

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

Decision no. 16

From: The Stewards
To: VISTA AF CORSE

Date: 27 September 2026
Time: 11:50

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, having checked the video evidence, have considered the following matter

N° / Driver: 21 / François HÉRIAU
Competitor: VISTA AF CORSE
Session: Race
Time (fact): 11:00:58
Fact: Contact between cars 21 and 61 at T1
Offence: Appendix L Chap. IV, art 2d) of International Sporting Code
Decision: Drive Through Penalty

Reason:

Having reviewed the video evidence, the Stewards determined that, on the approach to Turn 1 at the start of the race, Car 21 attempted to overtake on the inside but did not reduce its speed sufficiently and missed its braking point. In doing so, Car 21 made contact with Car 61, resulting in a collision involving Cars 10, 34, 69 and 87.

The Stewards considered the manoeuvre to be overly optimistic, particularly given that it occurred at the start of the race, when several cars were in close proximity.

After considering the matter extensively, the Stewards concluded that the driver of Car 21 was wholly responsible for the incident. Accordingly, the Stewards decided to impose a Drive-Through Penalty on Car 21.

Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 7.4.2 of 24 hours Le Mans Supplementary Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.



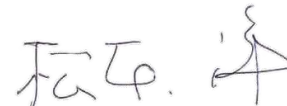
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