



**FIA World Endurance Championship**  
**Round 3 – 24 Hours of Le Mans**  
**2026 June 06<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Decision no. 197**

**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** TOYOTA RACING

**Date:** 14 June 2026  
**Time:** 15:09

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:** 7 / Nyck DE VRIES  
**Competitor:** TOYOTA RACING  
**Session:** Race  
**Time (fact):** 14:33  
**Fact:** The driver cut the chicane at Pit entry.  
**Offence:** Race director Instructions - Drivers and Team Manager Briefing Notes and Article 12.2.1.i of FIA ISC  
**Decision:** Warning

**Reason:**

The driver failed to follow the Race Director's instructions by cutting the pit entry chicane. However, the Stewards noted that the driver of car 7 had lost control of the car and did not gain any lasting advantage.

Having considered the matter extensively and taking these circumstances as mitigating factors, the Stewards decided to impose a Warning on the driver of Car 7.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.4 of Supplementary Regulations of 24 hours of Le Mans 2026, this decision is not subject to appeal.

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