



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

Decision no. 5

From: The Stewards
To: UNITED AUTOSPORTS

Date: 20 August 2026
Time: 17:47

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

N° / Driver: 23 / Michael BIRCH
Competitor: UNITED AUTOSPORTS
Session: Briefing
Time (fact): 16:30
Fact: The driver of car 23 (Michael BIRCH) did not take part in the mandatory Drivers' Briefings.
Offence: Breach of Art. 9.2.1 of ELMS Sporting Regulations
Decision: No further action.

Reason: The driver has to participate in an extra drivers' briefing with the Race Director, Eduardo Freitas. Having heard from the Competitor's Representative and received an additional document, the Stewards consider this to be a case of force majeure and decide to take no further action.

In agreement with the Race Director, the driver Michael BIRCH 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..

The Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with the Art.15 of the FIA International Sporting Code, within the applicable time limits.

Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel

Valerio Brizzolari
International Steward

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National Steward