



# 2026 MELBOURNE EVENT

## 5 to 8 March 2026

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, DAMS Lucas Oil	<b>Date</b>	08 March 2026
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 29 - Nicola Lacorte

**Competitor** DAMS Lucas Oil

**Time** 08:53

**Session** Race 2

**Fact** Car 29 (Lacorte) moved before the start signal - false start.

**Infringement** Breach of Article 37.15 of the FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** Five (5) second time penalty in accordance with Article 39.3 a) of the FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations. No driver penalty points are associated with this infringement.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence and telemetry data. Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the driver of Car 29 (LAC) moved slightly after the third light and before the start signal was given. The Stewards note that the movement was minimal. Accordingly, the Stewards impose the least of the penalties available to them.

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.

**Steve Pence**

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