

Ligier Junior Formula Championship

Road America

15 – 18 May 2025

From	The Stewards	Document	Stewards Decision 221
To	The Team Managers	Date	18 May 2025
	Berg Racing	Time	22:00
	Champagne Racing		

The Stewards, having received a protest from Berg Racing on behalf of driver Drew Szuch (Ligier JFC #28) (Document No JFC-P2-Road America), having examined video evidence, summoned and heard from driver Drew Szuch and team representative Alex Berg (Berg Racing) and team representative Victor Rubin (Champagne Racing), have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No/Driver	42 – Gastón Irazú
Competitor	Champagne Racing
Time	15:29
Session	Race 3 (Round 6 of the Championship)
Facts	Berg Racing filed a protest against Ligier JFC #42 alleging that the driver forced #28 off the racing surface at turn 3. The Stewards reviewed the protest, found it timely and admissible, and summoned the drivers and team representatives for a hearing at 18:00. The drivers and team representatives named above represented the respective teams at the hearing. Mr. Irazú had already left the circuit.
Offence	Breach of Article 15.1(e) of the Sporting Regulations.
Decision	5 second time penalty
Reason	The Stewards determined that car 42 failed to leave racing room at the exit of turn 3, forcing car 28 off the racing surface. The Stewards uphold the protest and direct the protest deposit to be returned to the protestor.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards in accordance with Article 16.2 of the Sporting Regulations, except where the penalties are not susceptible to appeal (Articles 16.1.4.d, 16.2.2.e and 16.2.5 of the Sporting Regulations), within the applicable time limits.

Pat diNatale

Steward (Chairman)

Wesley Cunningham

Steward

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Steward