



EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES
4 Hours of Barcelona
5th - 12th April 2026

Decision no. 35

From: The Stewards
To: PROTON COMPETITION

Date: 12 April 2026
Time: 13:32

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

N° / Driver: 9 / Jonas RIED
Competitor: PROTON COMPETITION
Session: Race
Time (fact): 12:00:19
Fact: Car#9 made contact with car#10 at T2 from which car 9 spun.
Offence: Breach of Appendix L Chap. IV, art 2d) of International Sporting Code
Decision: Reprimand. In addition, 1 penalty point deducted (balance of 7 for the 2026 season).
Reason: The Stewards summoned (document n. 20) and heard from the Competitor's Representative and the Driver. All parties reviewed CCTV video.

Car 9 was following car 10 through Turn 1 and approaching Turn 2, moves to the left to get alongside car 10 with the aim to pass car 10 up to Turn 3.

Car 9 ran onto the kerb however there was insufficient room to pass or get alongside car 10. Car 9 made contact with car 10 causing a collision from which a multi-car incident evolved.

The Stewards determine that the driver of car 9 is wholly responsible for the incident. As car 9 retired as a consequence of the incident, the Stewards impose a Reprimand.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.6 of 2026 ELMS Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

Michael Schwägerl
 Chairman of the Panel

Peter Roberts
 International Steward

David Domingo
 National Steward