



# 2026 MELBOURNE EVENT

5 to 8 March 2026

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**Title** INFRINGEMENT - Practice - Lap time cancellations  
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**Enclosed** INFRINGEMENT \_ Practice Track Limit Violations \_ Melbourne 2026.pdf

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The Stewards, having received reports from the Race Director, have considered the following matters and determine the following:

**Session** Practice

**Fact** Failure to negotiate the turns listed below using the track.

| Decision | Turn          | Car           | Driver                 | Team                  | Incident Time      | Lap Time            |
|----------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1        | 10            | 7             | Mattia Colnaghi        | MP Motorsport         | 9:02:39            | 2:34.836            |
| 2        | 4             | 31            | Gerrard Xie            | DAMS Lucas Oil        | 9:01:59            | 2:01.608            |
| 3        | 6             | 26            | Brad Benavides         | AIX Racing            | 9:05:15            | 1:37.160            |
| 4        | 4             | 3             | Patrick Heuzenroeder   | Campos Racing         | 9:09:20            | 1:52.585            |
| 5        | 4             | 29            | Nicola Lacorte         | DAMS Lucas Oil        | 9:09:41            | 1:38.874            |
| 6        | 13            | 31            | Gerrard Xie            | DAMS Lucas Oil        | 9:10:35            | 1:36.764            |
| 7        | 13            | 17            | Pedro Clerot           | Rodin Motorsport      | 9:10:54            | 1:36.231            |
| 8        | 10            | 9             | Alessandro Giusti      | MP Motorsport         | 9:15:22            | Pit lane            |
| 9        | 4             | 24            | Fionn Mclaughlin       | Hitech                | 9:16:36            | 1:36.174            |
| 10       | 6             | 16            | Bruno Del Pino         | Van Amersfoort Racing | 9:10:29            | 1:35.325            |
| 11       | 10            | 4             | Noah Stromsted         | TRIDENT               | 9:21:10            | Pit lane            |
| 12       | 10            | 2             | Ugo Ugochukwu          | Campos Racing         | 9:25:07            | 2:28.071            |
| 13       | 4             | 28            | Fernando Barrichello   | AIX Racing            | 9:25:23            | 2:05.207            |
| 14       | <del>10</del> | <del>27</del> | <del>Yevan David</del> | <del>AIX Racing</del> | <del>9:25:08</del> | <del>2:17.211</del> |

Note:

- Car 27, David, time of 2:17.211 was reinstated by the FIA Formula 3 Stewards after reviewing the video evidence sent by the Race Director.



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**Offence** Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 2c of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 27.3 of the FIA F3 Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** Deletion of the lap times shown in accordance with Article 12.4.1.e of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 31.5 of the FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations.

**Reason** The Stewards received timing information from the Race Director. The cars left the track. The penalty was applied in accordance with Article 12.4.1.e of the FIA International Sporting Code as advised by the item 18.2 of the Race Director's Competition Notes.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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