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4 Hours of Le Castellet  
28<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

Decision no. 18

From: The Stewards  
To: RINALDI RACING

Date: 3 May 2026  
Time: 12:56

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:** 5 / José FERNANDES CAUTELA  
**Competitor:** RINALDI RACING  
**Session:** Race  
**Time (fact):** 12:11:26  
**Fact:** Car 5 was in a collision with car 74 at T15.  
**Offence:** Appendix L Chap. IV, art 2d) of International Sporting Code  
**Decision:** 5 seconds time penalty to be served at the next pit stop.  
**Reason:** The Stewards reviewed CCTV video. Approaching turn 15, car 5 sought to overtake car 74, however car 74 was already committed to the corner. Car 5 made contact with car 74 causing car 74 to leave the track.

The Stewards determine that car 5 is responsible for the collision and impose a 5 second time penalty.

Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 7.4.4 of the 2026 ELMS Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

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Chairman of the Panel

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