



# 2024 MELBOURNE EVENT

## 21 - 24 March

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, MP Motorsport	<b>Date</b>	22 March 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** 9 - Alex Dunne

**Competitor** MP Motorsport

**Time** 09:31

**Session** Practice

**Fact** Car 9 (Dunne) impeded Car 25 (Tsolov) at Turn 10

**Infringement** Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 31.6 of the 2024 FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations

**Decision** Reprimand

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the Drivers and Team Representatives (documents 12 & 13).

On the approach to Turn 10, Car 9 (Dunne) was on a prep lap and Car 25 (Toslov) was on a push lap. Car 9 stated that he was unaware of the approach of Car 25 as he was not actively looking in his mirrors for any approaching car(s) and apologized for the lapse.

Car 25 stated that his lap was affected by Car 9 and he wanted the Driver to be aware of his presence and that he was being impeded. Car 25 deviated from his normal racing line and drove close to Car 9 to highlight his presence. He unfortunately misjudged this action and collided with Car 9.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 9 unnecessarily impeded Car 25 and potentially may have affected his lap. They reminded the Driver of the need to exercise better judgement and awareness during practice and race sessions.

The Stewards also felt the actions of Car 9 led to the following collision and retirement of his car. As such, the Stewards deem it necessary to elevate the penalty for this particular infringement to a 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.

**Mazen Al-Hilli**

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## The Stewards