

2022 SPIELBERG EVENT

7 to 10 July 2022

From	The Stewards	Document	54
To	The Team Manager, PREMA Racing	Date	10 July 2022
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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 2 - Jehan Daruvala

Competitor PREMA Racing

Time 09:55

Session Race 2

Fact PREMA Racing attempted to alter the grip of the track surface at their grid position prior to the race start.

Offence Breach of Article 22.3 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

Decision Drive through penalty assessed after the race – Car 2 was assessed a drive through penalty which, since it could not be served during the race, was converted to a 20 second time penalty in the final classification in accordance with Article 39.3. No Driver penalty points have been issued with this Stewards Decision.

Reason The Stewards examined video/data/photo evidence. They summoned and heard the team representative (document 45).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the team attempted to dry the track surface at their grid position prior to the race start by applying the fans normally used to cool the engine to the ground directly in front of the rear wheels of Car 2. This has been witnessed and reported by the Technical Delegate. As a performance advantage can never be ruled out in such a case, the mere attempt to alter the track surface is prohibited irrespective of any success. Therefore the infringement is penalized accordingly.

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 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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