



**ASIAN LE MANS SERIES  
RACE 5 & 6 - ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
4 - 8 FEBRUARY 2026**

**Decision no. 79**

**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** 23EVENTS RACING

**Date:** 7 February 2026  
**Time:** 19:12

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

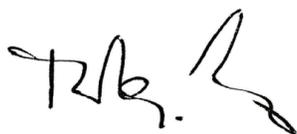
**N° / Driver:** 71 / Matus Ryba  
**Competitor:** 23EVENTS RACING  
**Session:** Race 1  
**Time (fact):** 18:28  
**Fact:** Car 71 (Ryba) made contact with Car 50 at Turn 5.  
**Offence:** Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 d of the FIA ISC  
**Decision:** 10 seconds to be added to the total race time. In addition, 1 point deducted (balance of 7 for the 2025-2026 season).

**Reason:**

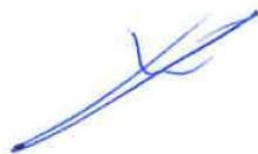
The Stewards reviewed CCTV evidence. Car 71 attempted an overtaking manoeuvre on the inside of Car 50 on the approach to Turn 5. During this manoeuvre, contact occurred between the two cars, as a result of which Car 50 spun.

The Stewards determine that the manoeuvre initiated by Car 71 resulted in the contact, and responsibility for the incident therefore lay with Car 71.

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.



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