

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

Decision no. 15

From: The Stewards
To: AO BY TF

Date: 4 July 2026
Time: 17:26

The Stewards, having received a report from Race Director, having examined video and data evidence, summoned and heard the driver and Competitor's representative (Summons No 14), have considered the following matter and determine the following:

N° / Driver: 99 / PJ HYETT
Competitor: AO BY TF
Session: LMP2 PRO/AM Qualifying Session
Time (fact): 15:59:24
Fact: The driver did not reduce speed under Yellow flags.
Offence: Breach of Appendix H Article 2.5.5 b) of International Sporting Code
Decision: Deletion of the best lap time set by the driver during the session.
In addition, 2 penalty points deducted (balance of 6 for the 2026 season).

Reason: As car 99 progressed through Turn 19 and approached the start of the kerbs at the exit, the single yellow flags being shown by the marshals on both sides of the track before the pit entry were elevated to double yellow flags as was the Digital Light Panel which was located just beyond the Yellow Flag marshals.

The Stewards noted that the Driver stated that there had been a delay in the on-board marshalling system which had not updated to show the Double Yellow until after the incident (a stationary car on the left of the track). The Stewards reminded the driver that under such circumstances, the higher signal takes precedence and therefore the driver should have immediately slowed and abandoned the lap (ISC Appendix H Article 2.5.5 b)

The Stewards determined that Car 99 failed to respect the double waved yellow flag conditions and impose the above stated penalty.

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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Peter Roberts
Chairman of the Panel

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Chris Geffroy
International Steward

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Paolo Bet
National Steward