

FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 8 - 8 Hours of Bahrain
2025 November 5th - 9th

Decision no. 40

From: The Stewards
To: THE BEND TEAM WRT

Date: 8 November 2025
Time: 21:00

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: 31 / Augusto FARFUS
Competitor: THE BEND TEAM WRT
Session: Race
Time (fact): 18:56
Fact: Forcing another driver of the track at t10
Offence: Appendix L, IV 2b) of FIA International Sporting Code
Decision: 5 seconds added to the next pit stop

Reason:

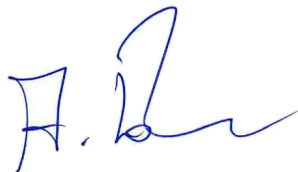
Having reviewed the video evidence, the Stewards determined that, at the exit of Turn 10, Car 33 attempted to overtake Car 31 on the right-hand side of the track. As the nose of Car 33 was becoming alongside the rear axle of Car 31, Car 31 moved to the left, forcing Car 33 off the track. Both cars then continued side by side down the straight, with Car 33 progressively rejoining the track as Car 31 made room.

After considering the matter extensively, the Stewards concluded that Car 31 should have left sufficient room for Car 33 to remain on the track throughout the manoeuvre. The Stewards therefore decided to impose a 5-second time penalty, to be added at the next pit stop, on Car 31.

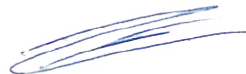
Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Art. 7.4.4 of 2025 WEC Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.



Jean-Francois VEROUX
Chairman of the Panel



Achim LOTH
International Steward



Brieuc KREMER
International Steward



Faisal AL SHAFIE
National Steward