



2024 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

24 to 28 July 2024

From	The Stewards	Document	30
To	The Team Manager, Trident Motorsport	Date	26 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 5 - Sami Mequetounif

Competitor Trident Motorsport

Time 15:34

Session Qualifying

Fact Car 5 (Meguetounif) left the track at Turn 17 deliberately without a justifiable reason.

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

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

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the Driver and Team Representative (Document 22).

The driver of Car 5 (Meguetounif) stated that he was setting up for a fast lap. There was less than a minute remaining until the end of the qualifying session and the driver needed to secure a better qualifying lap time. Video footage showed that the driver went off track and while doing so overtook several cars to gain a better position to start his fast lap.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards find that the driver is in breach of the regulations by deliberately leaving the track without a justifiable reason. The Stewards assess a penalty of 3-place grid drop and no 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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