



2024 SPIELBERG EVENT

27 to 30 June 2024

From	The Stewards	Document	29
To	The Team Manager, Hitech Pulse-Eight	Date	28 June 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 17 - Paul Aron

Competitor Hitech Pulse-Eight

Time 14:55

Session Qualifying

Fact Car 17 (Aron) allegedly released when Car 25 (Barnard) was adjacent in the fast lane at the start of Qualifying.

Infringement Alleged breach of Article 28.12 (a) of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations & Alleged breach of Article 12.2.1.i of the FIA International Sporting Code (F2 Event Notes, Item 6.3).

Decision No further action.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 26 & 27).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that at the start of Qualifying, Car 17 (Aron) was released from his pit as Car 25 (Barnard) approached in the fast lane with a small gap to the car in front. As Car 17 left his pit box and tried to get into the fast lane, the gap narrowed as the cars ahead slowed down. As a result, Car 17 was no longer able to move into the fast lane and had to drive side by side with Car 25. The Driver of Car 25 said that he was not forced to brake by Car 17.

While driving side by side in the pit lane is not permitted by the Event Notes, the Stewards determine that it was the stacking up of the queue, rather than the actions of the Driver or Team of Car 17, that caused the situation to unfold as it did. Since the stack-up occurred behind and out of the view of the team member directing the car, the Stewards determine that neither the Driver nor Team of Car 17 is liable for an infringement. Accordingly, the Stewards elect to take no further action.

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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