

FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 7 - 6 Hours of Fuji
2025 September 25th - 28th

Decision no. 56

From: The Stewards
To: ALPINE ENDURANCE TEAM

Date: 28 September 2025
Time: 16:31

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

N° / Driver: 36 / Frédéric MAKOWIECKI
Competitor: ALPINE ENDURANCE TEAM
Session: Race
Time (fact): 12:14
Fact: Contact between cars 36 and 21 at t10
Offence: Appendix L Chap. IV, art 2d) of International Sporting Code
Decision: Drive Through Penalty

Reason:

Having reviewed the video evidence, the Stewards determined that, on the approach to Turn 10, Car 36 attempted an overtake on the right side of Car 21 just before the corner, but misjudged the braking point. In doing so, Car 36 made contact with Car 21, causing it to spin. The Stewards considered the manoeuvre overly optimistic and unnecessary.

Considering the matter extensively, the Stewards concluded that the driver of Car 36 was wholly responsible for the incident. Accordingly, a Drive-Through Penalty was imposed on Car 36.

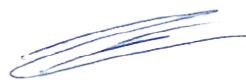
Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 7.4.2 of the 2025 FIA WEC Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.



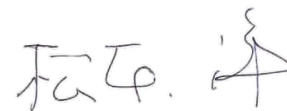
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