



2026

6 HOURS OF SÃO PAULO



FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 4 – 6 Hours of São Paulo
2026 July 9th - 12th

Decision no. 24

From: The Stewards
To: HEART OF RACING TEAM

Date: 12 July 2026
Time: 12:09

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

N° / Driver: 23 / Gray NEWELL
Competitor: HEART OF RACING TEAM
Session: Race
Time (fact): 11:33
Fact: Car 23 did not follow race director's briefing instructions.
Offence: Breach of Art. 12.2.1.i of International Sporting Code and RD Instructions
Decision: Reprimand

Reason:

After reviewing the video evidence, the Stewards determined that Car 23 made an unnecessary lateral movement during the start procedure, prior to crossing the starting line.

The Stewards considered that this movement influenced the cars following behind. However, they also determined that the movement was not of such significance as to justify the imposition of a time penalty. Having considered all the circumstances of the case, the Stewards decided that a Reprimand was the appropriate penalty.

Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Art. 7.4.6 of WEC Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

Briec KREMER
Chairman of the Panel

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