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Decision no. 8

From:	The Stewards	**Date:**	8 October 2026
To:	TEAM VIRAGE	**Time:**	14:06

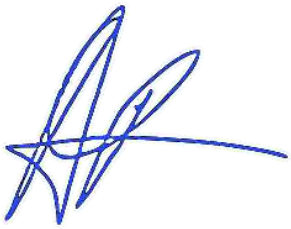
The Stewards, having received a report from the LES Race Director, having checked video evidence determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Driver:	14 / Simon SCHRANZ
Competitor:	TEAM VIRAGE
Session:	Free Practice 2
Time (fact):	12:56
Fact:	Contact from Car 14 to Car 81 at Turns 3 to 4.
Offence:	Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 d of International Sporting Code
Decision:	A drop of 3 places on the grid for the next race in which the driver is the "starting driver". In addition, 1 point deducted (balance of 7 for the 2026 season).
Reason:	The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, having reviewed the available video evidence, and having heard from the driver of Car 14 (Schranz) and the team representative (Summons 5), determined the following. Car 14 overtook Car 81 on the inside between Turns 3 and 4. On the approach to Turn 4, Car 14 moved back towards the racing line and made contact with the front-left corner of Car 81. The driver of Car 14 stated that he believed Car 81 had reduced its speed significantly and that sufficient clearance had been established before returning to the racing line. The Stewards determined that the driver of Car 14 was wholly responsible for the collision, having failed to ensure that sufficient clearance had been established before returning to the racing line. Accordingly, the Stewards impose the corresponding penalty on the driver of Car 14.

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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