

FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 3 – 6 Hours of Spa
2025 May 07th - 10th

Decision no. 21

From: The Stewards
To: PORSCHE PENSKE MOTORSPORT

Date: 9 May 2025
Time: 12:35

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Race Director, having checked video evidence, determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Driver: 6 / Laurens VANTHOOR
Competitor: PORSCHE PENSKE MOTORSPORT
Session: FP3
Time (fact): 11:35
Fact: Not following the Race Director Instructions
Offence: Article 12.2.1.i of FIA International Sporting Code - RD Instructions
Decision: Reprimand

Reason:

After reviewing the video evidence and hearing both the Team Manager and the driver of car 5, the Stewards considered that Car 5 left the track at the exit of t5, cut the apex of t6 and rejoined at the exit of t6. The Stewards noted that, due to the specific location where the car exited the track it was not possible for the Driver to use the designated escape road.

The Stewards reminded the driver that in the Driver's Briefing Presentation it states that a driver must make it clear that they loose time before rejoining at t7. In this instance, the data did not clearly indicate that the driver had followed this instruction.

The driver recognised this and apologised for his mistake. The Stewards concluded that the Driver failed to comply with the Race Director's Instructions and therefore issued a Reprimand.

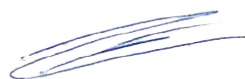
According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.6 of 2025 WEC FIA Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.



Jean-Francois VEROUX
Chairman of the Panel



Peter ROBERTS
International Steward



Brieuc KREMER
International Steward



Yves BACQUELAINE
National Steward