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Decision no. 53

From: The Stewards
To: SPIRIT OF RACE

Date: 12 April 2026
Time: 16:42

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

N° / Competitor: 55 / SPIRIT OF RACE
Session: Race
Time (fact): 14:30:00
Fact: The car was released before the air hose was fully removed from the car and the working area
Offence: Breach of Article 12.1.2 of ELMS Sporting Regulations
Decision: 10 seconds time penalty to be served at the next pit stop.
Reason: Car 55 was released from a pit stop whilst the air hose was still in the pit area and wrapped around the rear view mirror. As the car moved forward, the air hose was dragged along and then flew through the air before being pulled back by the mechanics.

The Stewards determine this to be a dangerous occurrence and therefore increase the normal penalty to 10 seconds.

Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Art. 7.4.4 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