



2024 MELBOURNE EVENT

21 to 24 March 2024

From	The Stewards	Document	41
To	The Team Manager, PREMA Racing	Date	23 March 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 3 - Oliver Bearman

Competitor PREMA Racing

Time 14:37

Session Race 1

Fact Car 3 (Bearman) forced Car 24 (Durksen) off track at Turn 4 in Race 1.

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

Decision Ten seconds (10) time penalty in accordance with Article 39.3 (b) of the FIA F2 Sporting Regulations. In addition, 2 penalty points are to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2024 season = 2 points.

Reason The Stewards summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 35 & 36) of Cars 3 and 24 and reviewed the available video evidence multiple times .

Approaching Turn 4, Car 3 attempted an overtake on the inside of Car 24. Video evidence shows that Car 3 was alongside Car 24 at the entry of the corner, at the apex and at the exit of Turn 4. Having considered the matter extensively the Stewards determined that Car 3 was driven in a safe and controlled manner, but he did not leave a fair and acceptable width for Car 24 at the exit of the corner as required by the Driving Standards Guidelines.

The Stewards determined that Car 3 forced Car 24 off track and decide to impose a 10 second time penalty plus 2 penalty points.

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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