



LE MANS CUP

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Le Castellet Round
28 APRIL - 2 MAY 2026

Decision no. 35

From: The Stewards
To: ANS MOTORSPORT

Date: 2 May 2026
Time: 22:28

The Stewards received a protest from ANS Motorsport.

N° / Competitor: 9 / ANS MOTORSPORT

Session: After Race

Time (fact): 20:47

Offence: In reference to Article 13 - Protest from ANS Motorsport

Reason: The protest was submitted in a timely manner and accompanied by the required deposit.

The protest partially complies with the requirements of Arts. 13.2 and following of the ISC; in particular, it has been submitted by a competitor against a single competitor and a single car.

However, the stewards note that certain essential requirements for the admissibility of the protest are missing.

In particular, the protesting party has not specified the relevant regulatory provisions on which the protest is based and has not been able to clearly identify the issue it intends to submit to the stewards (Art. 13.4.1 ISC).

From the reading of the protest, it is only possible to derive a description of an incident, namely the behaviour of the protesting party's car. As this is not clearly stated in the protest, the stewards can only assume that the protest may relate to an attempt to justify the conduct of the protesting party's driver, for which a penalty has been imposed.

In this respect, the stewards note that a protest cannot be directed against a decision of the stewards, as the appropriate means of challenging such a decision is an appeal and not a protest (Art. 13.7.7 ISC).

In light of the above, the protest must be rejected and the deposit retained in accordance with Art. 13.4.2 ISC.

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.

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Wim Cools
Chairman of the Panel

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Valerio Brizzolari
International Steward

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Alain Marguet
National Steward