



2024 BUDAPEST EVENT

18 to 21 July 2024

From	The Stewards	Document	34
To	The Team Manager, MP Motorsport	Date	20 July 2024
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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 8 - Kacper Sztuka

Competitor MP Motorsport

Time 15:17

Session Qualifying

Fact Car 8 (Sztuka) impeded Car (Montoya) at Turn 11.

Infringement Article 31.6 of the 2024 FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations.

Decision A drop of 3 places on the grid for the next race in which the Driver participates. There are no penalty points associated to this decision.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the Drivers and Team Representatives (Documents 24 & 25).

Car 11 (Montoya) was on a push lap and was closing in on Car 8 (Sztuka) who was on a cool down lap. As the cars exited Turn 11, Car 11 was impeded by Car 8 who was driving on the racing line and at a slower pace. Car 11 had to drive through the run off area to avoid a collision with Car 8. The Driver of Car 8 stated that he was under the assumption that Car 11 was also on a cool down lap and thus did not feel that Car 11 was going to or needed to overtake him.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 8 unnecessarily impeded Car 11 during the qualifying session. They reminded the Driver of Car 8 to exercise better judgment and awareness during practice and race sessions. The Stewards thus apply the standard penalty on for such an infringement during qualifying sessions.

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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