

FIA World Endurance Championship

Round 8 - 8 Hours of Bahrain

2025 November 5th - 9th

Decision no. 5 - 7

From: The Stewards
To: All interested

Date: 6 November 2025
Time: 18:08

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Race Director, having summoned both Team Manager and the driver, having examined data evidence, determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

Session: FP2
Fact: Not respecting double yellow flag
Offence: 9.1.11 of WEC sporting regulations and Appendix H Article 2.5.5 b) of FIA ISC

Dec.	Car	Time	Driver	Competitor	Decision / Penalty
5	81	17:05	Charlie EASTWOOD	TF SPORT	cancellation of the times set by the Driver during the practice session up to the time of the infringement
6	007	17:05	Ross GUNN	ASTON MARTIN THOR TEAM	cancellation of the times set by the Driver during the practice session up to the time of the infringement
7	20	17:05	Sheldon VAN DER LINDE	BMW M TEAM WRT	cancellation of the times set by the Driver during the practice session up to the time of the infringement

Reason:

The Stewards did not find any evidence that the drivers demonstrated a behaviour during the double yellow zone indicating a clear intention to abandon the lap, as required by Appendix H, Article 2.5.5 (b) of the FIA ISC.

As a reminder, the drivers have to reduce their speed significantly throughout the double yellow flag zone and be prepared to stop, in particular in all of the following points:

- at the entry of the zone,
- at the point of the incident,
- or from the point of the incident until the end of the zone marked by the green flag.

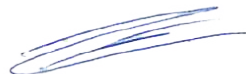
According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.6 of 2025 WEC sporting regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.



Jean-Francois VEROUX
Chairman of the Panel



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