

BAHRAIN GRAND PRIX
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, after consulting with him, they have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver	24 - Federico Signorelli
Competitor	McLaren
Time	-
Session	Race
Fact	Driver of Car 24 was joining the pit lane entry in a dangerous manner, colliding with Car 27 and forcing its driver to retire from the race.
Offence	Breach of articles 17.5, 17.8, 17.11 and 17.14 of the ATOM F1 2021 Regulations.
Decision	Drop of 5 grid positions in the driver's next race (3 points imposed on driver's Super Licence, total of 8 in the 12-month period) Penalty to sum with the one comminated in the Stewards' document no. 5.
Reason	While exiting from the last corner, The Stewards noted that the driver of Car 24 unpredictably moved from left to right (with the front wing of Car 27 alongside his car's rear wheels) to join the pit lane entry. This move was done after the pit entry (solid) line was overtaken.

Car 24 was not entitled to join the pit lane entry because such line quoted above was already passed, and because a significant portion of the Car behind (Car 27) was soon getting alongside him. The driver had to be aware of the upcoming car, which in fact ignored, causing a severe collision which forced the driver of Car 27 to retire.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with articles 32.8 and 32.9 of the ATOM F1 2021 Regulations, within 7 days.

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