

## ROUND 04 : SPA 29/06 -01/07/2023

### STEWARDS' DECISION N°8

**From** The Stewards  
**To** Competitor and driver of car 13  
Race Director, Clerk of the Course, Timekeeping

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director (document n°11), having examined on-board images evidence, summoned and heard drivers and competitors, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

**Car N°, Driver and Competitor** : 13 - JOSHUA DUFEK - VAN AMERSFOORT RACING

**Time of fact:** 09.59

**Session:** Qualifying 2 – Group B

**Facts:** The car 13 was driven unnecessarily slowly, erratically, or otherwise deemed potentially dangerous.

**Offence:** Breach of article 24.22 of the FRECA Sporting Regulations and article 3.2. of the Event Notes

**Decision:** Written reprimand

**Reason:** Cars 11 and 12 were on their push laps when they encountered heavy traffic in turn 17 and 18, composed of cars 2, 13, 26, 17, 85, 15, 64, 43 and 75. Car 13 was not in attempt to set meaningful lap time and and created a potential dangerous situation. As required by item 3.2 of the Event Notes : " During any track session drivers not on a flying lap must make every necessary effort to leave the racing line clear and unobstructed. Further, any preparation for a flying lap should be performed well outside of the racing line, without posing any potential hazard or hindering the progress of other drivers, especially those on a flying lap approaching from behind."

After reviewing the video evidence, the Stewards determined that the driver of car 13 remained in the racing line in turn 17, with a slow speed, and created a potential dangerous situation. Doing that, no driver was able to start a new push lap, and the push laps of cars 11 and 12 having been aborted. Car 13 failed to obey the instructions above. For this reason, the Stewards consider the penalty is 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:** 30th of June 2023

**Time:** 13:40

**The Stewards**

Stewards Chairman  
Iacopo Arcangeli

International Steward  
Steve Stringwell

National Steward  
Etienne Massillon

**Received by the Competitor:**

Date: 30.6.2023 Time: 13:42 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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