



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

Decision no. 61

From: The Stewards
To: NIELSEN RACING

Date: 23 August 2026
Time: 18:59

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

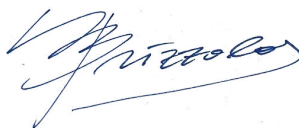
N° / Driver: 24 / Edward PEARSON
Competitor: NIELSEN RACING
Session: Race
Time (fact): 15:40:36
Fact: Contact between cars 24 and 63 at T12
Offence: Breach of Appendix L Chap. IV, art 2d) of International Sporting Code
Decision: Drive Through penalty converted into 30 seconds to be added to the total racing time.
Reason: At Turn 12 car 24 overtook car 63 on the outside: however, at the exit of the corner, it turned to the right and hit car 63 which was following its racing line. As a result of the collision, car 63 spun and hit the barriers.

The stewards deemed car 24 to be responsible for the collision because the driver was not able to complete the overtake without colliding with the other car

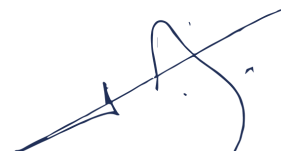
Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 7.4.2 of the 2026 ELMS Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.



Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel



Valerio Brizzolari
International Steward



Yves Bacquellaine
National Steward