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Justification

F2TA in his last meeting decided to ask to Formulae Committee to derogate this rule. Follows the justification

It is normally the same handful group of Drivers who win the match Race, therefore awarding only the 1st and 2nd best does not provide an equal added value for the whole field. It is very likely that in case of bad weather and delays in the Time Scheduled, it is the Match Race that is cancelled to protect the rest of the racing activities. Therefore the Match Race cannot be considered as a stabile part of the racing weekend programme.

Drivers race for World Championship points only. Mixing the different points does not give a clear view on the obtained scores.