



2024 DOHA EVENT

28 November to 1 December 2024

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To Date 30 November 2024 The Team Manager,

Rodin Motorsport Time 23:22

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 19:53

Session Race 1

Fact Car 6 (Miyata) made contact with Car 8 (Beganovic) at Turn 10 on Lap 18.

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

Decision A drop of 4 places in the classification for Race 1. 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 33 & 34).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 6 was following Car 8 closely into Turn 10. The Driver of Car 8 chose a tighter line to exit Turn 10 which meant that the Driver of Car 6 was able to accelerate earlier. The Driver of Car 6 admitted that he was surprised by the slow exit that Car 8 took from the corner and as a result collided with the rear of Car 8, causing it to spin and lose multiple places in the race. The Stewards considered that the Driver of Car 8 can chose what he considers the optimum exit line from the corner and this is not a contributing factor to the incident. The Driver of Car 6 is considered to be wholly at fault for the collision. As the race finished under Safety Car the Stewards, using their discretion, determined that a drop of positions in the classification was more appropriate than the standard time penalty.

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.

Eric Barrabino Andrew Mallalieu **David Domingo**

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