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Le Castellet Round
28 APRIL - 2 MAY 2026

Decision no. 43

From: The Stewards
To: GG CLASSICS

Date: 2 May 2026
Time: 23:13

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, heard from the Competitors' Representative and the Driver concerned (documents 73 and 74), 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: 58 / James Sweetnam

Competitor: GG CLASSICS

Session: Race

Time (fact): 19:27

Fact: The driver of Car 58 crossed the fast lane in the pits to talk with the driver of Car 62 following an alleged incident between them on track.

Offence: Breach of Article 12.2.1.m of International Sporting Code

Decision: Warning to the Driver of Car 58.

Reason: The Stewards summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives and together they examined video evidence.

As confirmed by the video evidence and during the hearing by both the drivers. The Driver J. Sweetnam (58), during the session crossed the pitlane to go inside the pitwall of car 62 without asking permission from the team of car 62. Once inside the pitwall, Mr Sweetnam approached Mr Zielonka (62), who felt intimidated by this and at that time the engineer of Car 62 started removing Mr Sweetnam from the pitwall.

Mr. Sweetnam is given a clearly warning that this is not the expected behaviour within this series, coming uninvited into someone's pitwall and approaching another driver to talk about a certain incident during a live session.

We also note that during the hearing Mr. Sweetnam apologized for this behaviour and shook hands with Mr Zielonka.

A warning is given to Mr Sweetnam for his behaviour and any further repeat will received zero tolerance.

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