



2024 SILVERSTONE EVENT

4 to 7 July 2024

From	The Stewards	Document	38
To	The Team Manager, ART Grand Prix	Date	06 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 2 - Zak O'Sullivan

Competitor ART Grand Prix

Time 14:08

Session Race 1

Fact Car 2 (O'Sullivan) made contact with Car 1 (Martins) at Turn 4.

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

Decision A drop of 5 places on the grid for the next race in which the driver participates. In addition, 2 points to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2024 season = 4 points

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 32 & 35).
Video evidence shows that Car 1 was ahead of Car 2 on the approach to Turn 4.
The Driver of Car 1 explained that he had run wide at Turn 1 which had allowed Car 2 to close the gap to him.
The Driver of Car 2 explained that the track was wet and visibility was difficult. He saw the Driver of Car 1 take a wider line than usual approaching Turn 4 and expected him to take the wider wet line for the corner so moved to the inside in an attempt to overtake. He tried to back out of the overtaking manoeuvre when he realised that the gap was closing but it was too late to avoid a collision.
The Stewards concluded that the Driver of Car 2 was wholly responsible for causing the collision with Car 1.
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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