



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

Decision no. 50

From: The Stewards
To: RACING SPIRIT OF LEMAN

Date: 5 July 2026
Time: 18:08

The Stewards, having received a report from the ELMS Race Director, having examined video evidence, heard the Competitor's Representative have considered the following matter, determine the following:

N° / Driver: 59 / Clément MATEU
Competitor: RACING SPIRIT OF LEMAN
Session: Race
Time (fact): 14:51:58
Fact: Car 59 failed to take Turn 2, left the track and then rejoined making contact with car 63, causing both cars to leave the track.
Offence: Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV, art 2d) of International Sporting Code
Decision: Drop of 5 grid positions in the next ELMS Competition in which the driver will participate. In addition 1 penalty point deducted (balance of 4 for 2026 season)
Reason: The Team Manager of car 59 came to the Stewards office noting that the incident had been placed "under investigation". The Team Manager explained to the Stewards that the driver (Clément MATEU) had apologized for his mistake to both the team and also the team of car 63.

As car 59 did not finish the race, the Stewards impose a penalty to be served at the next ELMS event that the driver participates in.

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>).

Peter Roberts
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