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

Decision no. 54

From: The Stewards
To: R-ACE GP

Date: 3 May 2026
Time: 19:48

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

N° / Driver: 85 / Hugo SCHWARZE
Competitor: R-ACE GP
Session: Race
Time (fact): 14:45:51
Fact: Car 85 did not maintain 80kph during the VSC period.
Offence: Breach of Art. 14.7.1 of ELMS Sporting Regulations
Decision: 10 second time penalty converted to a 35 second post race time penalty. In addition, 1 penalty point deducted (balance of 7 for the 2026 season).
Reason: The Stewards, having examined the technical data, noted that car 85 exited the pits and accelerated to 161kph before reducing to 80kph. The Stewards determine that car 85 did not comply with the VSC procedure.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.7 of 2026 ELMS Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel

Peter Roberts
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