

## ROUND 09 : BARCELONA 14-16/10/2022 STEWARDS' DECISION N°13

**From** The Stewards  
**To** Competitor and driver of car 17  
Race Director, Clerk of the Course, Timekeeping

The Stewards, having received reports from the Race Director (documents n°13 and 14), having examined on-board images evidence of car 7, summoned and heard drivers and competitors, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

**Car N°, Driver and Competitor** : 17 - SAMI MEGUETOUNIF - MP MOTORSPORT

**Time of fact:** 10.30  
**Session:** Qualifying 2 – Group A

**Facts:** Unsportsmanlike conduct as a result of a dispute between drivers and team members of cars 17 and 7

**Offence:** Breach of article 16.5 of the FRECA Sporting Regulations

**Decisions:** According to article 16.5 of FRECA Sporting Regulation :  
1. Start at the back of the grid of the next race in which he participates  
2. Transmission of the case by the Stewards to the Discipline Committee,

**Reason:** The Race Director has received an enquiry form from the competitor G4 Racing, concerning a verbal abuse and physical contact initiated by the driver of car 17 against the driver of car 7 in the paddock after the qualifying session based on another alleged incident on the track. After reviewing video evidence, the race director decided that the incident on the paddock described was **FOUNDED** and the case has been transferred to the Stewards of the Event. During the hearing with the Stewards, Mr Sami Meguetounif admitted that :

- While the car N°7 was coming back to the paddock after the session, the driver of car 17 approached the car, a heated discussion took place, and he touched the visor of Mr Axel Gnos, that was the only physical contact between them.
  - Afterwards, further exchanges took place with team members of G4 Racing, the team of car 7. He did say rude and offensive derogatory words to Mr Axel Gnos and his team members.
- For all these actions, the driver of car 17 regretted and apologized.  
Further evidence was heard from FRECA personal in the vicinity about those actions.  
For this reason, the Stewards consider that this penalty in this occasion was appropriate.

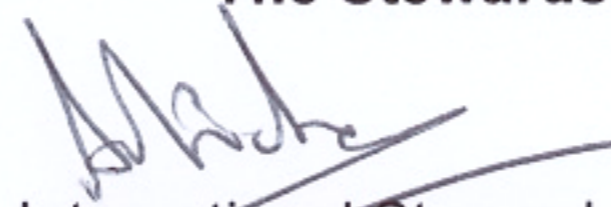
Competitors are reminded the right to appeal (Article 15 of the FIA ISC) and that the above penalty is NOT susceptible to appeal according to Article 15.4 of the FRECA Sporting Regulations.

**Date:** 16th of October 2022

**Time:** 13:10

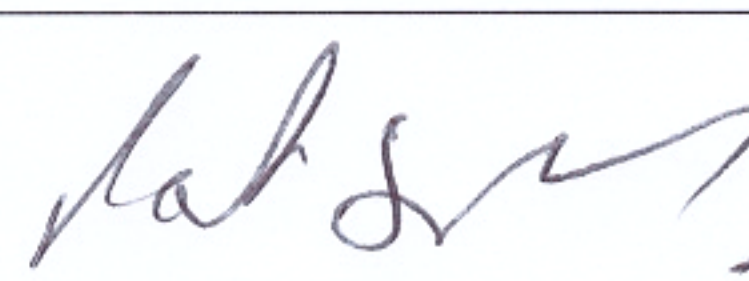
**The Stewards**

  
Stewards Chairman  
Matteo Perini

  
International Steward  
Steve Stringwell

  
National Steward  
Enric Arrazola

**Received by the Competitor:**

Date: 16/10/2022 Time: 13:21 Signature: 

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