



2024 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

25 to 28 July 2024

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To	The Team Manager, PREMA Racing	Date	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 3 - Oliver Bearman

Competitor PREMA Racing

Time 10:04

Session Race 2

Fact Car 3 (Bearman) collided with Car 21 (Marti) before Turn 1 at the start of the Feature Race (Race 2).

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

Decision A drop of 5 places on the grid for the next race in which the driver participates. 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.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that on the approach to Turn 1 after the start Car 3 (Bearman) was on the right attempting to overtake Car 5 (Maloney) who had started ahead but had a poor start. Car 3 moved left towards the preferred line and his left rear tyre made contact with the right front tyre of Car 5, causing Car 3 to spin to the left and into Car 21 (Marti). Cars 3 and 21 retired because of the collision. Even though the incident occurred prior to Turn 1 on the first lap, there were no external circumstances affecting Car 3. The Stewards determine that Car 3 is wholly responsible for the collision and elect to apply the standard penalty under the circumstances.

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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