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## **2024 BUDAPEST EVENT**

18 to 21 July 2024

From The Stewards Document

To The Team Manager, ART Grand Prix Date 19 July 2024

Time 23:09

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

No / Driver 23 - Christian Mansell

**Competitor** ART Grand Prix

**Time** 15:34

Session Qualifying

**Fact** Team Personnel of Car 23 (Mansell) were working on the car in the fast lane.

Infringement Breach of Article 28.4 of the 2024 FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** A fine of 500 Euros to be paid by the Team. 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. They summoned and heard the Driver and

Team Representative (Document 19).

The driver of Car 23 (Mansell) stated that he was facing mechanical issues with his car during the weekend. Following Car 23's pit-stop, the car did not engage into first gear. As such, team mechanics tried to push the car in the inner lane to allow the gear(s) to engage, and while doing so the team mechanics ended up pushing Car 23 into the fast lane. The Team Representative acknowledged that team mechanic's eagerness and actions resulted in a breach of regulations and apologised for the lapse in judgment.

Article 28.4 of the 2023 FIA F3 Sporting Regulations states that "no work may be carried out in the fast lane if it is likely to hinder other cars attempting to leave the pit lane".

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determine that Car 23 was pushed into the fast lane by the team mechanics which defies the limitation set in Article 28.4. The Stewards therefore enforce a fine of 500 euros.

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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