



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

Decision no. 157

From: The Stewards
To: GARAGE 59

Date: 14 June 2026
Time: 01:33

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: 58 / Benjamin GOETHE
Competitor: GARAGE 59
Session: Race
Time (fact): 00:23
Fact: Unsafe rejoining the track
Offence: Appendix L, chap. IV, art. 2d of International Sporting Code
Decision: 5 seconds added to the next pit stop

Reason:

After reviewing the video evidence, the Stewards determined that Car 58 left the track at MP3 and rejoined directly onto the racing line immediately in front of another car, forcing that car to leave the track to avoid contact. The Stewards considered this to constitute an unsafe rejoin.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards decided to impose a 5-second time penalty on Car 58, to be served at its next pit stop.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.6 of 24 Hours Le Mans Supplementary Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

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