



EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES
4 Hours of Spa-Francorchamps
18th to 23rd August 2026

Decision no. 3

From: The Stewards
To: UNITED AUTOSPORTS

Date: 20 August 2026
Time: 17:26

The Stewards received a request from UNITED AUTOSPORTS, informing that the driver Benjamin HANLEY will not be able to take part in the mandatory Drivers' Briefings.

N° / Driver: 22 / Benjamin HANLEY
Competitor: UNITED AUTOSPORTS
Session: Briefing
Time (fact): 16:30
Fact: The driver of car 22 (Benjamin HANLEY) did not take part in the mandatory Drivers' Briefings.
Offence: Breach of Art. 9.2.1 of ELMS Sporting Regulations
Decision: Fine of € 500 (five hundred). The driver has to participate in an extra drivers' briefing with the Race Director, Eduardo Freitas.
Reason: The Stewards, after hearing the Competitor's Representative, do not consider a case of force majeure and impose the penalty above.

In agreement with the Race Director, the driver Benjamin HANLEY is granted an additional individual driver's briefing with the Race Director, Eduardo Freitas, at the Race Director's office on Friday 21st August at 09:30a.m..

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>).

The fine has to be paid to the LMEM 48 hours as from the present notification:

Beneficiary name : Le Mans Endurance Management

IBAN code : FR 76 3000 4024 0800 0117 0762 858

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In accordance with Article 12.8 of the FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.



Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel



Valerio Brizzolari
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