



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

Decision no. 41

From: The Stewards
To: KESSEL RACING

Date: 23 August 2026
Time: 15:43

The Stewards, having received a report from the ELMS Race Director, determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Driver: 74 / Andrew GILBERT
Competitor: KESSEL RACING
Session: Race
Time (fact): 13:40:35
Fact: Car 74 failed to respect the specified time period given for reducing speed to 80 kph under the VSC.
Offence: Breach of Article 14.7.1 of ELMS Sporting Regulations
Decision: 10 seconds time penalty to be added to the next pit stop.
Reason: The Stewards reviewed the data provided which showed that car 74 took more than 5 seconds to slow to 80kph after the VSC had been announced.

The time allowance stated in the Race Director's Briefing Presentation is 5 seconds.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.4 of 2026 ELMS Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel

Valerio Brizzolari
International Steward

Yves Bacquelaîne
National Steward