



4 HOURS OF IMOLA



EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES 4 Hours of Imola 1st - 6th July 2025

Decision no. 5

From: The Stewards
To: TDS RACING

Date: 4 July 2025
Time: 14:05

The Stewards, having received a report from the ELMS Race Director, summoned and heard from the Competitors' Representative and the Drivers concerned, having examined video evidence, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

N° / Driver: 29 / Mathias Beche
Competitor: TDS RACING
Session: Free Practice 1
Time (fact): 11:26:47
Fact: Car 29 (Mathias BECHE) was involved in a collision with Car 83 (Matthieu VAXIVIERE) at T7.
Offence: Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 d of International Sporting Code
Decision: Warning.
Reason: The Stewards heard from the drivers and Team Representatives and all parties viewed circuit cctv and on-board video.

Car 83 approached turn 7 and sought to overtake car 29 by moving to the left and passing on the inside (left side) of car 29. Both cars made contact and continued.

The Stewards noted the difference in speed between the cars and also that car 83 was almost alongside car 29 under braking, however car 83 failed to take the apex of the corner and moved slightly right. At the same time, car 29 sought to defend the corner and moved to the left.

The Stewards considered that whilst car 83 was attempting the overtaking manoeuvre, car 29 was slower and was also being shown blue flags. The Stewards also noted the remark from the driver of car 29 that he turned to the left as a gesture to car 83 that he did not want him to pass at that point.

The Stewards found that the driver of car 29 carried some responsibility for the collision as the driver and therefore issued a warning.

The Stewards and the Driver Advisor noted their concern that such an incident had occurred during Free Practice, when more room and respect should have been shown by the drivers.

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.

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Peter Roberts
Chairman of the Panel

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. S. Chr.', with a horizontal flourish.

Palle Christiansen
International Steward

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Valerio Brizzolari
National Steward