2024 YAS MARINA EVENT
5 to 8 December

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To	The Team Manager, MP Motorsport	**Date**	06 December 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   11 - Richard Verschoor

Competitor   MP Motorsport

Time   11:18

Session   Practice

Fact   Car 11 (Verschoor) unnecessarily impeded Car 17 (Aron) at Turn 16 in Practice.

Infringement Breach of Article 31.6 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

Decision   Warning given to the Driver of Car 11 (Verschoor)

Reason   The Stewards examined video and GPS evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 11 & 12).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 11 was on a 'prep' lap and drove slowly on the racing line between T15 & T16, behind Car 24 and in front of Car 15, both on 'prep' laps as well. Car 17 was on a fast lap and, after Car 15 had moved off the racing line, he was unnecessarily impeded by Car 11.

During the hearing, the Driver of Car 11 admitted his mistake and immediately apologised to the Driver of Car 17. He admitted he had not been aware of Car 17 approaching. The Team Representative of Car 11 explained that connection problems with the GPS signal exacerbated the problem as the Team was not able to warn the Driver of Car 11.

The Driver of Car 17 accepted the apology and confirmed that he had been unnecessarily impeded. However, as this was a practice session, he was not particularly affected by the actions of Car 11.

The Stewards decide to issue a warning to the Driver of Car 11, as has been done for similar incidents during practice.

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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