



**FIA FORMULA E WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
ROUND 3 - MIAMI E-PRIX 29 - 31 JANUARY 2026**

Decision no. 18

From: The Stewards **Date:** 31 January 2026
To: Envision Racing **Time:** 10:05

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Race Director, having examined (video) evidence, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

N° / Driver:	16 / Sébastien Buemi
Competitor:	Envision Racing
Session:	Qualifying - Group A
Time (fact):	09:46
Fact:	Impeding Car 21 at Turn 13.
Offence:	Breach of Article 31.4 of 2025/2026 FIA Formula E World Championship Sporting Regulations
Decision:	Drop of 3 grid positions for the next Race in which the Driver takes part (1 penalty point awarded, in total)
Reason:	Having reviewed the video evidence, the stewards determined that Car 16 was on a preparation lap and, between Turns 12 and 13, began weaving. Car 21 was approaching on a push lap and, on approach to Turn 13, was required to change direction in the braking zone to avoid Car 16, which was travelling at a significantly reduced speed.

Considering the matter extensively, the stewards concluded that the driver of Car 16 should not have been on the racing line at a reduced speed and failed to take appropriate measures to avoid impeding Car 21 on a push lap. Accordingly, the stewards decided to impose a three-place grid penalty and one penalty point.

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

Gerd Ennser
Chairman of the Panel

Brieuc Kremer
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National Steward