



2024 BUDAPEST EVENT

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

No / Driver 24 - Laurens van Hoepen

Competitor ART Grand Prix

Time 11:21

Session Race 2

Fact Car 24 (van Hoepen) was found to be 4kg below the required minimum weight of 698kg.

Infringement Breach of Article 5.1 of the 2024 FIA Formula 3 Technical Regulations.

Decision Disqualification of Car 24 from the Classification of Race 2.
All cars originally classified behind Car 24 are moved up one place in the Race classification.

Reason The Stewards received a report from the Technical Delegate (Document 58). They summoned and heard the Driver and Team Representative (Document 60).

The Technical Delegate reported that Car 24 (van Hoepen) was weighed after Race 2 and was found to be 694kg, which is 4.0kg below the minimum weight of 698kg - as stipulated in Article 5.1 of the 2024 FIA Formula 3 Technical Regulations.

The Team Representative explained that they have conducted a preliminary investigation into the cause of being below the minimum weight and found that Car 24's water pressure dropped significantly after the safety car period during the Feature Race. The team justified that a loss of liquid from the car's cooling system is or may be the cause attributing to being below the minimum weight. The Stewards thanked the Team Representative for bringing forward this explanation and justification.

The Steward reminded the Team Representative of the International Court of Appeal's (ICA) long-standing and consistent jurisprudence that the obligation to comply with the technical regulations and the liability incurred as a result of noncompliance lie solely with competitors. Furthermore, the Stewards also explained that the long-standing sanction and ICA jurisprudence for a technical compliance has been a sanction of disqualification.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determine this is breach of Article 5.1 of the 2024 FIA Formula 3 Championship Technical Regulations and accordingly decided to disqualify Car 24 from the F3 Feature race results.

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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