

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

Decision no. 9

From: The Stewards
To: RINALDI RACING

Date: 3 July 2026
Time: 17:45

The Stewards, having received a report from the ELMS Race Director, having summoned (Summons n. 8) the Competitor and the driver and having checked data 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: Bronze Driver Collective Test
Time (fact): 15:06:11
Fact: Speeding under FCY
Offence: Breach of Appendix H, 2.5.5.b of FIA International Sporting Code and Article 14.5.1 of ELMS Sporting Regulations
Decision: 5 minutes Stop and Go penalty.

As the penalty was imposed at the end of the BDCT session, the penalty has to be served in the Free Practice 2 session once it has been announced by the Race Director.

Reason: The driver apologised for his mistake and acknowledged that he had failed to slow to 80kph for up to 11 seconds. The Stewards reminded the driver of the importance of paying attention to the on-board marshalling system and the LED light panels around the circuit.

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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