



EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES
4 Hours of Imola
30th June - 5th July 2026

Decision no. 1

From: The Stewards
To: PROTON COMPETITION

Date: 2 July 2026
Time: 17:09

The Stewards, having received a report from the Category Manager, summoned (Summons n. 1) and heard from the Competitor's Representative concerned. The Stewards having considered the following matter, determine the following:

N° / Competitor: 77 / PROTON COMPETITION
Session: Before Event
Time (fact): 25th June 2026
Fact: The competitor changed the name of one of the Drivers of Car 77 after the required deadline.
Offence: Breach of Article 13.3.1 of ELMS Sporting Regulations
Decision: No further action.
Reason: The name of one of the drivers nominated for car 77 was changed after the deadline set out in Article 13.3.1. Having heard from the competitor's representative it is accepted that this is due an injury to Bankcy (Hiroyuki Ogawa) occurring over the week prior to the event. The competitor provided a medical report confirming the driver's incapacity to participate in a motorsport event for a number of weeks. The Stewards, having considered all the available information, determine this is a breach of the regulations however it is a genuine case of force majeure and therefore the Stewards take no further action.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits (both documents can be found at <https://www.fia.com>).



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