



LE MANS CUP

MICHELIN LE MANS CUP
Portimão Round
14 - 18 OCTOBER 2025

Decision no. 31

From: The Stewards
To: TEAM VIRAGE

Date: 18 October 2025
Time: 13:45

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter, determine a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Driver: 74 / Samir BEN
Competitor: TEAM VIRAGE
Session: Race
Time (fact): 10:38
Fact: Car 74 was extremely slow on the approach to his pit box.
Offence: Breach of Article 12.1.1 of MLMC Sporting Regulations and Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 e of the FIA ISC
Decision: Drive through, converted to 35 seconds to be added to the total race time.
Reason: The Stewards examined video evidence and spoke to the Team Manager, who admitted that the Driver had deliberately slowed the car in order to achieve the minimum driver stint time before entering the pits. The Stewards noted that in slowing, the Driver had obstructed a significant number of following cars and therefore the Stewards determined that Car 74 should receive the above stated penalty.

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 Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Peter Roberts
Chairman of the Panel

Chris Geffroy
International Steward

Luis Pereira
National Steward