



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

Decision no. 27

From: The Stewards
To: UNITED AUTOSPORTS

Date: 21 August 2026
Time: 15:47

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

N° / Driver: 23 / Michael BIRCH
Competitor: UNITED AUTOSPORTS
Session: Bronze Driver Collective Test
Time (fact): 14:45:02
Fact: Car 23 (driver BIRCH) 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
Decision: 5 minutes Stop & Go penalty.

As the penalty was imposed at the end of the BDCTsession, the penalty has to be served in the Free Practice 2 session once it has been announced by the Race Director.
Reason: Having reviewed the evidence from Race Control, the Stewards determined that Car 23 repeatedly breached track limits.

The Stewards impose 5 minutes Stop and Go penalty to be served in the Free Practice 2 session..

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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