



4 HOURS OF
SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS



EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES
4 Hours of Spa-Francorchamps
19th - 24th AUGUST 2025

Decision no. 13

From: The Stewards
To: NIELSEN RACING

Date: 22 August 2025
Time: 15:38

The Stewards, having received a report from the ELMS Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

N° / Driver: 27 / John Falb
Competitor: NIELSEN RACING
Session: Bronze Driver Collective Test
Time (fact): 14:20:50
Fact: Car 27 (driver John FALB) and car 59 (driver Clément MATEU) collided at T18.
Offence: Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2d of International Sporting Code
Decision: Drive Through penalty suspended for the remainder of this event. In addition, 1 penalty point deducted (balance of 7 for 2025 season).

Should the driver carry out a similar infringement (causing a collision) at any time in this event, the penalty will be imposed together with the penalty for the actual offence.

Reason: The Stewards summoned and heard from the Team Representatives and the drivers concerned, viewed circuit CCTV footage of the incident and on board video from car 59. Car 27 overtook car 59 at the entry of T18, immediately moved back to the racing line and braked hard. The Steward consider that car 59 could not avoid a collision with car 27.

The Stewards, having considered the matter extensively, determined that driver of car 27 was responsible for the collision.

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.

Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel

Richard Norbury
International Steward

Yves Bacquelaine
National Steward