



2024 SAKHIR EVENT

28 February to 2 March 2024

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To	The Team Manager, Hitech Pulse-Eight	Date	01 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 14 - Luke Browning

Competitor Hitech Pulse-Eight

Time 13:29

Session Race 1

Fact Car 14 (Browning) left the track at Turn 4 and re-joined ahead of Car 23 (Mansell) gaining a lasting advantage.

Infringement Appendix L Chapter IV, Article 2 c) of the FIA International Sporting Code

Decision Ten seconds (10) time penalty in accordance with Article 39.3 (b) of the FIA F3 Sporting Regulations. There are no penalty points associated with this decision.

Reason The Stewards reviewed video evidence. Having considered the matter extensively, determined that approaching Turn 4 Car 14 (Browning) was behind Car 23 (Mansell). Once entering the corner, Car 14 attempted an outside pass on Car 23, left the track and re-joined in front of Car 23.

The 2024 FIA Formula 2 and 3 Driving Standards Guidelines establish that when overtaking on the outside, in order to be entitled to be given room, including at the exit the overtaking car must:

- i. Have the front axle at least alongside with the front axle of the other car at the apex of the corner and to the exit.
- ii. Be driven in a safe and controlled manner throughout the manoeuvre (entry, apex, and exit).
- iii. Be able to make the corner with the track limits.

The Stewards determined that despite Car 14 meeting criteria ii) and iii) of the 2024 FIA Formula 2 and 3 Driving Standard Guidelines, Car 14's front axle was not alongside the front axle of Car 23 at the apex of the corner or the exit. Therefore, Car 14 was not entitled to be given room by Car 23.

The Stewards determined that Car 14 left the track and gained a lasting advantage by exceeding the track limits and impose the baseline penalty of a 10 seconds time penalty.

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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