

Ligier Junior Formula Championship

VIRginia International Raceway

18 – 21 September 2025

From	The Stewards	Document	Stewards Decision 716
To	The Team Managers	Date	21 September 2025
	Berg Racing	Time	19:30
	Champagne Racing		

The Stewards, having received a protest from Champagne Racing on behalf of driver Gastón Irazú (Ligier JFC #42) (Document No JFC-P2-VIR), having examined video evidence, summoned driver Gastón Irazú and team representative Victor Rubin (Champagne Racing) and driver Drew Szuch (Ligier JFC #28) and team representative Allen Berg (Berg Racing), have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No/Driver	28 – Drew Szuch
Competitor	Berg Racing
Time	14:50
Session	Race 2 (Round 13 of the Championship)
Facts	Champagne Racing filed a protest against Ligier JFC #28 alleging that the driver caused a collision with JFC #42 at turn 4 on the first lap of the race. The Stewards reviewed the protest, found it timely and admissible, and summoned the drivers and team representatives for a hearing at 18:30. The driver of #42 and team representatives named above represented the respective teams at the hearing. The driver of #28 had already left the circuit.
Offence	Alleged breach of Article 15.1(d) of the Sporting Regulations.
Decision	No further action.
Reason	The Stewards determined that neither car was predominately responsible for the contact and deemed it a first lap racing incident. The Stewards disallow the protest and direct that the protest deposit be retained by Parella Motorsports Holdings.

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.

Wesley Cunningham

Steward (Chairman)

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