



2026 MELBOURNE EVENT

5 to 8 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 4 - Noah Stromsted

Competitor Trident

Time 09:23

Session Race 2

Fact Car 4 (Stromsted) had a collision with Car 29 (Lacorte) heading towards Turn 12.

Infringement Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Article 2 (d) of the FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision Ten second (10) time penalty in accordance with Article 39.3 (b) of the FIA F3 Sporting Regulations. In addition, 2 penalty points to be added to the driver's record. Total for the 2026 season = 2 penalty points.

Reason The Stewards reviewed video evidence. Car 29 (LAC) established a slight overlap on the inside with Car 4 (STR) heading towards Turn 12. STR defended by moving toward the inside but did not leave sufficient racing room for LAC on track. A collision occurred between the cars. The Stewards determine that STR was wholly responsible for the collision and elect to apply the standard penalty.

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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