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Portimão Round
14 - 18 OCTOBER 2025

Decision no. 35

From: The Stewards
To: BRETTON RACING

Date: 18 October 2025
Time: 14:16

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, heard from the Competitors' Representatives and the Drivers concerned (Summons 18, 19 & 20), have considered the following matter, determine a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Driver: 62 / Ben Stone
Competitor: BRETTON RACING
Session: Race
Time (fact): 09:44
Fact: Contact between Car 88 (Ricci), Car 71 (Aust) and Car 62 (Stone) on the approach to Turn 1 at the start of at FCY period.
Offence: Alleged breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 d of International Sporting Code
Decision: No further action
Reason: The Stewards summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (Aust was unable to attend) and together they examined video evidence.

As the cars approached Turn 1 and the FCY period began, all cars began to brake. Car 71 appeared to suffer a mechanical failure as the car inexplicably suddenly turned to the right, and veered towards Car 62. Car 62 sought to take avoiding action and moved to the right but unfortunately went into the path of Car 88. All cars collided and stopped.

The Stewards noted from in-car video that all cars responded to the FCY signal and particularly that the Driver of Car 71 was braking in a straight line up to the time that the car suddenly veered to the right.

The Stewards therefore determined that no driver was wholly or predominantly responsible.

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 Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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Peter Roberts
Chairman of the Panel

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Geffroy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Chris Geffroy
International Steward

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Luis Pereira
National Steward