



2026

6 HOURS OF SÃO PAULO



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

Decision no. 35

From: The Stewards
To: TOYOTA RACING

Date: 12 July 2026
Time: 14:17

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: 8 / Brendon HARTLEY
Competitor: TOYOTA RACING
Session: Race
Time (fact): 12:46
Fact: Forcing another driver of the track at T12
Offence: Appendix L, IV 2b) of FIA International Sporting Code
Decision: 5 seconds added to the next pit stop

Reason:

Having reviewed the video evidence, the Stewards determined that Car 38 attempted to overtake Car 8 on the right-hand side of the track. Just before completing the manoeuvre, Car 8 moved to the right, forcing Car 38 off the track.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards concluded that Car 8 had forced another car off the track and gained a lasting advantage by retaining its position. The Stewards therefore determined that a breach of the regulations had occurred and decided to impose a 5-second time penalty on Car 8, to be served at its next pit stop.

Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Art. 7.4.4 of 2026 WEC Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

Brieuc KREMER
Chairman of the Panel

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