



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

Decision no. 148

From: The Stewards

Date: 13 June 2026

To: CADILLAC HERTZ TEAM JOTA

Time: 22:13

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

N° / Driver: 38 / Sébastien BOURDAIS

Competitor: CADILLAC HERTZ TEAM JOTA

Session: Race

Time (fact): 21:24

Fact: Alleged breach of RD Instructions : Did not join the escap road at MP32

Offence: Alleged breach of article 12.2.1.i of International Sporting Code

Decision: No further action

Reason:

After reviewing the video evidence, the Stewards determined that Car 38 was involved in an incident at a section of the circuit where the driver had lost control of the car at high speed and left the track. The Stewards noted the particular circumstances of the incident, including the speed of the car (approximately 240 km/h), the loss of grip, and the nature of that section of the circuit, which is especially difficult to negotiate following a loss of control.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that, in the circumstances, the driver could not reasonably be expected to comply strictly with the Race Director's instructions regarding the use of the escape road. The Stewards further determined that no sporting advantage was gained and therefore decided to take no further action

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 Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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