



EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES
4 Hours of Portimão
5th to 10th October 2026

Decision no. 2

From: The Stewards
To: Goodyear - (Supplier as per Art. 6.5.2 of ELMS Sporting Regulations)
Date: 8 October 2026
Time: 10:34

The Stewards, having received a report from the Technical Delegate, summoned and heard the Goodyear Representative, Mr Stephen Bickley, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Competitor: Goodyear - (Supplier as per Art. 6.5.2 of ELMS Sporting Regulations)
Session: After the start of the event
Time (fact): 6th October 2026 at 12:23
Fact: An updated tyre declaration list "26ELMSR06 Portimao Goodyear RFID List v2" was submitted on 06.10.2026, 12.23h to the technical delegates by email.
Offence: Breach of Article 6.5.1 of ELMS Sporting Regulations
Decision: Fine of 1000 euro.
Reason: The Sporting Regulations require the tyre declaration list to be submitted at least 48h before the start of the event. The Stewards, in the presence of the Technical Delegate, heard the Goodyear representative, Mr Stephen Bickley, who explained that the list compilation error was caused by a software update. Having reviewed the matter, the Stewards determine that a breach of the regulations has occurred and impose a fine.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits (both documents can be found at <https://www.fia.com>).

The fine has to be paid to the LMEM 48 hours as from the present notification:

Beneficiary name : Le Mans Endurance Management

IBAN code : FR 76 3000 4024 0800 0117 0762 858

Swift code : BNPAFRPPXXX

In accordance with Article 12.8 of the FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.



Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel



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