

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

Decision no. 80

From: The Stewards
To: BMW M TEAM WRT

Date: 6 September 2026
Time: 21:34

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: 15 / Kevin MAGNUSSEN
Competitor: BMW M TEAM WRT
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 17 and Car 15 entered Turn 19 side by side, with Car 15 on the inside. The cars made slight contact on entry to the corner, but Car 15 left sufficient room for Car 17. Car 17 subsequently slid off the track and rejoined behind Car 15. The Stewards considered that the slight contact was not the cause of Car 17 sliding off 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.



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