



2024 BARCELONA EVENT

20 to 23 June 2024

From	The Stewards	Document	55
To	The Team Manager, Invicta Racing	Date	23 June 2024
		Time	14:44

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

No / Driver 10 - Gabriel Bortoleto

Competitor Invicta Racing

Time 12:32

Session Race 2

Fact Car 10 (Bortoleto) made contact with Car 9 (Maini) at Turn 1 at 12:32.

Infringement Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 2 (d) of the FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision Five seconds (5) time penalty in accordance with Article 39.3 (a) of the FIA F2 Sporting Regulations. In addition, 1 point is to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2024 season = 3 points.

Reason The Stewards summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 48 & 49). They examined video evidence together.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Bortoleto was on hard tyres and attempting to defend his position into Turn 1. Maini was on soft compound tyres and was attacking on the outside of Turn 1. Maini left sufficient room for Bortoleto on the inside. Bortoleto braked late and also drove on to the kerb which caused a further loss of control. Bortoleto ran wide and collided with Maini. Bortoleto was wholly to blame for the collision. Both cars continued with Maini gaining the position. Bortoleto also reported that his visibility rearward had been affected by a broken mirror from debris on track. We considered that Bortoleto had attempted to leave room for Maini and the collision was minor, in addition to the possible mitigating circumstances of reduced visibility. As such we elected to use the lesser penalty of 5 seconds.

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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