



2024 MELBOURNE EVENT

21 - 24 March

From	The Stewards	Document	16
To	The Team Manager, ART Grand Prix	Date	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 25 - Nikola Tsolov

Competitor ART Grand Prix

Time 09:31

Session Practice

Fact Car 25 (Tsolov) collided with Car 9 (Dunne) after Turn 10

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

Decision A drop of three (3) grid 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 = 2 points.

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 cars 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 to drive 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 the actions of Car 25, while unintended, caused the collision that was completely avoidable. The Stewards, therefore, impose a grid drop in accordance with previous precedents.

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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