



# 2026 MELBOURNE EVENT

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The Stewards, having considered the following matter, determine the following:

**Session:** Race 1

**Fact:** After a red flag, the Race Director determined that the window in the schedule expired without the possibility to resume the race

**Decision:** Under the Authority of the Stewards contained in ISC Article 11.7.3.r, the Stewards decide to stop permanently Race 1. Points for the race will be awarded in accordance with Article 6.5 of the 2025 FIA F3 Regulations

**Reason:** During the Sprint Race, the red flag was displayed on Lap 9. The Stewards were advised by the Race Director that the race could not be resumed due to the repairs required to the trackside barrier. The Race Director also confirmed that no adjustments to the event schedule could be made to allow the race to resume. In light of this, the Stewards elect to permanently stop the race.

Accordingly, points for the race will be awarded in accordance with Article 6.5 of the 2026 FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations.

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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