



2024 SAKHIR EVENT

28 February to 2 March 2024

From	The Stewards	Document	40
To	The Team Manager, Jenzer Motorsport	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 19 - Matias Zagazeta

Competitor Jenzer Motorsport

Time 13:46

Session Race 1

Fact Car 19 (Zagazeta) left the track at Turn 8 and gained 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.

No penalty points are associated with this decision.

Reason The Stewards reviewed video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 31 & 32).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 22 (Smith) attempted an inside pass on Car 19 (Zagazeta) at Turn 8. Car 19 ran wide at the exit of the corner, exceeding the track limits and re-joining the track in front of Car 22.

Video evidence showed that Car 22 was alongside Car 19 at the apex of the corner and it was driven in a safe and controlled manner throughout the manoeuvre (entry, apex, and exit). In addition, the images clearly show that Car 22 left enough room to Car 19 between his car and the white line.

Driver of Car 19 explained that he was side by side of Car 22 at the exit of the corner and decided to run wide to avoid the kerb at T8 and any potential damage to his car.

The Stewards concluded that Car 19 left the track at T8 and maintained his position by exceeding the track limits. Therefore, considered that Car 19 gained a lasting advantage and decided to impose a 10 second time penalty.

The Stewards noted that Car 19 retired from the race and decided not to impose a grid place penalty on the driver for the next race due to the non-dangerous nature of the incident.

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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