



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

Decision no. 11 - 12

From: The Stewards
To: All Concerned

Date: 8 October 2026
Time: 14:15

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned the Competitors and Drivers, and determined the following:

Session: Free Practice 1
Time (fact): 11:48:01
Fact: Cars 22 and 75 made contact at T5.
Offence: Alleged breach of Appendix L Chapter IV, article 2d) of FIA International Sporting Code

Dec.	Car	Driver	Competitor
11	22	Benjamin HANLEY	UNITED AUTOSPORTS
12	75	Matt KURZEJEWSKI	PROTON COMPETITION

Decision: No further action.

Reason: The Stewards summoned and heard from the Competitors' Representatives and Drivers. All parties viewed circuit CCTV video.

The Stewards noted that Car 22, after completing the overtaking on Car 75, approaching T5 moved slightly towards the left-hand side of the track: whilst at the same time also car 75 moved slightly to the left. The movement of both cars caused the collision.

The Stewards and the Driver Advisor discussed the incident in detail with the Drivers and determined that none of the drivers was predominantly to blame.

The Stewards determined that no further action was necessary.

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.

Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel

Tomas Kunc
International Steward

Mário Manso
National Steward