



2026

6 HOURS OF SÃO PAULO



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

Decision no. 40

From: The Stewards
To: FERRARI AF CORSE

Date: 12 July 2026
Time: 15:34

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: 51 / Antonio GIOVINAZZI
Competitor: FERRARI AF CORSE
Session: Race
Time (fact): 13:14
Fact: Contact between cars 51 and 61 at T1.
Offence: Appendix L Chap. IV, art 2d) of International Sporting Code
Decision: Reprimand

Reason:

After reviewing the video evidence, the Stewards determined that Car 51 (Hypercar) attempted to overtake Car 61 (LMGT3) on the left-hand side at Turn 1. At the corner, Car 61 took its racing line without taking into account the presence of Car 51. Car 51 was caught by surprise and made contact with Car 61, causing Car 61 to spin.

The Stewards determined that the manoeuvre by Car 51 was optimistic, but also considered that the behaviour of Car 61 did not help to avoid the incident.

Having considered the matter extensively, and taking into account the mitigating circumstances, the Stewards reminded the driver of Car 51 that, in such circumstances, the car attempting to overtake is responsible for completing the overtaking manoeuvre safely. The Stewards therefore decided to impose a Reprimand on the driver of Car 51.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.6 of 2025 WEC FIA Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

Brieuc KREMER
Chairman of the Panel

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