



# LE MANS CUP

MICHELIN LE MANS CUP  
Spa - Francorchamps Round (BEL)  
19 - 22 AUGUST 2026

## Decision no. 7

**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** RINALDI RACING

**Date:** 21 August 2026  
**Time:** 12:38

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

**N° / Driver:** 66 / Mikkel Gaarde PEDERSEN  
**Competitor:** RINALDI RACING  
**Session:** Free Practice 1  
**Time (fact):** 10:08  
**Fact:** Car 66 (Pedersen) did not respect the red flag procedure.  
**Offence:** Breach of Article 14.2.1 of MLMC Sporting Regulations  
**Decision:** Stop and Go penalty +5 minutes (served). In addition, 1 point deducted (balance of 7 for the 2026 season).  
**Reason:** The Stewards examined video evidence. The Red Flag was shown when Car 66 entered Turn 18-19 sequence. Exiting this sequence Car 66 reduced his speed to 80kph but did not enter the pitlane and continued for another lap. As MLMC have been instructed to enter the Endurance Pitlane at the exit of T1, Car 66 had sufficient time to comply with this instruction, in addition the driver also reduced this speed to 80kph immediately as such being aware of the Red Flag before entering Turn 1.

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.

Wim Cools  
Chairman of the Panel

Palle Christiansen  
International Steward

Peter Geens  
National Steward