

FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 5 - Lone Star Le Mans
2026 September 3rd - 6th

Decision no. 77

From: The Stewards
To: ALPINE ENDURANCE TEAM

Date: 6 September 2026
Time: 20:57

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° / Competitor: 35 / ALPINE ENDURANCE TEAM
Session: Race
Time (fact): 17:55
Fact: Unsafe release in the pit lane
Offence: Articles 12.1.1 of FIA WEC Sporting Regulations
Decision: 5 seconds added to the next pit stop.

Reason:

Having reviewed the video evidence and heard from the Team Manager, the Stewards determined that Car 35 was released from its working area while Car 92 was still in the fast lane, level with its pit box. The Stewards considered that this situation in itself constituted an unsafe release. Moreover, Car 92 was required to slow down in order to rejoin its working area by passing behind Car 35, which should have given way to the car in the fast lane in any event.

Having considered the matter and the circumstances of the incident, the Stewards therefore decided to impose a 5-second time penalty on Car 35, to be served at its next pit stop.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.4 of WEC Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.



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