time
1	12	21	Cian Shields	AIX Racing	11:31:39	1:37.068
2	12	21	Cian Shields	AIX Racing	11:41:19	1:34.489
3	12	3	Ritomo Miyata	Hitech	11:44:17	1:57.334
4	7	24	Laurens Van Hoepen	TRIDENT	11:43:34	1:55.555
5	12	21	Cian Shields	AIX Racing	11:46:02	1:34.779
6	7	3	Ritomo Miyata	Hitech	11:50:23	1:34.411
7	2	20	Enzo Fittipaldi	AIX Racing	11:51:44	1:35.292
8	7	24	Laurens Van Hoepen	TRIDENT	12:08:14	1:33.780
9	7	25	John Bennett	TRIDENT	12:08:19	1:33.855
10	4	4	Colton Herta	Hitech	12:08:05	1:33.670
11	2	21	Cian Shields	AIX Racing	12:12:29	1:38.112
12	12	21	Cian Shields	AIX Racing	12:18:32	1:36.346
13	7	11	Sebastian Montoya	PREMA Racing	12:22:16	1:34.250

**Offence** Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 2c of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 27.3 of the FIA F2 Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** Deletion of the lap times shown in accordance with Article 12.4.1.e of the FIA International Sporting Code.

**Reason** The Stewards received timing information from the Race Director. The cars left the track. The penalty was applied in accordance with Article 12.4.1.e of the FIA International Sporting Code as advised by the item 18.2 of the Race Director's Competition Notes.



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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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