

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

Decision no. 79

From: The Stewards
To: HEART OF RACING TEAM

Date: 6 September 2026
Time: 21:30

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: 23 / Eduardo BARRICHELLO
Competitor: HEART OF RACING TEAM
Session: Race
Time (fact): 18:27
Fact: Forcing another driver of the track
Offence: Alleged breach of Appendix L, IV 2b) of FIA International Sporting Code
Decision: No further action

Reason:

Having reviewed the video evidence, the Stewards determined that Car 23 attempted to overtake Car 91 on the inside prior to Turn 12 (T12). Car 23 completed the overtake and exited Turn 12 alongside Car 91.

The Stewards could not establish from the available evidence that Car 91 had left the track. Accordingly, the Stewards considered the incident to be a racing incident and decided to take no further action.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.



Jean-Francois VEROUX
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