

**FIA World Endurance Championship**  
**Round 2 – 6 Hours of Spa**  
**2026 May 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Decision no. 18**

**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** BMW M TEAM WRT

**Date:** 8 May 2026  
**Time:** 16:37

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

**N° / Driver:** 15 / Dries VANTHOOR  
**Competitor:** BMW M TEAM WRT  
**Session:** Qualifying - Hypercar  
**Time (fact):** 15:27:12  
**Fact:** Car 15 was in front of car 51 approaching the end of a qualifying lap.  
**Offence:** Alleged Breach of Appendix L, chapter IV, Art. 2b) of International Sporting Code  
**Decision:** No further action.

**Reason:**

The Stewards reviewed the video evidence which included circuit cctv and in-car video from car 51. The Stewards determined that approaching turn 18, whilst car 15 was ahead of car 51, the gap was not sufficiently close to have had any direct impact upon the lap of car 51. The Stewards determine that no further action is necessary.

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.



Jean-Francois VEROUX  
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