

**FIA World Endurance Championship**  
**Round 5 – 6 Hours of Sao Paulo**  
**2025 July 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Decision no. 15**

**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** PROTON COMPETITION

**Date:** 12 July 2025  
**Time:** 16:07

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, having checked the video evidence, have considered the following matter :

**N° / Driver:** 99 / Nicolas VARRONE  
**Competitor:** PROTON COMPETITION  
**Session:** Hypercar Qualifying session  
**Time (fact):** 15:31  
**Fact:** Impeding car 50 during a fast lap in Qualifying session  
**Offence:** Breach of App.L, chap.IV, 2b) of International Sporting Code  
**Decision:** Drop of 1 grid position for the race.

**Reason:**

After reviewing the video evidence, the Stewards determined that at Turn 13, Car 50 was sufficiently impeded by Car 99 to constitute the offence of impeding. However, the Stewards concluded that the impeding was not the result of a deliberate action by Car 99.

In view of all the circumstances, the Stewards have decided to impose a penalty of a drop of 1 grid position.

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



Michael SCHWÄGERL  
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