



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

Decision no. 38

From: The Stewards
To: DKR ENGINEERING

Date: 23 August 2026
Time: 15:24

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

N° / Driver: 4 / Antti RAMMO
Competitor: DKR ENGINEERING
Session: Race
Time (fact): 13:00:49
Fact: Car 4 (driver RAMMO) overtook car 85 before the start line.
Offence: Breach of Article 12.2.1 i) of International Sporting Code
Decision: Reprimand

Reason: After having heard from both the team managers concerned and having examined video and telemetry evidence, the stewards determine the following.

At the exit of T18, cars 85 (on pole) and car 4 were side by side. However, just before the start line, car 4 found itself ahead of car 85 and thereby overtook it.

Having reviewed the video footage and telemetry, the Stewards noted that car 85 slightly reduced the throttle before the start line, while car 4 continued at a constant rate.

The Stewards consider that car 4 did indeed overtake car 85 before the start line. However, the Stewards took into consideration the following mitigating circumstances: first, the modulation of the throttle by car 85; secondly, the fact that, from inside car 4, it was not possible for the driver to have sufficient side view to verify that he was still alongside the car on pole, and finally the Stewards noted that car 4 had already given back the position at Turn 1, thereby eliminating the advantage gained.

Therefore, considering also that both Team Managers acknowledged that no advantage had been gained, the Stewards decided that a reprimand is the appropriate penalty.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.6 of 2026 ELMS Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

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Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel

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Valerio Brizzolari
International Steward

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Yves Bacquelaîne
National Steward