

ROUND 07 : IMOLA 06-08/09/2024
STEWARDS' DECISION N°4

From The Stewards
To Competitor and driver of car 3
Race Director, Clerk of the Course, Timekeeping

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director (document n°4), having examined on-board images evidence, summoned and heard driver and competitor, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Car N°, Driver and Competitor : 3 - UGO UGOCHUKWU - PREMA RACING

Time of fact: 09.04
Session: Qualifying 1 – Group B

Facts: The driver of car 3 failed to slow down to yellow flags

Offence: Breach of article 24.19 of the FRECA Sporting Regulations amended by the Bulletin 1 to the Supplementary Regulations for Imola race event, and breach of article 4.2 of the Race Director Event Notes.

Decision: A drop of two (2) grid positions on the starting grid of the next race contested by the driver

Reason: There were single waved yellow flag presented from marshal posts 4 and 5, and also the light panels number 6 and 7 were displaying a yellow signal. According to the sector times, on-board camera images and car telemetry information, the driver of car 3 allegedly failed to slow down for yellow flags at turn 6.

The Sporting Regulations require any driver who enters a single yellow track sector the following: reduce your speed, do not overtake, be prepared to change direction, a hazard is beside or partly on the track. It must be evident that a driver has reduced speed; this means a driver is expected to have braked earlier and/or noticeably reduced speed in that sector. Having considered the matter extensively, after reviewing the onboard camera and the data analysis, in comparison with other laps as well, the Stewards determined that driver of car 3 did not reduce noticeably the speed under single yellow flag when car 28 was out of the track at T6.

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: 7th of September 2024

Time: 12:02

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Received by the Competitor:

Date: 07/09/24 Time: 12:03 Signature: A. Van [Signature]

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