

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

Decision no. 11

From: The Stewards

Date: 7 May 2026

To: ASTON MARTIN THOR TEAM

Time: 18:37

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: 009 / Alex RIBERAS

Competitor: ASTON MARTIN THOR TEAM

Session: Free Practice 2

Time (fact): 16:38:27

Fact: Car 009 made contact with car 87 at turn 9.

Offence: Breach of Appendix L Chap. IV, art 2d) of International Sporting Code

Decision: Reprimand

Reason:

The Stewards summoned and heard from the Competitors' Representatives and the Drivers. All present reviewed circuit and onboard CCTV video. Approaching turn 9, car 009 sought to overtake car 87, however car 87 was already committed to the corner. Car 009 was not alongside car 87 and made contact. The driver of car 009 stated that he made a split second decision to attempt the overtake and that it was possibly a misunderstanding between the two drivers. The Stewards were unable to hear from the driver of car 87 (driver José María LÓPEZ) as neither he nor the Competitor's Representative came to the hearing until after it had been concluded. The Stewards determine that car 009 was optimistic in attempting the manoeuvre and was responsible for the collision.

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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