



EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES
GOODYEAR 4 Hours of Silverstone
9th to 13th September 2026

Decision no. 28

From: The Stewards
To: TEAM VIRAGE

Date: 12 September 2026
Time: 12:33

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: 8 / Daniel NOGALES
Competitor: TEAM VIRAGE
Session: Free Practice 2
Time (fact): 10:34:47
Fact: Car 8 made contact with car 86 at turn 5.
Offence: Breach of Appendix L Chap. IV, art 2d) of International Sporting Code
Decision: Drive Through penalty for the Race, suspended until the end of the event. Should the driver commit similar infringement at any time during the competition, the suspended penalty will be activated together with the penalty for the new offence.

In addition 1 penalty point deducted (balance of 7 for the 2026 season)

Reason: Car 8 attempted to pass car 86 to the inside entering turn 5. The cars collided and car 86 spun. Having heard from both drivers and Competitors' representatives and having viewed circuit TV footage, the Stewards consider that car 8 was responsible for causing the collision as car 86 was simply holding the normal racing line and there was not sufficient space for car 8. The Stewards impose a drive-through penalty for the race but, noting this breach was in Free Practice, they suspend this penalty until the end of the event subject to no further penalties of the same nature.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.2 of 2026 ELMS Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel

Tomas Kunc
International Steward

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