



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

Decision no. 8

From: The Stewards
To: TEAM VIRAGE

Date: 8 October 2026
Time: 13:02

The Stewards, having received a report from the ELMS Race Director, having examined data evidence and having considered the following matter, determine the following:

N° / Driver: 8 / Louis STERN
Competitor: TEAM VIRAGE
Session: Free Practice 1
Time (fact): 12:19:16
Fact: Car 8 (driver STERN) continued to exceed the track limits despite having received a warning. (5th)
Offence: Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Art. 2 c) of the ISC & Article 9.1.2 of 2026 ELMS Sporting Regulations
Decision: 5 minutes Stop & Go penalty. As the penalty was imposed at the end of the Free Practice 1 session, the penalty has to be served in the Free Practice session 2 once it has been announced by the Race Director.
Reason: Having reviewed the evidence from Race Control, the Stewards determined that Car 8 repeatedly breached track limits and impose the above penalty.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.3 of 2026 ELMS Sporting regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel

Tomas Kunc
International Steward

Mário Manso
National Steward