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4 Hours of Le Castellet
28th April - 3rd May 2026

Decision no. 37

From: The Stewards
To: R-ACE GP

Date: 3 May 2026
Time: 16:24

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

N° / Driver: 85 / Fabien MICHAL

Competitor: R-ACE GP

Session: Race

Time (fact): 13:50:29

Fact: Car 85 did not enter the pits immediately after having been shown the Black and Orange flag.

Offence: Breach of App. H Art 2.5.4.1.e) of International Sporting Code

Decision: Stop and Go penalty of 30 seconds. In addition, 1 point deducted (balance of 7 for the 2026 season).

Reason: Car 85 was instructed to return to the pits for a repair. The Black and Orange flag was shown to car 85, however the driver continued on track for a further lap before entering the pits. The Stewards summoned and heard from the Team Representative who advised that the driver had informed the team that he had not seen the flag on the first time of passing but then had seen it on the next lap and had entered the pits immediately.

The Stewards determined that there was a clear breach of the regulations and imposed the above stated penalty.

Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Art. 7.4.3 of 2026 ELMS Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel

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