



# 2024 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

## 25 to 28 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** 6 - Ritomo Miyata

**Competitor** Rodin Motorsport

**Time** 11:49

**Session** Practice

**Fact** Car 6 (Miyata) did not follow the Race Director instructions - practice start performed with 2 cars directly in front of him on the grid.

**Infringement** Breach of Article 12.2.1.i of the FIA International Sporting Code.

**Decision** Reprimand given to the Driver of Car 6. This is his first Driving Reprimand of the 2024 Season.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the driver and team representative (document 10).  
The Driver of Car 6 (Miyata) stopped behind two cars to perform his practice start. This was expressly forbidden by Race Director Event Notes (document 7) item 17.4. This is an issue on the grounds of safety. It was suggested to Car 6 that he could have pulled into the other side of the grid to perform his practice start, as this lane was completely empty. Car 6 stated that once he had started his launch procedure, it was no longer possible to move across to the other lane. The Stewards determined that the Driver of Car 6 made an error that could have had serious safety implications and give him a Driving Reprimand.

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.

**Steve Pence**

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