



FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 3 – 24 Hours of Le Mans
2026 June 06th - 14th

Decision no. 59 - 60

From: The Stewards
To: All Concerned

Date: 10 June 2026
Time: 16:38

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.

Session: FP1
Fact: Constant abuse of track limits
Offence: Appendix L, chap. IV, art. 2c of FIA International Sporting Code and Art 9.1.2 of 2026 24 Hours Supplementary Regulations

Dec.	Car	Time	Driver	Competitor	Decision / Penalty
59	13	16:00	Matthew BELL	13 AUTOSPORT	5 minutes Stop and Go penalty
60	20	15:14	Sheldon VAN DER LINDE	BMW M TEAM WRT	5 minutes Stop and Go penalty

Decision: 5 minutes Stop and Go penalty.

Reason: After having received several warnings and the Black & White flag, the driver continued abusing the track limits.

Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Art. 7.4.3 of 24 Hours of Supplementary Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

Jean-Francois VEROUX
Chairman of the Panel

Michael SCHWÄGERL
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