



## 2024 YAS MARINA EVENT

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, MP Motorsport	<b>Date</b>	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** 15:19

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Car 11 (Verschoor) breached the RD Event Notes V2 item 18.5 - Overtaking is prohibited in the pit exit road unless a car slows with an obvious problem

**Infringement** Breach of Article 12.2.1.i of the FIA International Sporting Code, Race Director Event Notes V2 item 18.5.

**Decision** Reprimand given to the Driver of Car 11. This is his first Driving Reprimand of the 2024 Season.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video and GPS evidence. They summoned and heard the driver and team representative (document 23).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 11 breached the Race Directors Event Notes V2, Article 18.5.

The Driver was in the pit exit road towards the rear of a sequence of cars. The cars entered the tunnel with the lead car moving slowly. According to the Team, the Driver slowed to 8.5 kph while going uphill from the tunnel requiring the Driver to engage the clutch 3 times. The Driver then elected to overtake Car 16 and then Car 14 whilst still in the pit exit road and before Safety Car Line 2. The Driver explained that he was concerned about stalling the car in the tunnel and chose to overtake those ahead of him, contrary to the Race Director's Event Notes, Article 18.5.

The Stewards decided to issue a Driving Reprimand to Car 11, but noted the slow progress of cars in front had contributed to the situation, however no other car overtook within the sequence of cars.

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.

**Andrew Mallalieu**

**Mathieu Remmerie**

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**The Stewards**