



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

**Decision no. 105**

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

**Date:** 8 February 2026  
**Time:** 21:40

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter.

**N° / Competitor:** 71 / 23EVENTS RACING  
**Session:** Race 2  
**Time (fact):** 20:31  
**Fact:** Car 71 did not serve the drive through penalty after passing the control line more than 4 times.  
**Offence:** Alleged breach of Article 7.4.2 of ALMS Sporting Regulations  
**Decision:** No further action.

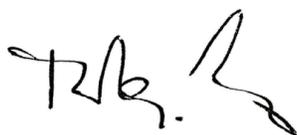
**Reason:**

Car 71 was notified of a drive-through penalty at 22:02:05, as displayed on the timing monitors. Article 7.5.2 of the Sporting Regulations provides that where a penalty is notified on the timing screens during the final five laps of the race and is not fulfilled, it shall be converted into a time or lap penalty. (Bulletin 02).

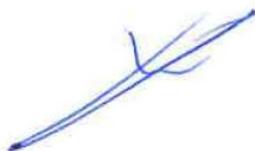
At the time the penalty was displayed, Car 71 was at Turn 16. The Stewards consider that, in these circumstances, the team had insufficient time to communicate the penalty to the driver prior to the car's first subsequent passing of the control line. Accordingly, the Stewards consider the subsequent crossing of the control line to constitute the first effective passing for the purposes of applying Article 7.5.2.

On this basis, the conditions for conversion of the drive-through penalty of Stewards Decision 99 are met. In accordance with Bulletin No. 02, the drive-through penalty is therefore converted into a 25-second time penalty, which is added to the elapsed race time of 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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