



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

Decision no. 38

From: The Stewards
To: RACING SPIRIT OF LEMAN

Date: 12 September 2026
Time: 16:10

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

N° / Driver: 59 / François HERIAU
Competitor: RACING SPIRIT OF LEMAN
Session: LMGT3 Qualifying Session
Time (fact): 15:15:21
Fact: Car 59 (driver HERIAU) impeded car 77 (driver BERRY) at T3.
Offence: Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Art. 2b) of International Sporting Code
Decision: Drop of 3 grid places for the next race in which the driver of car 59 participates in.
Reason: Car 59 left the pit lane and joined the track ahead of car 77 who was exiting turn 1 on a fast lap. Car 77 flashed his lights but car 59 continued on the racing line into turn 2, requiring car 77 to slow behind him. The Stewards determine that this is a case of impeding, notwithstanding the fact that car 77 had exceeded track limits at turn 1 and that lap time was subsequently deleted.

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.

Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel

Tomas Kunc
International Steward

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National Steward