

FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 2 – 6 Hours of Spa
2026 May 6th - 9th

Decision no. 1

From: The Stewards
To: HEART OF RACING TEAM

Date: 7 May 2026
Time: 13:46

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

N° / Driver: 27 / Ian JAMES
Competitor: HEART OF RACING TEAM
Session: Free Practice 1
Time (fact): 12:29:26
Fact: Not reducing speed during the red flag period.
Offence: Breach of Appendix H Art. 2.5.4.1 b) and Art. 14.2.1 of WEC Sporting Regulations
Decision: 5 minutes Stop and Go to be served in Free Practice 2 once announced by the Race Director.

Reason:

After reviewing the evidence, the Stewards determined that the Driver did not immediately reduce speed after the red flag was deployed. The Team Manager and Driver immediately acknowledged the mistake and apologized.

As a result, the Stewards determined the Driver to be wholly responsible for this breach of the regulations and have therefore imposed the penalty stated above.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.



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