

FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 6 - 6 Hours of Fuji
2026 September 24th - 27th

Decision no. 12

From: The Stewards
To: ASTON MARTIN THOR TEAM

Date: 26 September 2026
Time: 12:08

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Race Director, having checked video evidence, having summoned both drivers and Team managers, determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Driver: 007 / Harry TINCKNELL
Competitor: ASTON MARTIN THOR TEAM
Session: FP3
Time (fact): 10:17
Fact: Contact between cars 007 and 27
Offence: Appendix L Chap. IV, art 2d) of International Sporting Code
Decision: Drop of 2 grid positions

Reason:

After reviewing the video evidence, the Stewards determined that, approaching Turn 10, Car 007 arrived at high speed and was surprised by the significant speed differential with Cars 27 and 20 ahead due to the reduced visibility caused by the rain. Car 007 locked its wheels and was unable to negotiate the right-hand corner, and in an attempt to avoid a collision, tried to pass between the two cars ahead. However, Car 007 made collision with Car 27.

During the hearing, the driver of Car 007 acknowledged his mistake and explained that he tried everything to avoid the collision with Cars 20 and 27.

The Stewards considered that the drivers should have been more attentive to the prevailing weather conditions and determined that the driver of Car 007 was wholly responsible for the collision with Car 27. Having considered all the circumstances of the case, the Stewards determined that a grid penalty was appropriate. The Stewards therefore decided to impose a 2-grid-position drop on Car 007.

Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 7.4.6 of the WEC Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.



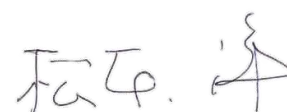
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