



## STEWARDS' DECISION

**From:** The Stewards

**To:** Winward Racing

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director and reviewed video evidences, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No. / Driver:** 48 - Maro Engel

**Competitor:** Winward Racing

**Time:** 18:19

**Session:** Race 2

**Fact:** Unsafe rejoin

**Offence:** Breach of Article 27.4 of the GT World Challenge Europe powered by AWS 2026 Sporting Regulations and Article 12.2.1.j of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter IV Article 2d) of Appendix L to the Code

**Decision:** Time Penalty of 10 seconds to be added to the elapsed race time

**Reason:** On the opening lap of the race, Car 48 left the track at Turn 1. The driver followed the escape route prescribed by the Race Director in the briefing notes and rejoined the track at Turn 3, where contact occurred with Car 111. The Stewards noted that Car 14 had made slight contact with Car 111 prior to the incident. However, Car 111 maintained a stable and predictable line when Car 48 abruptly rejoined the track. The Stewards were satisfied that the actions of Car 48 were the primary cause of the collision. Having reviewed the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that, although the driver of Car 48 complied with the Race Director's instructions and rejoined the track at Turn 3, the rejoin was carried out in an unsafe manner and resulted in a collision with Car 111. They therefore concluded that Car 48 rejoined the track unsafely and imposed a 10-second time penalty on the driver of Car 48.

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, within the applicable time limits.

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