

**STEWARDS DECISION**

EVENT LOCATION:

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course

DATE:

June 25-28, 2020

Car #

91

Driver

Ronan Murphy

Team

Crosslink/Kiwi Motorsport

From: The Stewards

Time of Incident:

16:16:04

To: The Competitor's Representative, Car No: 91

Session: ☐ Practice 1 ☐ Qualifying ☒ Race 2
☐ Practice 2 ☐ Race 1 ☐ Race 3

Decision No: 120

Date: 28 June, 2020

Time: 19:00:00

Championship: ☒ F4 U.S.
☐ FR Americas

The Stewards, having received ☒ a report from the Race Director or ☐ a Protest from the Driver/Competitor of Car # , have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Car No: 91 Driver: Ronan Murphy

Other Cars/Drivers Involved: #9 Jim Goughary

Facts:

- ☐ Left the track without reason (advantage gained: ☐ yes ☐ no) Article: 19.3
- ☐ Left the track and re-joined in an unsafe manner Article: 19.3
- ☒ Caused a collision Article: 15.1(d)
- ☐ Forced a driver off the track or ☐ hindered (crowded) another driver Article: 15.1(e) or (f)
- ☐ Impeded another driver or ☐ made more than one defensive movement Article: 15.1(g) or 19.4
- ☐ Crossed the white line at pit lane entry or exit Article: 22.3
- ☐ Caused the suspension of a session Article: 15.1(a)
- ☐ Failed to respect flags or lights or boards Article: 53, Appendix 5
- ☐ Exceeded the pit lane speed limit with a speed of mph Article: 30.16
- ☐ Made a false start (advantage gained: ☐ yes ☐ no) Article: 36.8
- ☐ Driver or Competitor missed or was late for a mandatory meeting Article: 35.1
- ☐ Video cards submitted late or without recorded video, or not submitted Article: 26.9

☒ Other: The #91 car made contact with the #9 car at the apex curbing of T1 causing the #9 to spin.

Decision:

- ☐ Time penalty of seconds
- ☐ Drive-through penalty ☐ converted to time penalty of seconds
- ☐ Ten-second stop-and-go time penalty ☐ converted to time penalty of seconds
- ☐ Reprimand for ☐ Driver and/or ☐ Team
- ☒ A drop of 5 grid positions at the driver's next race
- ☐ Starting from the pit lane at the driver's next race
- ☐ Deleting one or more lap times: ☐ lap time of infringement ☐ fastest lap time in session
- ☐ Deleting all lap times in session
- ☐ Apply driver license points (Article 17.4)
- ☐ Disqualification
- ☐ Monetary fine of \$ U.S. Dollars for ☐ Driver and/or ☐ Team
- ☐ A drop of places in the classification
- ☐ Other:

Reason:

The driver of the #91 car attempted a late pass into T1 and continued the effort into the corner, contacting the apex curbing and then bounced into the #9, causing a spin for the #9 and damage to the #9. The #9 did not continue. See F4 US Sporting Regulations 15.1 (d) as well as 19.10 - Causing a collision, repetition of serious mistakes or the appearance of a lack of control over the car (such as leaving the track) will be reported to the Stewards and may entail the imposition of penalties...

Evidence: ☒ Video ☐ Pit Lane Report ☐ Judge of Fact Report ☐ Timing Sheet ☐ Incident Report ☐ Driver Hearing

The Competitor is reminded of his right to appeal in accordance with Article 47 of the Sporting Regulations except where the penalties are not susceptible to appeal (Article 16.3 of the Sporting Regulations).

Brian Till, Steward (Chairman)

Wesley Cunningham, Steward

John Walsh, Steward