



# 2026 MONTREAL EVENT

21 to 24 May 2026

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Hitech	<b>Date</b>	23 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** 4 - Colton Herta

**Competitor** Hitech

**Time** 13:55

**Session** Race 1

**Fact** Car 4 (Herta) was released unsafely from his pit into the path of Car 16 (Maini).

**Infringement** Breach of Article 28.12 (a) of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** Warning

**Reason** The Stewards summoned (Documents 57 and 58) and heard the drivers and team representatives of Car 4 and Car 16 and reviewed video evidence.

The crew of Car 4 released him from the pit box with Car 16 approaching in the fast lane. The driver of Car 16 had to take minor braking action but acknowledged that the driver of Car 4 slowed and altered his course in response to the situation. The driver of Car 16 did not believe that it presented him with danger. The team representative for Car 4 stated that he spoke with the crew member responsible and acknowledged that they took responsibility for the poor timing of the release.

The stewards determine that the release was unsafe when made and issue a warning in large part due to the account of the affected driver.

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.

**Steve Pence**

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