



2024 BAKU EVENT

12 to 15 September 2024

From	The Stewards	Document	25
To	The Team Manager, Rodin Motorsport	Date	13 September 2024
		Time	18:42

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 6 - Ritomo Miyata

Competitor Rodin Motorsport

Time 14:56

Session Qualifying

Fact The Driver Physio (Riccardo Salvini) for Car 6 (Miyata) was alleged to have been using the blower on the brakes prior to the start of the Qualifying Session.

Infringement Alleged breach of Article 22.5 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

Decision No further action.

Reason The Stewards examined video and photographic evidence. They summoned and heard the driver, driver physio and team representative (document 21).

The Stewards received a report from the Race Director indicating that the Technical Delegate had observed the physio for the driver of Car 6 appearing to direct a blower at the right front wheel brake area. The Stewards reviewed the video and photographic evidence and were able to conclude the following. Firstly, the physio carried a blower to the car, engaged it, and directed it towards the driver. Secondly, an operational team member then came and took the blower from the physio and directed it at the right front brake area. The team member then handed the blower back to the physio at which point the blower is blocked from view by another team member and it is unclear if it was redirected to the driver or if it remained pointing towards the right front wheel. The team reported that the blower was not working properly as the battery was failing. Another team member is seen to bring a second blower and direct it at the wheel but that blower also appears to fail.

The Stewards concluded that there was insufficient evidence to conclude that a non-operational team member (the physio) had in fact used the blower for an operational process. As such the benefit of the doubt is given to the competitor and the Stewards elect to take No Further Action. Competitors are reminded of the limitations on operational staff and had the evidence been more clear then there would have been a harsh penalty applied.

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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