



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

Decision no. 13 - 15

From: The Stewards
To: All Concerned

Date: 21 August 2026
Time: 12:52

The Stewards, having received a report from the ELMS Race Director, having examined data evidence and having considered the following matter, determine the following:

Session: Free Practice 1

Fact: Car 57 (driver KIMURA), car 51 (driver SAMANI) and car 63 (driver NARAN) continued to exceed the track limits despite having received a warning. (5th)

Offence: Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Art. 2 c) of the ISC & Article 9.1.2 of 2026 ELMS Sporting Regulations

Dec.	Car	Time	Driver	Competitor
13	57	12:29:51	Takeshi KIMURA	KESSEL RACING
14	51	12:28:39	Charles-Henri SAMANI	AF CORSE
15	63	12:27:23	Ameerh NARAN	IRON LYNX

Decision: 5 minutes Stop & Go penalty. As the penalty was imposed at the end of the Free Practice 1 session, the penalty has to be served in the BDCT session once it has been announced by the Race Director.

Reason: Having reviewed the evidence from Race Control, the Stewards determined that Cars 57, 51 and 63 repeatedly breached track limits and impose the above 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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