



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

Decision no. 60

From: The Stewards
To: AO BY TF

Date: 9 October 2026
Time: 18:13

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

N° / Driver: 99 / PJ HYETT
Competitor: AO BY TF
Session: LMP2 PRO/AM Qualifying Session
Time (fact): 16:15:35
Fact: Impeding by Car 99 on Car 21 at Turn 3.
Offence: Alleged breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 b) of FIA International Sporting Code
Decision: No further action.
Reason: The Stewards heard from the Team Managers of both Competitors and the driver of Car 21. The driver of Car 21 stated that Car 99 did not leave sufficient space between Turn 2 and Turn 3, thereby impeding him. The Team Manager of Car 99 explained that, after Turn 1, Car 99 suffered a gearbox failure which caused a sudden reduction in speed. Due to this mechanical issue, the driver moved fully to the right-hand side of the track, but was unable to avoid impeding Car 21 when it arrived. Following that lap, Car 99 returned to the pit lane and was brought directly to Parc Fermé. The Technical Delegate confirmed that the data from Car 99 verified the gearbox failure. Consequently, the Stewards decide to take no further action..

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

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