

STEWARDS DECISION

EVENT LOCATION:

Circuit of the Americas

DATE:

23 - 25 October 2020

Car #

22

Driver

Nico Christodoulou

Team

DEForce Racing

From: The Stewards

Time of Incident: 12:35

To: The Competitor's Representative, Car No: 22

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

Decision No: 609

Date: 24 October 2020

Time: 5:30

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: 22

Driver: Nico Christodoulou

Other Cars/Drivers Involved:

Facts:

- ☐ Left the track without reason (advantage gained: ☐ yes ☐ no)
- ☐ Left the track and re-joined in an unsafe manner
- ☐ Caused a collision
- ☐ Forced a driver off the track or ☐ hindered (crowded) another driver
- ☐ Impeded another driver or ☐ made more than one defensive movement
- ☐ Crossed the white line at pit lane entry or exit
- ☐ Caused the suspension of a session
- ☐ Failed to respect []
- ☐ Exceeded the pit lane speed limit with a speed of [] mph
- ☐ Made a false start (advantage gained: ☐ yes ☐ no)
- ☐ Driver or Competitor missed or was late for a mandatory meeting
- ☐ Video cards submitted late or without recorded video, or not submitted

Article:

19.3
19.3
15.1(d)
15.1(e) or (f)
15.1(g) or 19.4
22.3
15.1(a)
53, Appendix 5
30.16
36.8
35.1
26.9

- ☒ Other: Driver of car 22 was observed warming his tires in the paddock on the way to the pre-grid/Race Director's Driver and Track Briefing/Article 15.5.1(i)

Decision:

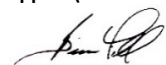
- ☐ Time penalty of [] seconds
- ☐ Drive-through penalty ☐ converted to time penalty of [] seconds
- ☐ Ten-second stop-and-go time penalty ☐ converted to time penalty of [] seconds
- ☒ Reprimand for ☒ Driver and/or ☐ Team
- ☐ A drop of [] grid positions at the driver's next race
- ☐ Starting from the pit lane at the driver's next race
- ☐ Deleting one or more lap times: ☐ lap time of infringement ☐ fastest lap time in session ☐ all laps in session
- ☒ Apply 2 [] 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 Stewards determined that the driver of car 22 was warming his tires in the paddock on the way to the pre-grid which was deemed to be an unsafe act.

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