



2026 MONTREAL EVENT

21 to 24 May 2026

From	The Stewards	Document	86
To	The Team Manager, Trident Motorsport	Date	24 May 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 25 - John Bennett

Competitor Trident Motorsport

Time 12:24

Session Race 2

Fact Car 25 (Bennett) was released into the path of Car 23 (Villagomez).

Infringement Breach of Article 28.12 (a) of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations and breach of Article 12.2.1.h of the FIA ISC.

Decision Drive-Through penalty in accordance with Article 39.3 (c) of the FIA F2 Sporting Regulations. As the penalty could not be served in the race it is converted into a twenty (20) seconds time penalty. No driver penalty points are associated with this infringement.

In addition, a fine of 10,000 Euros to be paid by the Team. Pursuant to Article 12.4.6 of the International Sporting Code, 5,000 Euros of the fine is suspended for the remainder of the 2026 Formula 2 season subject to no further breach of Article 28.12 (a) of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations. In accordance with Article 12.8.1 of the ISC, fines shall be paid within forty-eight hours of their notification by means of bank transfer to the FIA.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. After the Race had concluded the Stewards summoned and heard (documents 80 and 81) the drivers and team representatives to discuss the matter further.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determine that the team released Car 25 into the path of Car 23. Both cars were forced to take major avoiding action. Car 25 also struck a wheel of Car 1 that was lying on the ground causing the wheel to strike the leg of Car 1's lollipop man. Based on the gravity of the offence, the Stewards determined to issue a fine to the Team in addition to the standard sporting penalty for creating the unsafe situation for other personnel in the pit lane.

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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