

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

Decision no. 83

From: The Stewards
To: AKKODIS ASP TEAM

Date: 6 September 2026
Time: 22:20

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Race Director, having summoned and heard Team Manager, determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Competitor: 78 / AKKODIS ASP TEAM
Session: Race
Time (fact): 17:41
Fact: Unsafe release in the pit lane
Offence: Article 12.1.1 of FIA WEC Sporting Regulations
Decision: Fine of 5000 €

Reason:

Having reviewed the video evidence and heard from the Team Representative, the Stewards determined that Car 78 lost its entire bonnet between Turns 11 and 12. The car subsequently returned to the pits, where the team fitted a replacement bonnet using tape. The Team Manager explained that the original fixing points were unusable due to damage sustained in a previous incident.

Following its release from the pits, the repair failed at the rear of the bonnet, causing it to lift and obstruct the driver's view. The driver attempted to return to the pits by leaving the track but subsequently collided with a side road at Turn 3.

The Stewards considered that the repair was inadequate and that Car 78 had therefore been released from the pits in an unsafe condition.

Having considered the matter and the circumstances of the incident, the Stewards determined that this constituted a serious safety infringement. The Stewards therefore decided to impose a fine of €5,000 on the Competitor.

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 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

In accordance with Article 12.8 of the FIA International Sporting Code, fines should be paid within 48 hours at the following link: <https://fiafines.fia.com/> or by bank transfer: SG PARIS CENTRE ENT (02267) 132 Rue Réaumur 75002 PARIS Account holder: FIA IBAN: FR76 3000 3022 6700 0200 1171 295 BIC: SOGEFRPP.

Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

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Jean-Francois VEROUX
Chairman of the Panel

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Michael SCHWÄGERL
International Steward

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International Steward

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David HSU
National Steward